

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE)
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES OF) CASE NO.
THE MUNICIPAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF) 97-452
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

The City of Ashland, Kentucky ("Ashland") has moved that the Commission dispense with all notice requirements related to its proposed wholesale water service rate. Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the motion should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Ashland's motion to dispense with publication of notice of its proposed wholesale water service rate is denied.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Ashland shall publish notice of its proposed rate change in a newspaper of general circulation in the area which Cannonsburg Water District serves. This notice shall conform to the format set forth in Appendix A to this Order.
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Ashland shall submit proof that actual notice of the proposed rate change has been given to Cannonsburg Water District.
4. No further action shall be taken on Ashland's application until its compliance with the terms of this Order.

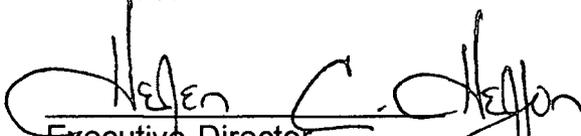
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of February, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 97-452 DATED 2/12/98

NOTICE

The City of Ashland, Kentucky ("Ashland") has filed a proposed rate schedule which will increase by 14.3 percent the rate which it currently charges to Cannonsburg Water District for water service. Ashland currently charges Cannonsburg Water District \$1.05 per 1,000 gallons for water service. It proposes to charge Cannonsburg Water District \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons for water service.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Ashland. The Public Service Commission, however, may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of this notice of the proposed rate changes request to intervene. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown.

Any person who has been granted intervention by the Public Service Commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by Ashland by contacting **(name and address and phone number of contact person)**.

Any person may examine Ashland's rate application and any other filings at its main office at **(Utility address)** or at the Public Service Commission's Offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.