

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PAUL AND FRANCES MIZE)	
)	
COMPLAINANTS)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 95-471
)	
BARNESBURG WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

ORDER

Barnesburg Water Association, Inc. ("Barnesburg") is hereby notified that it has been named as defendant in a formal complaint filed on September 26, 1995, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, a copy of which is attached hereto.

While Barnesburg is not recognized as a utility entitled to file applications with the Commission, and can no longer validly construct, borrow money, or raise rates,¹ until such time as it has completed its merger with South Eastern Water Association, Inc. ("South Eastern") as ordered, it has a duty to provide continuous and adequate service to its customers.²

¹ Case No. 94-495, The Application of Barnesburg Water Association, Inc., of Pulaski County, Kentucky, For Order Approving Construction Financing, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and Increased Rates. Final Order dated March 24, 1995.


² By order of the Franklin Circuit Court issued July 31, 1995, in Civil Action No. 92-CI-01151, Public Service Commission of Kentucky v. Barnesburg Water Association, Inc., et al., which compels compliance with the Commission's Order of February 22, 1988, in Case No. 9967, The Proposed Merger of Barnesburg Water Association, Bronston Water Association, Elihu-Rush Branch Water Association, Nelson Valley Water Association, Oak Hill Water Association, Pleasant Hill Water District, Pulaski County Water District No. 1, Pulaski County Water District No. 2, and Tateville Water Association, Barnesburg must complete all legal requirements necessary to effect a merger with South Eastern by November 28, 1995.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, Barnesburg is HEREBY ORDERED to satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaint within 10 days from the date of service of this Order. If this matter is not satisfied at the time of completion of the merger of Barnesburg with South Eastern, South Eastern, as Barnesburg's successor, will be named the defendant in this formal complaint.

Should documents of any kind be filed with the Commission in the course of this proceeding, the documents shall also be served on all parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of October, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Paul & Frances Mize
(Your Full Name))
COMPLAINANT)

vs.

Somerset Water Service
(Name of Utility))
DEFENDANT)

COMPLAINT

The complaint of Paul & Frances Mize respectfully shows:
(Your Full Name)

(a) Paul & Frances Mize
(Your Full Name)

115 Miller Mize Lane
(Your Address)

Somerset, Ky. 42501
(b) Somerset Water Service
(Name of Utility)

P.O. Box 190
Somerset Ky 42502
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: Low water pressure - Also may stop
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if
When filling automatic Washer. Start to take
shower - no water. Have Company (quest) water
necessary, the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts
go off. Start freezing + Canning Water go
off to seemingly no reason.
that are the reason and basis for the complaint.)
Many more residents have been added
since line was laid. We do not have large
enough line from main line for so many
residents - Plain & simple, poor water supply.

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Formal Complaint

Paul Wise
(Your Name)

VS

Barnesburg Water Service
(Utility Name)

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Wherefore, complainant asks _____
(Specifically state the

for the situation to be looked into &
relief desired.)
Changed. That we can have better
pressure & service.

Dated at Lomax, Kentucky, this 9-25 day
(Your City)

of September, 1995
(Month)

Paul Wise
(Your Signature)

(Name and address of attorney, if any)

Section 12. Formal Complaints. (1) Contents of complaint. Each complaint shall be headed "Before the Public Service Commission," shall set out the names of the complainant and the name of the defendant, and shall state:

(a) The full name and post office address of the complainant.

(b) The full name and post office address of the defendant.

(c) Fully, clearly, and with reasonable certainty; the act or thing done or omitted to be done, of which complaint is made, with a reference, where practicable, to the law, order, or section, and subsections, of which a violation is claimed, and such other matters, or facts, if any, as may be necessary to acquaint the commission fully with the details of the alleged violation. The complainant shall set forth definitely the exact relief which is desired. (See Section 15(1))

(2) Signature. The complaint shall be signed by the complainant or his attorney, if any, and if signed by such attorney, shall show his post office address. Complaints by corporations or associations, or any other organization having the right to file a complaint, must be signed by its attorney and show his post office address. No oral or unsigned complaints will be entertained or acted upon by the commission.

(3) Number of copies required. At the time the complainant files his original complaint, he must also file copies thereof equal in number to ten (10) more than the number of persons or corporations to be served.

(4) Procedure on filing of complaint:

(a) Upon the filing of such complaint, the commission will immediately examine the same to ascertain whether it establishes a prima facie case and conforms to this regulation. If the commission is of the opinion that the complaint

does not establish a prima facie case or does not conform to this regulation, it will notify the complainant or his attorney to that effect, and opportunity may be given to amend the complaint within a specified time. If the complaint is not so amended within such time or such extension thereof as the commission, for good cause shown, may grant, it will be dismissed.

(b) If the commission is of the opinion that such complaint, either as originally filed or as amended, does establish a prima facie case and conforms to this regulation, the commission will serve an order upon such corporations or persons complained of under the hand of its secretary and attested by its seal, accompanied by a copy of said complaint, directed to such corporation or person and requiring that the matter complained of be satisfied, or that the complaint be answered in writing within ten (10) days from the date of service of such order, provided that the commission may, in particular cases, require the answer to be filed within a shorter time.

(5) Satisfaction of the complaint. If the defendant desires to satisfy the complaint, he shall submit to the commission, within the time allowed for satisfaction or answer, a statement of the relief which he is willing to give. Upon the acceptance of this offer by the complainant and the approval of the commission, no further proceedings need be taken.

(6) Answer to complaint. If satisfaction be not made as aforesaid, the corporation or person complained of must file an answer to the complaint, with certificate of service on other parties endorsed thereon, within the time specified in the order or such extension thereof as the commission, for good cause shown, may grant. The answer must contain a specific denial of such material allegations of the complaint as controverted by the defendant and also a statement of any new matter constituting a defense. If the answering party has no information or belief upon the subject sufficient to enable him to answer an allegation of the complaint, he may so state in his answer and place his denial upon that ground. (See Section 15(2))

(Name and address of attorney, if any)

(3) Form of answer to formal complaint.

Before the Public Service Commission
 (Insert name of complainant))
)
) COMPLAINTANT)
)
) vs.) No.
) (To be inserted
) by the secretary)
)
)
) (Insert name of each
) defendant))
)
) DEFENDANT)

ANSWER

The above-named defendant, for answer to the complaint in the proceeding, respectfully states:

That (here follow specific denials of such material allegations as are controverted by the defendant and also a statement of any new matter constituting a defense. Continue lettering each succeeding paragraph).

WHEREFORE, the defendant prays that the complaint be dismissed (or other appropriate prayer).

(Name of defendant)

(Name and address of attorney, if any)