

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 )

ORDER

On December 1, 2000, the Commission, on its own motion, entered an Order establishing a hearing in this case and directing the intervenors to notify the Commission in writing, within 10 days, if they intended to appear at the scheduled hearing to present evidence in opposition. The intervenors timely filed their statement of intent to appear at a hearing and present evidence, but moved the Commission to reschedule the hearing set for January 9, 2001, and to establish a procedural schedule that would permit them an opportunity for discovery. Additionally, intervenors state that their counsel will be out of the state on the scheduled hearing date and that rescheduling the hearing would not adversely affect the utility. The Commission has received no objection to the rescheduling of the hearing.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that compelling reasons have been shown by the intervenors to reschedule the hearing and establish a procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The hearing scheduled for January 9, 2001 is rescheduled to February 20, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A shall be followed.
3. Spears Water Company, Inc. ("Spears") shall give notice of the hearing as required by KRS 424.300. In the event notice is given by newspaper publication, the notice, stating the purpose, time, place and date of the hearing, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area one time not less than 7 nor more than 21 days prior to the hearing. At the time publication is requested, Spears shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
4. Spears and any intervenor shall file the information requested by the dates set forth in Appendix A.
5. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further orders in this matter.
6. Motions for continuance will be granted only for compelling reasons.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2000-265 DATED DECEMBER 21, 2000

All requests for information to Spears  
shall be filed no later than ..... 1/5/01

Spears shall file with the Commission and serve  
upon all parties of record its responses to the requests  
for information no later than ..... 1/16/01

Requests for information to Intervenors  
shall be filed no later than ..... 1/26/01

Intervenors shall file with the Commission and serve  
upon all parties of record responses to the requests  
for information no later than ..... 2/06/01

Last day for Spears to publish notice  
of hearing date ..... 2/13/01

Public hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m.,  
Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1  
of the Commission's offices at  
211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,  
for the purpose of cross-examination of  
witnesses of Cumberland and Intervenors ..... 02/20/01

