

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF OHIO COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO ASSUME)
OWNERSHIP, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE)
OF ROUGH RIVER WATER SYSTEM, INC.;)
(2) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GENERAL) CASE NO. 95-459
ADJUSTMENTS IN THE CURRENT RATES;)
AND (3) AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE)
CURRENT CONNECTION FEES)

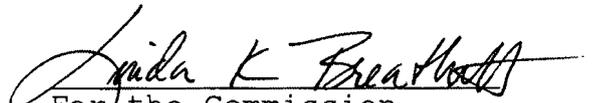
O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Public Service Litigation Branch ("Attorney General"), filed April 10, 1996, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8) for full intervention as a party, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of April, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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On December 28, 1995, Ohio County Water District ("Ohio Water") applied for authority to assume ownership of Rough River Water System, Inc. ("Rough River Water"), to adjust its rates, and to increase its connection fees. Ohio Water has requested a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(r).

807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, requires the submission of a detailed financial exhibit for the period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date of the application. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(r), requires the submission of monthly managerial reports providing financial results for the 12 months in the test period. Ohio Water and Rough River Water have both filed 1995 Annual Reports with the Commission and after reviewing the filings and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the

information filed therein and the 1995 Annual Reports will be sufficient to enable the Commission to review adequately Ohio Water's filing. Therefore, its request for a deviation from the above-cited regulations should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ohio Water's request for a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(r), is hereby granted and the 1995 Annual Reports of Ohio Water and Rough River Water are hereby incorporated by reference into the record in this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of April, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

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As part of its application in this case, Ohio County Water District ("Ohio Water") proposes to assume ownership of Rough River Water System, Inc. ("Rough River Water"). Ohio Water proposes to acquire the assets and liabilities of Rough River Water pursuant to the Merger Agreement between the parties.

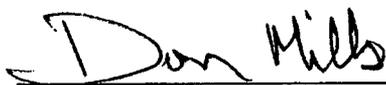
After reviewing the merger portion of the application, the Commission finds that a decision regarding the merger should not be delayed pending final disposition of the rate application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that any party desiring discovery on the merger issue shall complete said discovery within 30 days of the date of this Order. The issue shall be submitted to the Commission thereafter for a ruling on the merits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining issues in this case shall be addressed in the manner set forth in the procedural schedule attached hereto as Appendix A.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of April, 1996.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 95-459 DATED APRIL 18, 1996

All requests for information to Ohio County
Water District shall be due no later than.....04/30/96

Ohio County Water District shall mail or
deliver responses to the requests for
information no later than.....05/14/96

All supplemental requests for information (to
include only those matters within the scope of
the initial requests) to Ohio County Water
District shall be due no later than.....05/21/96

Ohio County Water District shall mail or
deliver responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than.....05/30/96

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed
in verified prepared form no later than.....06/13/96

All requests for information to Intervenors
shall be due no later than.....06/27/96

Intervenors shall mail or deliver responses to
requests for information no later than.....07/11/96

Rebuttal testimony, if any, shall be due no
later than.....07/18/96

Last day for Ohio County Water District to
publish notice of hearing date.....07/25/96

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
of Ohio County Water District and witnesses of the
Intervenors.....08/01/96