

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE HYDEN-LESLIE)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	2003-00332
CONSTRUCT AN IMPROVEMENTS)	
PROJECT PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.020)	

ORDER

On August 28, 2003, the Hyden-Leslie County Water District (Hyden-Leslie) applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a waterworks improvement project. The total cost of the project is approximately \$2,647,986.

The proposed project includes the construction of approximately 45 miles of waterline including a booster pump station, a 50,000-gallon water storage tank, and a complete telemetry system. This project will provide water service to approximately 400 households. Plans and specifications for the proposed improvements prepared by Sisler-Maggard Engineering, PLLC of Lexington, Kentucky, were approved on April 9, 2003 by the Division of Water of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

Hyden-Leslie proposes to fund its waterworks improvement project by various Coal Severance Grants in the aggregate amount of \$1,608,000, a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$900,000 and a contribution from Hyden-Leslie in the amount of \$139,986.

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

1. Public convenience and necessity require that the construction proposed be performed and that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be granted.

2. The proposed project includes the construction of approximately 45 miles of waterline and a booster pump station, a 50,000-gallon water storage tank, and a complete telemetry system. This project will provide water service to approximately 400 households.

3. The total project cost is approximately \$2,647,986.

4. Hyden-Leslie should obtain approval from the Commission prior to performing any additional construction not expressly authorized by this Order.

5. Hyden-Leslie should file a copy of the as-built drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

6. Hyden-Leslie should require construction to be inspected under the general supervision of a licensed professional engineer with a Kentucky licensure, competent in civil or mechanical engineering, to ensure that the construction work is done in accordance with the contract drawings and specifications and in conformance with the best practices of the construction trades involved in the project.

7. Hyden-Leslie should notify the Commission, in writing, one week prior to the start of construction and after 50 percent completion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Hyden-Leslie is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to proceed with the proposed waterworks improvement project.

2. Hyden-Leslie shall comply with the requirements contained in Findings 4 through 7 as if the same were individually so ordered.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of October, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director