

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KNOX COUNTY)	
UTILITY COMMISSION TO MAKE VARIOUS)	CASE NO. 2006-00207
TARIFF REVISIONS AND REVISE CERTAIN)	
NON-RECURRING CHARGES)	

O R D E R

On May 22, 2006, Knox County Utility Commission (“Knox Utility”) applied for authority to revise certain non-recurring charges. Knox Utility also included in its filing a proposed revised tariff containing its rates, rules, and regulations.

The formation of Knox Utility, though the merger of East Knox County Water District (“East Knox”) and Dewitt Water District (“Dewitt”), was approved by Commission Order in Case No. 2000-00530.¹ That Order directed Knox Utility to adopt and ratify all the rates, rules, and classifications of East Knox and Dewitt that were in effect at the time of the merger. Knox Utility has filed the required adoption notice with the Commission. On August 29, 2002, Knox Utility was granted a rate adjustment for service rendered to customers in its service area.²

¹ Case No. 2000-00530, Joint Application of East Knox Water District and Dewitt Water District for Approval of Merger (Order dated January 29, 2001).

² Case No. 2002-00289, Application of Knox County Utility Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Finance and Increase Rates (Order dated August 29, 2002).

The proposed tariff filed by Knox Utility is a consolidation of the two tariffs adopted by Knox Utility in January 2002. Knox Utility states that its proposed tariff is intended to provide a uniform tariff for all customers of the utility. We find that the proposed tariff is an improvement over the prior two tariffs under which Knox Utility operated. We encourage utilities that have merged or that have revised their tariffs on a piecemeal basis over the years to follow Knox Utility's example. Utilities should examine their tariffs and consider updating their current tariff, so that their tariff may be uniform and not contain old tariff sheets that may be of a different style or dated decades ago.

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

1. Knox Utility has provided adequate cost justification, for the individual expenses incurred, to provide the services associated with the proposed charges.
2. The charges and policies set forth in Appendix A to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.
3. The rates and charges contained in the proposed tariff have been previously approved by the Commission or considered in this case.
4. The proposed tariff filed by Knox Utility should be accepted as filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges in Appendix A of this Order are approved for services rendered on and after July 1, 2006.
2. The proposed tariff sheets filed by Knox Utility are approved as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of July, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00207 DATED July 18, 2006.

The following rates, charges, and policies are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Knox County Utility Commission. All other rates, charges, and policies not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Non-Recurring Charges

Meter Connection/Tap-on Charge	
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$400.00
Connection/Turn-on Charge	15.00
Connection/Turn-on Charge (After Hours)	30.00
Field Collection Charge	15.00
Meter Relocation Charge	Actual Cost
Meter Re-read Charge	15.00
Meter Test Charge	40.00
Re-Connection Charge	30.00
Re-Connection Charge (After Hours)	50.00
Returned Check Charge	25.00
Service Call/Investigation	15.00
Service Call/Investigation (After Hours)	25.00
Service Line Inspection	40.00