

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

A meeting of the Public Service Commission was held this date. Present: Chairman William A. Logan, Vice Chairman Barkley J. Sturgill and Commissioners Charles W. Berger, Robert E. Spurlin and Joe S. Wheeler, Jr.

In the Matter of

FIXING THE SALARY OF THE)
RESEARCH DIRECTOR, RICHARD) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 158
B. POWELL)

O R D E R

WHEREAS the 1972 session of the Kentucky General Assembly enacted legislation significantly affecting the duties and responsibilities of the Public Service Commission, and

WHEREAS the legislation enacted, including the expansion of the Commission membership and measures involving the mapping and certification of the territories of electric utilities, the requirement of preliminary hearings prior to the establishment of water associations, the merger, after Commission studies, of water districts and water associations, the removal of officials of water districts and water associations for cause and the health and occupational safety of utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS the duties and responsibilities of all Divisions of the Commission Staff have increased including that of the Research and Accounting Division, which Division has found it necessary, among other things, to establish a Compliance Section, and to employ and train personnel to audit the books and records and monitor the operations of the nearly two hundred water districts and water associations within the Commonwealth, many of which have managerial problems and many of which are in serious financial difficulties, and

WHEREAS the Commission finds it necessary and desirable that the salaries of its Division Directors be established and maintained at the same level, including that of its Director of Research and Accounting, Richard B. Powell.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED That the salary of Richard B. Powell, Director of Research and Accounting, be and it hereby is fixed in the amount of \$20,484.00 per annum, effective July 16, 1972.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of September, 1972.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Signed and Approved:

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky