COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF AQUASOURCE UTILITY,) INC. FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP) RIGHTS OF GOSHEN UTILITIES, INC.)

CASE NO. 99-303

<u>ORDER</u>

On July 9, 1999, AquaSource Utility, Inc. (AquaSource Utility) applied to the Commission for authority to transfer ownership rights of Goshen Utilities, Inc. to AquaSource Utility. KRS 278.020(5) requires the Commission to grant, modify, refuse or prescribe terms and conditions to such application within 60 days after the filing or on a later date mutually acceptable to the Commission and the acquirer in this case, AquaSource Utility.

Upon review of the application, the Commission determined that additional information was required before a decision could be rendered. Therefore, on August 12, 1999, the Commission ordered AquaSource Utility to file additional information by August 23, 1999. In addition, the Commission scheduled an informal conference for August 23, 1999.

On August 23, 1999, AquaSource Utility filed a motion for an extension of time to and including August 30, 1999, to comply with the Commission's request for additional information. Due to the requested extension of time, AquaSource Utility agreed to grant the Commission a 30-day extension on its statutory 60-day period. The Commission having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the motion should be sustained and the time within which AquaSource Utility is to file the information extended to the close of business August 30, 1999. The Commission further finds that the informal conference scheduled for August 23, 1999 should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

AquaSource Utility is granted an extension to and including August 30,
1999 to comply with the Commission s Order of August 12, 1999.

2. The informal conference scheduled for August 23, 1999 is cancelled.

3. The time in which the Commission is to render a decision in this case shall be extended to October 7, 1999.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of August, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director