

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY )  
WATER DISTRICT TO REVISE ITS EXTENSION ) CASE NO.  
OF SERVICE POLICY AND ITS OWNERS WHO ) 96-151  
RENT PAYMENT POLICY )

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Muhlenberg County Water District ("Muhlenberg Water") shall file an original and 10 copies (two copies of engineering-related materials) of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record within 14 days from the date of this Order. Muhlenberg Water shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing, if one is held, for responding to questions concerning each item of information requested.

1. Provide the engineering and economic rationale for changing the present water line extension policy.
2. Explain how a 3-inch diameter water line was determined to be the appropriate changeover point for funding extensions.
3. Explain which entity determines the water line size of any proposed extension (i.e. customer, utility, engineer or any combination).
4. Explain why at least 50 feet of extension per customer is not offered for water line extensions which exceed 3-inch in diameter.

5. Explain why a minimum of two residential services must be paid on an extension to a non-deadend line in order to qualify for the proposed extension policy.
6. Explain how the \$500 non-refundable feasibility charge was determined and state what this proposed charge covers.
7. Explain how Muhlenberg Water arrived at the "Owners Who Rent Houses" policy.
8. Explain why the owner should be responsible for any delinquent bills in the renter's name.
9. Explain the legal justification for denying service to a renter because of a delinquent bill in the owner's name.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of May, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director