

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SPEARS WATER)
COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE) CASE NO. 2000-265
CERTAIN NON-RECURRING CHARGES)

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO SPEARS WATER COMPANY, INC.

Spears Water Company, Inc. ("Spears"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before September 18, 2000. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Has Spears contacted any other individuals or companies who have the equipment to install meters regarding the rate they would charge for meter installation?
 - a. If no, provide an explanation for this decision.

b. If yes, for each contact made, provide the name, address, date contacted and the charge quoted.

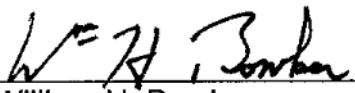
2. Describe the relationship, if any, between Bradie Harvey ("Harvey") and William Arvin.

3. Describe the relationships, if any, between Harvey and the employees of Spears.

4. Provide a detailed breakdown of the \$800 charge for setting a 3/4 X 5/8-inch meter.

5. Provide a detailed breakdown of the \$950 charge for setting a 1-inch meter.

6. The invoice from Harvey states that the prices for meter connections do not include cost of rock removal. Will there be an additional charge from Harvey for rock removal? If so, does Spears propose to pass the rock removal charge on to the applicant?


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DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2000

cc: All Parties