

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF PEAKS MILL WATER)	
DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY,)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE))	CASE NO.
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT, FINANCE)	96-091
AND INCREASE RATES PURSUANT TO THE)	
PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.023)	

O R D E R

On March 13, 1996, Peaks Mill Water District ("Peaks Mill Water") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,258,000 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 124 additional customers. Project funding includes a \$627,000 bond issue to be purchased pursuant to an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") formerly known as the Rural Economic and Community Development Service, a \$235,000 grant from RUS, \$250,000 from the District's own funds, \$75,000 in Franklin County funds, and \$71,000 from applicants for service in the proposed project area.

Peaks Mill Water's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water utilities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture or the

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 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 March 13, 1996, 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. Peaks Mill Water is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.

2. Peaks Mill Water's proposed plan of financing with RUS is accepted.

3. Peaks Mill Water is authorized to issue bonds not to exceed \$627,000.

4. Peaks Mill 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.

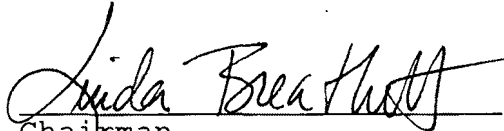
6. Peaks Mill Water shall submit its revised tariff setting out the rates in Appendix A within 30 days of the date of this Order.

7. Peaks Mill 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), Peaks Mill 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 3rd day of April, 1996.

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. 96-091 DATED April 3, 1996

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Peaks Mill 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

5/8 x 1 Inch Meter

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 12.50 (Minimum Bill)
Next	1,000 gallons	3.89 per 1,000 gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	3.29 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	2.09 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	1.49 per 1,000 gallons

1-1/2 x 2 Inch Meter

First	113,000 gallons	\$185.52 (Minimum Bill)
All Over	113,000 gallons	1.49 per 1,000 gallons