

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BUTLER COUNTY WATER)	
SYSTEM, INC. TO REVISE CERTAIN NON-)	CASE NO. 99-402
RECURRING CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE)	

ORDER

On September 22, 1999, Butler County Water System, Inc. (Butler County) applied for authority to revise certain non-recurring charges. It subsequently requested leave to amend its application and authority to deviate from the notice requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, to avoid newspaper publication of its amended charges. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (AG) has moved to intervene in this proceeding.

After reviewing the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. KRS 367.150(8) authorizes the AG to appear before the Commission to represent and be heard on behalf of consumers' interests and to be made a real party in interest on behalf of consumer interests in rate-making proceedings.
2. Butler County's request for deviation should be granted. Butler has previously published in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, notice of its application to amend the non-recurring charges at issue. The public has been given adequate notice of these proceedings.
3. The proposed charges are equal to or less than the expenses incurred to provide the associated services.

4. The charges set forth in Appendix A of this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The AG's Motion to Intervene is granted.
2. Butler County is granted permission to deviate from Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, and shall not be required to publish notice of the revisions to its application.
3. The charges in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.
4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order and in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 7, Butler County shall file revised tariff sheets setting forth the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of December, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-402 DATED DECEMBER 16, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Butler County Water System, Inc. 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

Service Connection Charge (Regular Work Hours)	\$25.00
Service Connection Charge (After Regular Work Hours)	65.00
Delinquent Service Charge	25.00
Meter Reading Recheck Charge	25.00
Meter Test Request Charge	50.00
Service Investigation Charge (Regular Work Hours)	25.00
Service Investigation Charge (After Regular Work Hours)	65.00
Meter Investigation Charge	75.00
Return Check Charge	25.00
Service Line Inspection Charge	50.00