

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OHIO)
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR:)

(1) ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY) CASE NO.
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SERIES III WATER SYSTEM) 2003-00034
IMPROVEMENTS: AND,)
(2) AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SERIES III REVENUE BONDS)
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,890,000; AND,)
(3) AUTHORIZATION TO ADJUST RATES TO PAY FOR THE)
ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS)

**MOTION OF THE OHIO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
TO EXPEDITE ENTRY OF A FINAL ORDER**

Comes the Ohio County Water District, by counsel, and moves the Commission to compress the proceedings herein and to expedite a decision by entry of its Final Order on or before May 15, 2003, as to the following:

(1) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SERIES III WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

The District seeks approval by this Application for construction of major improvements and upgrading of its water distribution system, referred to as the "Series III Water System Improvements", to include construction of approximately thirty-four (34) miles of water mains in Ohio and Daviess Counties, adding approximately 65 new customers, and improving service to approximately 248 customers, at an estimated total project cost of \$1,890,000.00.

Advertisement for sealed bids on the project were duly published and upon bids being received Applicant has approved an award, subject to the issuance by the Public Service Commission of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, of a contract to Stotts

Construction Company, Inc. for labor and materials on that Company's bid of \$1,147,520.25. The bid of Stotts Construction, Inc. is due to expire on May 16, 2003, and there is no guarantee or assurance that this bid can be further extended on that date. The District and its users and customers would benefit financially by being able to award without delay this contract.

(2) AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SERIES III REVENUE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,890,000.00, AND AUTHORIZATION TO RAISE WATER RATES TO PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS.

In order to properly secure the proposed \$1,890,000.00 bond issue and make it possible for Hilliard & Lyons, the District's fiscal agent, to market the revenue bonds from said issue the Applicant requests the Commission authorize and approve a sufficient raise in rates to assure payment of the additional indebtedness, as supported by the Application, exhibits and testimony filed of record by the Applicant with the Commission.

Wherefore, the District requests that the Commission expedite its review and enter its Final Order on or before May 15, 2003, granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the District for construction of the Series III Water System Improvements as set out in the Application and exhibits; authorizing the District and its fiscal agent, Hilliard & Lyons to issue Series III Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$1,890,000.00; and approving and authorizing a rate increase by the District sufficient to pay the principal and interest upon the additional \$1,890,000.00 indebtedness.


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