COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PETITION OF GEORGE LUCAS, SR., D/B/A ADDISON WATER AND SEWAGE FACILITIES, FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CEASE OPERATION AS A PUBLIC UTILITY AND FOR DETERMINATION THAT ITS FACILITIES ARE NO LONGER USED TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

CASE NO. 97-177

ORDER

On June 26, 1997, George Lucas, Sr., d/b/a Addison Water and Sewage Facilities ("Addison") filed its response to the Order of June 6, 1997, providing answers to questions as propounded by the Commission. In order to clarify the answers contained in its response, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Addison shall file the original and four copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, no later than 20 days from the date of this Order.

1. On page 1 and 2 of its response, in response to Question 1, Addison stated it had several discussions with representatives of suppliers of systems and that Addison based its belief of lack of viability of the system on suppliers' failure to respond.

a. Did Addison ever call a second time or write the sewage equipment suppliers, or send a need data sheet?

2. In response to Question 3 on page 3, Addison stated it had consulted an engineer.

a. Did Addison have its engineer Smither propose a plan or system to correct the problems?

b. Have you explored the possibility of obtaining one or more of the properties to construct a leach field?

3. In response to Question 4 on pages 3 and 4, Addison stated that its customers were not paying their monthly bills.

a. Does Addison send bills by mail or by hand delivery?

b. Does Addison know who is or is not paying the bill?

c. Does Addison attempt to collect past due bills? If so, how?

d. Is the water bill separate from the sewer bill or included in one bill?

e. Are the bills (water and sewer) mailed or delivered together?

4. a. Has Addison ever done any maintenance upon the present system? If yes, what kind?

b. Are there any agreements relating to providing utility services to the homeowners?

c. Have there been any attempts to obtain any federal or state funding or grants for the operation, improvement, or replacement of this system?

d. If Addison were to abandon this system, who would be ready to assume operation thereof?

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of December, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST: Executive Director