

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LEDBETTER)
WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT) CASE NO. 2003-00237
TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING)
PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES)

O R D E R

Ledbetter Water District (Ledbetter) has filed an application with the Commission for a rate adjustment. In that application Ledbetter seeks a deviation from 807 KAR 5:076, Section 1, to allow it to file its application using the alternative rate filing method, which provides small utilities a quicker and less costly alternative to a standard rate case.

807 KAR 5:076, Section 7, provides for a deviation from the regulation upon a showing of good cause. Ledbetter states in its filing that, if not for miscellaneous revenues and forfeited discounts, it would be under the threshold requirement of \$300,000 gross annual revenue. Because Ledbetter barely exceeds the revenue threshold of \$300,000 for alternative rate filings, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant Ledbetter's request for deviation.

The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that Ledbetter is granted the requested deviation and Ledbetter's application shall be processed pursuant to the provisions of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of July, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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