

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SANDY HOOK WATER)
DISTRICT FOR AN ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO) CASE NO. 99-358
THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE FOR)
SMALL UTILITIES)

ORDER

On August 25, 1999, Sandy Hook Water District (Sandy Hook) applied for a rate adjustment pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:076. Section 4(2)(c) of that regulation requires an applicant for rate adjustment to [p]ublish notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area, the first publication to be made by the date the application is filed. Sandy Hook has advised the Commission that, as a result of an error on the part of its publisher, notice was not published in accordance with that regulation, but was instead published three times over a period of four weeks.

Having reviewed the utility's explanation of the error, including a supporting affidavit from the newspaper publisher involved, the Commission finds that Sandy Hook should be granted a deviation from Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(2)(c), and that its application should be considered filed as of August 25, 1999.

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Sandy Hook is granted a deviation from Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(2)(c), and is permitted to publish notice of its proposed rates over a period of four weeks.

2. Sandy Hook s application shall be considered filed as of August 25, 1999.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director