

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BRONSTON WATER	)	
ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR AN	)	
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT TO	)	CASE NO. 2003-00159
THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING	)	
PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES	)	

O R D E R

On May 12, 2003, Bronston Water Association ( Bronston ) filed its application for Commission approval of its proposed water rates. Bronston proposed to increase its rates to produce additional revenues of \$19,516, an increase of 6.37 percent over normalized revenues of \$306,095.

By Order dated June 20, 2003, the Commission issued a Staff Report that was prepared upon review of Bronston s test-year operations. Staff s report recommended that the requested increase be granted. The Order granted 10 days to file written comments regarding the Staff Report or requests for a hearing or informal conference. No such comments or requests were made.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. The recommendations and findings contained in the Staff Report are supported by the evidence of record, are reasonable, and should be adopted as the findings of the Commission.
2. The rates in Appendix A will produce annual revenue from water service of \$325,611.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The findings contained in the Staff Report are adopted and incorporated by reference into this Order as if fully set out herein.
2. The rates in Appendix A are approved for service rendered by Bronston on and after the date of this Order.
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Bronston shall file with the Commission its revised tariff setting out the rates approved herein.
4. Three years from the effective date of this Order, Bronston shall file an income statement, along with any pro forma adjustments, in sufficient detail to demonstrate that the rates approved herein are sufficient to meet its operating expenses and annual debt service requirements.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX A

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00159 DATED July 7, 2003

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Bronston Water Association. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### Monthly Water Rates

First	1,500 gallons	\$10.03 minimum bill
Next	13,500 gallons	\$ 3.59 per 1,000 gallons
Over	15,000 gallons	\$ 3.08 per 1,000 gallons