

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WOOD CREEK WATER)	
DISTRICT OF LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY FOR)	
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WASTEWATER)	2003-00468
PROJECT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF)	
KRS 278.023)	

O R D E R

On December 5, 2003, Wood Creek Water District (Wood Creek) submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct an \$855,250 wastewater improvement project. This project will provide new wastewater service to approximately 300 customers and the Colony Elementary School in the watershed area of Wood Creek Lake with the installation of 14.8 miles of 4-inch through 1.5-inch PVC SDR-21 Force Mains, 300 Simplex Grinder Pump Stations, a Duplex Grinder Pump Station for the school and related appurtenances. Project funding is through the proceeds of a Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment (PRIDE) grant in the amount of \$165,000, which is being administered by the United States Department of Agriculture, acting through Rural Development (RD), a \$500,250 PRIDE Section 531 grant, a Laurel County Board of Education contribution in the amount of \$150,000, and a contribution from the applicant in the amount of \$40,000.

Wood Creek's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water utilities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture or the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to issue

the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. Given that minimum filing requirements were met in this case on December 5, 2003, KRS 278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Wood Creek is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.
2. Wood Creek shall 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.
3. Wood Creek shall notify the Commission one week prior to the actual start of construction and at the 50 percent completion point.

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 30th day of December, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director