## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OLDHAM COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	) CASE NO
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AN IMPROVEMENTS	98-627
PROJECT	)

## ORDER

By application filed December 23, 1998, Oldham County Water District (Oldham District) is seeking authorization to construct a \$470,000 waterworks improvement project. Project funding includes \$470,000 in Oldham District funds.

The proposed project includes the construction of a new 500,000 gallon elevated oblatoid water storage tank and related appurtenances and the removal of the existing 100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank presently on the site. This project will provide adequate daily average storage and permit continued growth in the area. Plans and specifications for the proposed improvements prepared by Sieco, Inc. of Columbus, Indiana, have been approved by the Division of Water of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- Oldham District is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.
- 2. The proposed construction consists of a new 500,000 gallon elevated oblatoid water storage tank and related appurtenances and the removal of the existing

100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank presently on the site. After allowances are made for fees, contingencies, and other indirect costs, the total cost of this project is approximately \$470,000.

- 3. Oldham District should obtain approval from the Commission prior to performing any additional construction not expressly authorized by this Order.
- 4. Any deviation from the construction approved should be undertaken only with the prior approval of the Commission.
- 5. Oldham District should furnish documentation of the total costs of this project including the cost of construction and all other capitalized costs (engineering, legal, administrative, etc.) within 60 days of the date that construction is substantially completed. Construction costs should be classified into appropriate plant accounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Water Utilities prescribed by the Commission.
- 6. Oldham District should require construction to be inspected under the general supervision of a professional engineer with a Kentucky registration in civil or mechanical engineering, to ensure that the construction work is done in accordance with the contract drawings and specifications and in conformance with the best practices of the construction trades involved in the project.
- 7. Oldham District shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the

contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

By the Commission

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Executive Director	-	