COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF FRANCIS WATER)		
COMPANY, INC. FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE)		
REQUIREMENTS OF 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION)	CASE NO.	99-224
4(4), REGARDING WATER STORAGE)		

<u>ORDER</u>

On June 1, 1999, the Francis Water Company, Inc. ("Francis Water") applied for permission to deviate from Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4), which requires that each utility maintain minimum water storage of one day's supply of its average daily usage. Francis Water states in its application that its average daily water usage, including unaccounted-for water, is approximately 63,500 gallons, and that its current water storage capacity is 38,000 gallons.

The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

- 1. Francis Water is not in compliance with Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).
- 2. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and construct water storage facilities, Francis Water should be given until July 1, 2005 to comply with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Francis Water is given until July 1, 2005 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).
- 2. Francis Water shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to July 1, 2005.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20 th day of August, 1999.		
By the Commission		