

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSESSMENT ON)
CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION FEES BY KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 99-423
TURNPIKE WATER DISTRICT)

ORDER

On September 1, 1999, the Commission in Case No. 99-323¹ directed Kentucky Turnpike Water District (Kentucky Turnpike) to show cause why it should not be required to refund all customer participation fees collected from customers who connected to the Cedar Grove Road Transmission Main. The Commission's action followed the receipt and adjudication of complaints regarding Kentucky Turnpike's assessment of charges and fees not contained in the utility's published rate schedules.

On October 13, 1999, the Commission found that, for reasons of judicial and administrative economy, the issues related to Kentucky Turnpike's collection of customer participation fees should be severed from Case No. 97-323 and transferred to a new docket. Accordingly, the Commission establishes this docket to investigate Kentucky Turnpike's collection of customer participation fees, its retention of such fees and all related matters.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This docket is established to investigate Kentucky Turnpike's collection of customer participation fees.

¹ Case No. 97-323, Burke Realty Company v. Kentucky Turnpike Water District (September 1, 1999).

2. The record of Case No. 97-323 is incorporated by reference into the record of this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director