

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RATES,)
CHARGES, BILLING PRACTICES AND)
PROVISION OF UTILITY SERVICE BY LISA) CASE NO. 96-554
DARNELL D/B/A WILDCAT VILLAGE WATER)
SYSTEM)

O R D E R

On November 12, 1996, the Attorney General ("AG") requested an investigation of the "rates, charges, billing practices and provision of utility service by Lisa Darnell d/b/a Wildcat Village Water System." Based upon Ms. Darnell's response to the AG's request and information provided by other interested persons, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.260(1) and 278.280(3), the scope of this proceeding should be expanded to consider who should be permitted or required to provide water service to the residents of the Wildcat Village Subdivision of Calloway County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Murray Water District No. 1 ("Murray District") is made a party to this proceeding.
2. All persons who currently own property in Wildcat Village Subdivision and who currently receive water service through Wildcat Village Water System, a list of whom is appended hereto, are made parties to this proceeding.
3. Ms. Nerene Thomas is made a party to this proceeding.

4. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Murray District shall show cause in writing why it should not be required to provide direct water service to the residents of Wildcat Village Subdivision.

5. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Murray District shall advise the Commission in writing of what conditions, if any, under which it would assume control and ownership of the Wildcat Village Water System.

6. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, any person who currently owns property in Wildcat Village Subdivision and who currently receives water service through Wildcat Village Water System may submit comments to the Commission upon whether Murray District should be required to provide direct water service to them and to what conditions, if any, he or she would agree to receive water service directly from Murray Water.

7. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Ms. Thomas shall advise the Commission in writing of the extent of her ownership interest in Wildcat Village Water System and under what conditions, if any, she would transfer control and ownership of that interest to Murray District.

8. An informal conference shall be held in this matter on April 15, 1998 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of discussing who should be permitted or required to provide water service to the residents of the Wildcat Village Subdivision of Calloway County, Kentucky.

9. The style of this proceeding is amended to read as: "An Investigation Into the Provision of Water Service to the Wildcat Village Subdivision of Calloway County, Kentucky."

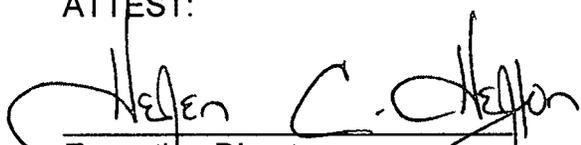
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of March, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

AN APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 96-554 DATED 3/9/98

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