

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ROCHESTER WATER)
DISTRICT OF BUTLER AND MUHLENBERG)
COUNTIES, KENTUCKY, FOR A CERTIFICATE) CASE NO.
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) 94-008
CONSTRUCT, FINANCE AND INCREASE RATES)
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023)

O R D E R

On January 5, 1994, Rochester Water District ("Rochester Water") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$195,000 waterworks improvement project, for approval of its plan of financing for this project, and for adjustments to its water service rates. This project will make water system improvements. Project funding includes a \$195,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"). The loan will be for a 40-year period at an interest rate of 5 percent per annum.

Rochester Water's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water districts and FmHA and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. Given that minimum filing requirements were met in this case on January 28, 1994, KRS 278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Rochester Water is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.

2. Rochester Water's proposed plan of financing with FMHA is accepted.

3. Rochester Water shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

4. The rates set out in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are the rates approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

5. Rochester Water shall submit its revised tariff setting out the rates in Appendix A within 30 days of the date of this Order.

6. Rochester Water shall monitor the adequacies of the expanded water distribution system after construction. If the level of service is inadequate or declining or the pressure to any customer falls outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(1), Rochester Water shall take immediate action to bring the system into compliance with Commission regulations.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of February, 1994

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Samuel C. Cook
Chairman

Robert M. Davis
Vice Chairman

Linda K. Brentt
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 94-008 DATED February 8, 1994.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Rochester Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Rates

First	2,500 Gallons	\$15.00 Minimum Bill
Next	3,000 Gallons	6.65 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	5,000 Gallons	5.00 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	15,000 Gallons	4.20 Per 1,000 Gallons
All Over	25,500 Gallons	2.25 Per 1,000 Gallons