

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE)
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES) CASE NO. 2003-00413
OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG)

O R D E R

On October 31, 2003, the city of Williamsburg ("Williamsburg") filed to increase its existing rates for wholesale water service to Whitley County Water District ("Whitley County") and Cumberland Falls Highway Water District ("Cumberland Falls"). Williamsburg proposed that the new rates become effective for water sales on and after December 1, 2003. The Commission suspended the proposed rates on November 13, 2003 for a 5-month period to allow further investigation into the matter. Whitley County and Cumberland Falls have been granted intervention in these proceedings.

At an informal conference on January 21, 2004, it was agreed by all parties that a period of 10 days would be provided to see if an agreement could be reached on securing a joint cost-of-service study of the wholesale rate. To date, no response from the parties has been filed. Therefore, in consideration that the 10 days for negotiations has expired, it is necessary that a procedural schedule be established to facilitate the timely processing of the rate application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. All interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be appropriately indexed. Responses shall include the name of the individual responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

3. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

4. All documents that the Commission requires any party to file with the Commission shall also be served upon all parties of record at or before the time of filing.

5. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories and requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of February, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

AN APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00413 DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2004

All initial requests for information to Williamsburg
shall be filed no later than 2/18/04

Williamsburg shall file responses to initial requests for
information no later than..... 2/27/04

Williamsburg shall file with the Commission its prepared
testimony in verified form no later than..... 3/5/04

Interrogatories and requests for production of documents
shall be served upon Williamsburg no later than..... 3/19/04

Williamsburg shall file with the Commission responses to
interrogatories and requests for production of documents no later than..... 3/31/04

Supplemental interrogatories and requests for production
of documents shall be served upon Williamsburg no later than..... 4/14/04

Williamsburg shall file with the Commission responses to
interrogatories and requests for production of documents
no later than 4/23/04

Intervenor prepared testimony, if any, in verified form shall be
filed no later than..... 5/7/04

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed
no later than 5/19/04

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than..... 6/1/04

Last day for Williamsburg to publish notice of hearing To Be Scheduled

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of
Williamsburg and Intervenors..... To Be Scheduled