

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF THE SPEARS)
WATER COMPANY, INC. AND THE CITY OF)
NICHOLASVILLE FOR APPROVAL OF AN)
ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT WHEREBY) CASE NO.
THE CITY OF NICHOLASVILLE PROPOSES TO) 2001-325
ACQUIRE THE EXISTING WATER DISTRIBUTION)
SYSTEM OF THE SPEARS WATER COMPANY,)
INC. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF)
KRS 278.020(4) AND 807 KAR 5:001(8))

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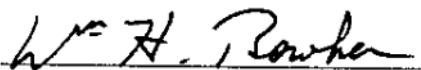
This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), filed October 15, 2001, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), for full intervention, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of October, 2001

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director