COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE FILING OF HARDEMAN WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. TO ADD A WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN) 2004-00182

ORDER

On May 4, 2004, Hardeman Water District ("Hardeman") filed a proposed water shortage response plan for inclusion in its tariff. On May 24, 2004, the Commission initiated this proceeding to investigate the reasonableness of that plan. On July 30, 2004, in response to an inquiry from Commission Staff, Hardeman requested leave to withdraw its proposed water shortage response. As Hardeman had a water shortage response plan on file with the Commission prior to its filing of May 4, 2004, the Commission finds that Hardeman's request should be granted and that this proceeding should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case is dismissed without prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of August, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director