COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)WEST CARROLL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)CASE NO. 99-291

<u>ORDER</u>

On July 2, 1999, West Carroll County Water District (West Carroll) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

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

1. West Carroll purchases its water from four suppliers: Trimble County Water District No. 1 (Trimble County), Henry County Water, City of Milton Water, and Carrollton Utilities.

2. Trimble County increased the wholesale water rate charged to West Carroll from \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.74 per 1,000 gallons purchased, effective March 5, 1999. The other three suppliers did not increase their rates.

3. During the 12 months ending April 30, 1999, West Carroll purchased a total of 71,890,070 gallons of water and sold 48,036,900 gallons.

4. The increase in the cost of purchased water will be \$7,961.13, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly

usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a West Carroll customer would increase \$0.85 from \$36.50 to \$37.35 or 2.3 percent.

5. The calculations and tariff provided by West Carroll are correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after August 1, 1999.

2. The tariff submitted by West Carroll is hereby approved as filed.

3. Within 20 days from the effective date of this Order, West Carroll shall file a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-291 DATED JULY 30, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by West Carroll County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

First	2,000	gallons
Next	3,000	gallons
Next	5,000	gallons
Next	10,000	gallons
Next	20,000	gallons
Over	40,000	gallons

\$17.34	Minimum bill
6.67	per 1,000 gallons
5.87	per 1,000 gallons
4.97	per 1,000 gallons
4.17	per 1,000 gallons
3.77	per 1,000 gallons