

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE APPLICATION OF THE COUNTY OF |) | |
| BOONE, KENTUCKY FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE |) | |
| OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY |) | |
| TO CONSTRUCT A PUBLIC WATER |) | CASE NO. |
| DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; (2)THE APPROVAL |) | 2002-00085 |
| OF THE PROPOSED PLAN TO FINANCE THE |) | |
| PROJECT; AND (3) THE APPROVAL OF THE |) | |
| PROPOSED RATES FOR WATER SERVICE |) | |

O R D E R

On March 15, 2002, the County of Boone, Kentucky (County of Boone) filed an application with the Commission wherein it proposed initial rates for water services rendered on and after May 1, 2002.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates are suspended for five months from May 1, 2002 up to and including September 30, 2002.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of April, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director