

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DEWITT WATER DISTRICT )	
OF KNOX AND WHITLEY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY, )	CASE NO.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )	94-323
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT, FINANCE AND )	
INCREASE RATES PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023 )	

O R D E R

On August 26, 1994, Dewitt Water District ("Dewitt Water") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,588,000 waterworks improvement project, for approval of its plan of financing for this project, and for adjustments to its water service rates. This project will provide service to 300 additional customers. Project funding includes a \$431,000 bond issue to be purchased pursuant to an agreement with Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"), a \$592,000 grant from FmHA, a \$550,000 Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), and \$15,000 from applicants for service in the proposed project area. The bonds will be financed for a 40-year period from the issuance date of the bond at an interest rate of 5 percent per annum.

Dewitt Water's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water districts and FmHA or HUD 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 August 26, 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. Dewitt Water is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.

2. Dewitt Water's proposed plan of financing with FmHA and HUD is accepted.

3. Dewitt Water is authorized to issue bonds not to exceed \$431,000 to be held or insured by FmHA.

4. Dewitt 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.

5. 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.

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

7. Dewitt 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),

Dewitt 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 19th day of September, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 94-323 DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 1994.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Dewitt 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.

RATES: MONTHLY

Existing Customers

5/8 x 3/4 Inch Connection:

First	1,000 Gallons	\$ 9.70	Minimum Bill
Next	9,000 Gallons	3.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	20,000 Gallons	2.35	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	30,000 Gallons	1.80	Per 1,000 Gallons

1 Inch Connection:

First	5,000 Gallons	\$ 21.70	Minimum Bill
Next	5,000 Gallons	3.00	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	20,000 Gallons	2.35	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	30,000 Gallons	1.80	Per 1,000 Gallons

2 Inch Connection:

First	40,000 Gallons	\$101.70	Minimum Bill
Over	40,000 Gallons	1.80	Per 1,000 Gallons

Poplar Creek Area Customers

5/8 x 3/4 Inch Connection:

First	1,000 Gallons	\$ 10.90	Minimum Bill
Next	9,000 Gallons	3.90	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	20,000 Gallons	3.10	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	30,000 Gallons	2.50	Per 1,000 Gallons

1 Inch Connection:

First	5,000 Gallons	\$ 26.50	Minimum Bill
Next	5,000 Gallons	3.90	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	20,000 Gallons	3.10	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	30,000 Gallons	2.50	Per 1,000 Gallons

2 Inch Connection:

First	40,000 Gallons	\$133.00	Minimum Bill
Over	40,000 Gallons	2.50	Per 1,000 Gallons