

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF HARDIN COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT #2 FOR A DEVIATION FROM 807)
KAR 5:066, SECTION 5, REGARDING PRESSURES) CASE NO. 92-380

O R D E R

On September 3, 1992, Hardin County Water District #2 ("Hardin Water") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5, regarding pressure gauges. Hardin Water states that it has installed a computerized telemetry system to constantly monitor system pressures, tank levels, flow rates, and pump status. This system allows Hardin Water to store and recall information which may be needed concerning system operation. As such, Hardin Water has requested a deviation to be relieved from daily pressure monitoring.

The Commission's regulations governing water service (807 KAR 5:066) were revised effective June 7, 1992. The regulations which required a pressure recorder to be in continuous operation were changed to require a pressure recorder to be in continuous operation a minimum of one week per month.

The Commission, having reviewed the information submitted and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. If properly operated, the electronic data acquisition and retrieval system described by Hardin Water for system monitoring would comply with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5.

2. Hardin Water should be granted permission to use an electronic data acquisition and retrieval system in lieu of the more traditional paper-based systems.

3. Hardin Water should not be relieved of the regulatory requirement of monitoring the operation of its water distribution system.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. Hardin Water be and it hereby is granted permission to use an electronic data acquisition and retrieval system in lieu of the more traditional paper-based systems.


2. Hardin Water is not relieved of the regulatory requirement of monitoring the operation of its water distribution system.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of September, 1992.

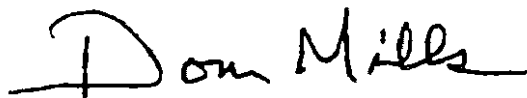
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