

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF NORTH MERCER WATER)	
DISTRICT TO ADD A SUBDIVISION WATER MAIN)	CASE NO. 2000-376
EXTENSION AGREEMENT)	

ORDER

On July 5, 2000, North Mercer Water District ("North Mercer") submitted proposed amendments to its filed rate schedules to prescribe rules for water main extensions to real estate subdivision developments. Following extensive discussions with the Attorney General and Commission Staff, North Mercer amended its proposal.

Having reviewed the amended proposal and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the proposal is reasonable and should be approved with one modification. More specifically, we find that Section IIIA15 of the proposed rules should be modified to require the water district to provide written notice to any applicant whose "as-built plans" have been rejected of the reasons for the rejection and the specific actions necessary to obtain acceptance of those plans.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. With the modification set forth in Ordering Paragraph 2 of this Order, North Mercer's amended proposal is approved.

2. Section IIIA15 of the amended proposal is modified as follows:

Within 45 days of receipt of the as-built plans with an appropriate "Certification" by the Applicant's professional engineer, the Water District will issue its preliminary acceptance or preliminary rejection of Applicant's as-built

plans. When the Water District has preliminarily rejected the Applicant's as-built plans, it shall notify the Applicant in writing of its reasons for the rejection, state the actions necessary to cure all deficiencies that cause the rejection, and state the time period in which the Applicant has to take those actions.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, North Mercer shall file with the Commission executed tariff sheets setting forth the amended proposal, as modified and approved herein, in the form specified in Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of November, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director