## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO ISSUE SECURITIES IN THE APPROXIMATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,935,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING REVENUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.300 AND 807 KAR 5:001

CASE NO. 2008-00141

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On April 16, 2008, Crittenden-Livingston County Water District ("Crittenden-Livingston") applied to the Commission for the authority to enter into an Assistance Agreement with Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation ("KRWFC") to borrow \$1,935,000, subject to an adjustment of up to 10 percent. Crittenden-Livingston estimates that the proposed KRWFC loan will have a 22 year term with interest rates varying from 3.0 to 5.0 percent per annum.

The proceeds of the KRWFC loan will be used to refund the outstanding revenue bonds designated as: (1) the Crittenden-Livingston Waterworks Revenue Bonds of 1988 bearing an interest rate of 5.0 percent per annum with an outstanding principal balance of \$482,000; (2) the Crittenden-Livingston Waterworks Revenue Bonds of 1991 bearing an interest rate of 5.0 percent per annum with an outstanding principal balance of \$284,000; (3) the Crittenden-Livingston Waterworks Revenue Bonds of 1994 bearing an interest rate of 5.0 percent per annum with an outstanding principal balance of \$284,000; (3) the Crittenden-Livingston Waterworks Revenue Bonds of 1994 bearing an interest rate of 5.0 percent per annum with an outstanding principal balance of \$161,000; and (4) the Crittenden-Livingston Waterworks Refunding Revenue Bonds of 1996 bearing interest rates varying from 5.0 to 5.8 percent per annum with an outstanding principal balance of \$1,055,000 (collectively "Outstanding Revenue Bonds").<sup>1</sup> The district estimates that its proposed refinancing will result in total gross savings and net present value savings of \$231,462 and \$76,966, respectively.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Crittenden-Livingston's proposal to obtain the KRWFC loan, as described herein, for the purpose of refinancing the Outstanding Revenue Bonds is for a lawful object within Crittenden-Livingston's corporate purpose, is necessary, appropriate for and consistent with the proper performance of Crittenden-Livingston's service to the public, will not impair its ability to perform that service, and is reasonably necessary and appropriate for such purpose.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Crittenden-Livingston is authorized to enter an Assistance Agreement with KRWFC to borrow \$2,128,500 to refinance the Outstanding Revenue Bonds but only under such terms and conditions that will produce both positive gross savings and net present value savings.

2. If the actual terms and conditions of the KRWFC loan differ from those set forth in the application, Crittenden-Livingston shall, within 30 days of issuing the KRWFC loan authorized in this proceeding, file with the Commission amortization

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application at 2-3 and Exhibit D, Amortization Schedules for Outstanding Revenue Bonds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Application, Exhibit C, Debt Service Comparison.

schedules and workpapers showing the actual gross savings and net present value savings that resulted from the refinancing of the Outstanding Revenue Bonds.

3. Crittenden-Livingston shall, within 30 days of obtaining the KRWFC loan authorized herein, file with the Commission a statement setting forth the date the loan was obtained, the actual interest rates, and the principal amount.

4. The proceeds from Crittenden-Livingston's entry into the Assistance Agreement shall be used only for the lawful purposes specified in the application.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a finding of value for any purpose or as a warranty on the part of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any agency thereof as to the securities authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2008.

By the Commission

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