## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NORTHEAST WOODFORD )
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION )
FROM THE MINIMUM WATER STORAGE )
CASE
REQUIREMENT OF 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION )
5(4)

CASE NO. 10232

## ORDER

By letter received February 18, 1988, Northeast Woodford County Water District ("Northeast Woodford") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), which requires a water utility to provide water storage to insure one day's supply of its average daily water usage.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1. Northeast Woodford is not currently in compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4) and does not appear capable of coming into compliance with it in the immediate future.
- 2. Northeast Woodford purchased a daily average of 277,000 gallons of water in 1987.
- 3. Northeast Woodford provides 100,000 gallons of water storage to its system.
- 4. Northeast Woodford supplies water to two large volume consumers: John Danced and Lanes End Farm. John Danced purchased

436,000 gallons in August 1987 and Lanes End Farm purchased 3,029,000 gallons in September 1987. Neither of the above customers provide storage facilities.

- 5. Northeast Woodford's purchase agreement with the City of Versailles is limited to 8 million gallons per month which is less than Northeast Woodford's average monthly consumption.
- 6. Northeast Woodford has not claimed operational deficiencies.
- 7. Northeast Woodford has no customers with critical health services.
- 8. Northeast Woodford does not provide services to schools or hospitals.
- 9. Northeast Woodford has not experienced any interruptions by the supplier.
- 10. Northeast Woodford should commission an engineering study to determine the feasibility of constructing sufficient water storage capacity to comply with Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4). A copy of this study should be filed with this Commission no later than November 30, 1988.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Northeast Woodford be and it hereby is granted a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4) until July 1, 1991.
- 2. Northeast Woodford shall investigate the feasibility of constructing additional water storage facilities. As a minimum this should include the number and capacity of the additional water storage tanks needed to bring Northeast Woodford into

compliance with the Commission regulations. An engineering report containing this feasibility study shall be submitted to the Commission by November 30, 1988.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of August, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Jonand

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director