COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CAWOOD WATER DISTRICT FOR AN INCREASE ITS METER CONNECTION EXPENSE

CASE NO. 99-332

<u>order</u>

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On August 3, 1999, Cawood Water District ("Cawood") applied to the Commission for authority to revise its $5/8 \times 3/4$ meter connection charge. Cawood requested permission to deviate from the filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8, and Section 10 (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(e) and (2).

On August 19, 1999, the Commission issued an Order granting Cawood s request to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8, and Section 10(1)(e). Cawood was notified by letter dated August 19, 1999 of filing deficiencies in its application, and that the statutory time period in which the Commission must process the case would not commence until the required information was filed. Cawood updated its application on August 24, 1999, curing the deficiencies and the case was considered filed on August 27, 1999.

The proposed revision to Cawood s $5/8 \times 3/4$ meter connection charge increased the amount from \$300.00 to \$550.00. Cawood provided adequate cost justification for the non-recurring charge proposed in the application. Increased costs of materials and labor was the basis for the increase. After reviewing the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The proposed charges are equal to the expenses incurred to provide the associated services.

2. The charges set forth in Appendix A of this Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this order, Cawood shall file its revised tariff sheet setting out the charges approved in this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-332 DATED OCTOBER 29, 1999

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

NON- RECURRING CHARGES

5/8 x3/4 Meter Connection

\$550.00