

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF AQUA/KWS,)
INC., UTILITIES OF KENTUCKY, INC., AND)
WATER SERVICE CORPORATION OF)
KENTUCKY FOR APPROVAL OF THE)
TRANSFER OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE) CASE NO. 2002-00142
ASSETS OF AQUA/KWS, INC. AND)
UTILITIES OF KENTUCKY, INC. TO WATER)
SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY)
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF)
KRS 278.020(4, 5) AND 807 KAR 5:001(8))

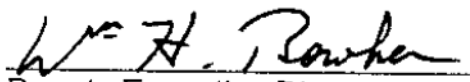
O R D E R

On April 22, 2002, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky filed with the Commission its application for approval of its proposed acquisition of the assets of Aqua/KWS, Inc. and Utilities of Kentucky, Inc. The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that a public hearing for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses will begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on June 12, 2002 in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, and shall continue until completed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of May, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director