

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO BUTLER COUNTY)
WATER SYSTEM, INC.'S RATE SCHEDULE FOR) CASE NO. 2002-00040
SERVICES WITH PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION)
FACILITIES)

AN INVESTIGATION INTO SIMPSON COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT'S RATE SCHEDULE FOR) CASE NO. 2002-00041
SERVICES WITH PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION)
FACILITIES)

AN INVESTIGATION INTO WARREN COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT'S RATE SCHEDULE FOR) CASE NO. 2002-00042
SERVICES WITH PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION)
FACILITIES)

ORDER

The Commission having raised on its own motion the issue of the status of Kenneth Merideth as an intervenor in this proceeding and having heard argument at the hearing on March 3, 2004 in this matter regarding Mr. Merideth's status, and having found that Mr. Merideth has satisfied the regulatory prerequisites for intervention and should be permitted to intervene in this matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Mr. Merideth is granted leave to intervene in this proceeding.
2. Mr. Merideth shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Mr. Merideth file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, he shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of March, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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