COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WEST SHELBY WATER DISTRICT)
COMPLAINANT)
VS.) CASE NO. 99-031
THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AND, THE SHELBYVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS)))
DEFENDANTS)

<u>O R D E R</u>

Finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the prompt resolution of this matter, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. An informal conference shall be conducted on August 31, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky and continue until adjourned. The purpose of the conference shall be to consider any matter which would expedite the handling or disposition of this proceeding, including but not limited to, settlement, simplification of issues and the contents of the record.

2. A formal hearing in this matter shall be held on September 8, 1999 at 9:00, Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. Each party may, on or before May 21, 1999, serve upon any other party a request for production of documents and written interrogatories to be answered by the party served within 15 days of service.

4. Each party may, on or before June 14, 1999, serve upon any other party a supplemental request for production of documents and supplemental written interrogatories to be answered by the party served within 10 days of service.

5. Each party may, on or before July 14, 1999, take the testimony of any person by deposition upon oral examination pursuant to notice or by agreement.

6. On or before August 3, 1999, each party shall file with the Commission in verified form the direct testimony of each witness that it expects to call at the formal hearing.

7. On or before August 16, 1999, each party shall file with the Commission in verified form the testimony of each rebuttal witness that it expects to call at the formal hearing.

8. Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Commission from ordering, on its own motion, either party to respond to the Commission's interrogatories or to produce documents or other materials.

9. Any party may within 14 days of the filing of the hearing transcript with the Commission submit an initial written brief. Reply briefs may be submitted no later than 7 days after the filing of initial briefs. Initial briefs shall not exceed 25 pages in length. Reply briefs shall not exceed 10 pages in length.

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10. Copies of all documents served upon any party shall be served on all other parties and filed with the Commission.

11. As the Complainant bears the burden of proof in this matter, its failure to appear at the formal hearing and present proof in support of its complaint may result in the dismissal of its complaint with prejudice.

12. The failure of Defendant to appear at the formal hearing may result in the entry of an Order granting the Complainant's requested relief.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of May, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director