

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF GEORGE LUCAS, SR. )  
D/B/A ADDISON WATER AND ) CASE NO. 97-177  
SEWAGE FACILITIES TO ABANDON )  
FACILITIES )

O R D E R

On April 10, 1997, George Lucas, Sr. d/b/a Addison Water and Sewage Facilities ( Addison ) filed a petition for authority to cease operation as a public utility.

On July 7, 1999, the Commission entered an Order which found that Addison is abandoned and authorized the application for an appointment of a receiver, pursuant to KRS 278.021.

James F. Hunt and Luwana Hunt, Lonnie Lawson and Dorothy Lawson, Howard D. Bennett and Thelma Bennett, James Stephens and James L. Meador, all intervenors in Addison, have filed letters requesting an appeal of the Commission s Order of July 7, 1999. The Commission will treat these requests as timely filed applications for a rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400.

That statute requires that such an application shall specify the matters on which a rehearing is sought. These motions for rehearing question the obligation of George Lucas s heirs to operate the facilities and the sufficiency of evidence as contained in the record of this case.

Upon examination of the applications for a rehearing and the evidence presented in this case the Commission cannot determine what other evidence could be offered in a rehearing that has not been included in the present record. The issues raised by the motions all appear in the record and there is no offer of additional evidence that does not appear in the record. The Commission finds that the motions for rehearing should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motions for a rehearing timely filed herein are denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of August, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director