

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BOWLING GREEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES')
APPLICATION FOR A PRICE INCREASE TO) CASE NO. 95-044
WARREN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)

O R D E R

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities ("BGMU") and Warren County Water District ("Warren District") have jointly moved for a postponement of the scheduled prehearing conference and hearing in this matter. In support of their motion, they state that the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations and that these negotiations have progressed to the point which, if successful, would eliminate the need for the scheduled hearing.

Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the motion should be granted. The Commission, however, advises the parties that no further continuances or postponements will be granted in this matter. Due to the statutory time requirements,¹ the Commission may limit the parties' time to brief this matter if a hearing is held.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Joint Motion for Continuance is granted.

¹ KRS 278.190 requires that the Commission issue a final order on BGMU's application within 10 months of its filing. BGMU's application for rate adjustment was not filed until May 9, 1995, when it met the filing requirements of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10. Hence the Commission must issue its final order on the application no later than March 8, 1996.

2. The prehearing conference in this matter is postponed until January 4, 1996 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's Offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. The hearing in this matter shall now begin on January 8, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of December, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director