

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)
NEBO WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. 96-584

O R D E R

On December 3, 1996, Nebo Water District ("Nebo") filed its application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for the purpose of adjusting its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Nebo purchases water from the City of Madisonville ("Madisonville").
2. Effective January 1, 1997, Madisonville decreased its rates for wholesale water from \$1.85 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.82 per 1,000 gallons.
3. Nebo proposed to decrease the rates to its customers effective January 1, 1997.
4. During the 12 months ending October 31, 1996, Nebo purchased 91,570,000 gallons of water and sold 82,020,000 gallons.
5. Nebo's calculations are correct and show a decrease in purchased water cost of \$2,747.10, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of 3 cents per 1,000 gallons. Based on an average monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, monthly bills to Nebo's customers will decrease from \$26.20 to \$26.05, a decrease of .6 percent.

6. The purchased water adjustment of 3 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

7. Nebo's proposed tariff is correct and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

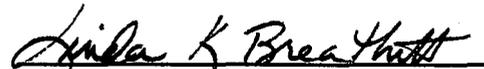
1. The purchased water adjustment of 3 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after January 1, 1997.

2. Nebo's proposed tariff is approved.

3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Nebo shall file verification that the notice to its customers has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of December, 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. 96-584 DATED DECEMBER 26, 1996

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Nebo 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.

MINIMUM WATER RATES BASED ON SIZE CONNECTIONS:

<u>Size of Water Meter Connection</u>	<u>Number Gallons or Less of Water Per Month to be Provided for the Minimum Rate</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Water Rate Per Connection</u>
5/8 " x 3/4"	2,000 Gallons	\$ 11.42
1"	4,000 Gallons	21.84
1-1/2"	10,000 Gallons	47.10
2"	20,000 Gallons	84.20
3"	30,000 Gallons	116.30

METER RATES FOR WATER USAGE IN ADDITION TO MINIMUM CHARGE:

Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for water consumption per month to customers of all size connections:

<u>Number of Gallons of Water Per Month</u>	<u>Monthly Charge Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$11.42 (Minimum Charge)
Next 2,000 Gallons	5.21
Next 6,000 Gallons	4.21
Next 10,000 Gallons	3.71
Over 20,000 Gallons	3.21