

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KNOTT COUNTY        )  
WATER DISTRICT TO INCREASE CERTAIN    )  
NON-RECURRING CHARGES                 )       CASE NO. 2007-00356

O R D E R

On August 7, 2007, Knott County Water District (“Knott County”) applied for authority to revise certain non-recurring charges. Knott County has provided adequate evidence that the individual expenses incurred to provide the services associated with the proposed non-recurring charges are equal to or do not exceed the cost of providing such service.

In its application, Knott County proposed adjustments to increase its returned check charge to \$30.00. Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 8(3)(g), permits a utility to assess a charge to recover costs associated with returned checks. KRS 514.040(4)(b) generally limits a merchant’s assessment of a “bad check fee” to a reasonable amount that does not exceed \$25. Knott County has clearly demonstrated that its costs associated with returned checks are \$30.00.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that the charges and policies set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges in the Appendix are approved for services rendered on and after September 5, 2007.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Knott County shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets setting out the charges approved in Appendix A.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

Case No. 2007-00356

## APPENDIX A

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00356 DATED September 4, 2007

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Knott County Water District. All other rates and charges 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

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 5/8" Meter Tap-On Fee                   | \$600.00                |
| Sewer Connection Fee                    | Actual Cost             |
| Connection / Turn-On Fee                | 50.00                   |
| Deposit (Water)                         | 2/12 of Customer's Bill |
| Field Visit                             | 50.00                   |
| Meter Re-Read Charge                    | 50.00                   |
| Service Call / Investigation            | 50.00                   |
| Returned Check Charge                   | 30.00                   |
| Meter Relocation Charge                 | Actual Cost             |
| Damage to Meter Setting or Lid          | Actual Cost             |
| Meter Test Fee                          | 55.00                   |
| Re-Connection Charge                    | 60.00                   |
| After Hours Connection / Turn-On Charge | 75.00                   |
| After Hours Meter Re-Read Charge        | 75.00                   |
| After Hours Service Call                | 75.00                   |
| After Hours Re-Connection Charge        | 85.00                   |