

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL)	
OF THE ACQUISITION BY PHILADELPHIA)	CASE NO.
SUBURBAN CORPORATION OF THE STOCK)	2002-00384
OF AQUASOURCE UTILITY, INC.)	

O R D E R

On October 22, 2002, Philadelphia Suburban Corporation (PSC), AquaSource Utility, Inc. (AquaSource Utility) and AquaSource, Inc. (collectively, Joint Applicants) filed with the Commission an application, pursuant to KRS 278.020(4) and (5), requesting approval of the proposed transfer of AquaSource Utility to PSC. On November 7, 2002, the Commission granted the Attorney General's motion for full intervention in this proceeding. Commission Staff issued its first data request on November 13, 2002. On November 27, 2002, the Attorney General issued his first data request and moved to establish a procedural schedule. On the same day, the Joint Applicants requested additional time to respond to Commission Staff's data request. The Commission will address the Joint Applicants request and the Attorney General's motion in this Order.

KRS 278.020(5) requires the Commission to reach a final decision on the proposed acquisition within 60 days of the filing of the application unless it is necessary, for good cause shown, to continue the application. If good cause for an extension exists, the Commission may extend the review period for an additional 60 days.

Due to the extension requested by Joint Applicants and the recent data request filed by the Attorney General, the Commission finds that it will need additional time to adequately review the record before rendering a final decision. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.020, the Commission concludes that good cause exists to extend the review period to 90 days.

The Commission, having been sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The period for reviewing the proposed transfer of AquaSource Utility to PSC is extended to 90 days.
2. The parties shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of December, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Wm H. Fowler
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00384 DATED December 5, 2002

Joint Applicants shall respond to all data
requests no later than..... December 6, 2002

Parties shall file requests for public hearing
no later than December 13, 2002

If requested, public hearing for the purpose of cross-
examination of witnesses will begin at 1:30 p.m.,
Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the
Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,
Frankfort, Kentucky January 6, 2003