

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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)	

DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO THE
COUNTY OF BOONE

County of Boone, Kentucky (Boone), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due June 17, 2002. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to Paragraph 3 of the Application wherein Boone states that a portion of the county is now served by the city of Florence (Florence), the Boone County Water District (BCWD), and the Bullock Pen Water District (BPWD).

a. State whether the area proposed to be served by Boone is within the service territory of BCWD or BPWD.

b. Did Boone have any discussions with the BCWD, Florence, or the BPWD regarding the possibility of one of these entities serving the proposed area? If yes, describe the discussions and explain in detail why it is more appropriate for Boone to serve the proposed area than BCWD, Florence, or the BPWD.

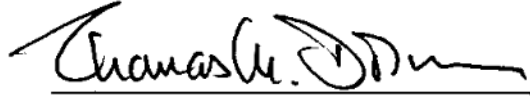
c. Provide any and all documents, proposals, correspondence, memoranda, that Boone sent to, or received from, the BCWD, Florence, or the BPWD regarding service to the proposed area.

2. State whether Boone considered issuing the bonds and entering into a capital lease with BCWD. If yes, explain in detail why Boone did not pursue this method.

3. If the Commission approves the application submitted by Boone, is it Boone's belief that it will qualify as a utility as that term is defined in KRS 278.010 and that it will be subject to all the provisions of KRS Chapter 278 including KRS 278.300? Explain the response.

4. Refer to paragraph 14a of the Application wherein Boone states that it has determined through public hearings and public surveys that the project is in the best interest of the public. Provide a copy of the public surveys conducted and the results of those surveys.

5. Will ownership of the improvements be transferred to BCWD if, after the 30-year bond period, there remains an accreted amount of subsidy payments owed to Boone? Explain the response in full detail.



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DATED: June 10, 2002

cc: All Parties