

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 )  
THE CITY OF NICHOLASVILLE PROPOSES ) CASE NO.  
TO ACQUIRE THE EXISTING WATER ) 2001-325  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF THE SPEARS )  
WATER COMPANY, INC. PURSUANT TO )  
THE PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.020(4) AND )  
807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 8 )

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Requests for information may be filed and served on any party to this action on or before 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. Responses to request for information shall be filed on or before 10 days from the date of service.
3. Any party may request a formal hearing on or before 20 days from the date of this Order. Any party requesting a formal hearing shall, in its request, state the issues it believes should be heard and a list of the witnesses it will present, together with a brief summary of each witness's testimony.
4. If a formal hearing is not requested in conformity with this Order, this matter shall thereafter stand submitted to the Commission upon the existing record without further Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director