

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST DAVIESS COUNTY)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR)	CASE NO.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF CARTER ROAD PUMP)	2000-293
STATION AND TRUNK LINE)	

O R D E R

By application submitted May 6, 2000, West Daviess County Water District ("West Daviess District") has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$460,688 waterworks improvement project. Deficiencies were cured and the case was determined as filed properly on June 30, 2000. Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The proposed project involves the construction of a 600 GPM pumping station and appurtenances, and 11,400 linear feet of 12-inch PVC trunk line and appurtenances along Carter Road.
2. Construction of the proposed waterworks improvement project will neither result in the wasteful duplication of any existing utility facilities nor compete with any other utility.
3. HRG, PLLC Surveying & Engineering and Development Consultants, of Owensboro, Kentucky prepared the engineering drawings and specifications for the said project.

4. The Division of Water of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet has approved the drawings and specifications for the proposed waterworks improvement project.

5. The estimated total cost of the proposed waterworks improvement project is \$460,688.

6. West Daviess District will fund this project through a rate surcharge already approved by the Commission in Case No. 98-616.¹

7. Public convenience and necessity require construction of the proposed project.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. West Daviess District is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed waterworks improvement project as set forth in its application.

2. West Daviess District shall obtain approval from the Commission prior to performing any additional construction not expressly authorized by this Order.

3. Any deviation from the construction approved shall be undertaken only with the prior approval of the Commission.

4. West Daviess District shall furnish documentation of the total costs of this project including the cost of construction and all other capitalized costs (engineering, legal, administrative, etc.) within 60 days of the date that construction is substantially

¹ Case No. 98-616, The Application of West Daviess Company Water District for Approval of a Rate Surcharge for Financing Carter Road Pump Station and Trunk Line Extension.

completed. Construction costs shall be classified into appropriate plant accounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for water utilities prescribed by the Commission.

5. West Daviess District shall require construction to be inspected under the general supervision of a professional engineer with Kentucky licensure, competent to practice civil or mechanical engineering and to ensure that the construction work is done in accordance with the contract drawings and specifications and in conformance with the best practices of the construction trades involved in the project.

6. West Daviess District shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

7. West Daviess District shall notify the Commission one week prior to the actual start of construction and at the 50 percent completion point.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of October, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas L. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director