

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF	)	CASE NO.
OWNERSHIP OF LOVELACEVILLE WATER	)	2009-00164
WORKS TO DWAIN AND DEBRA STIGALL	)	

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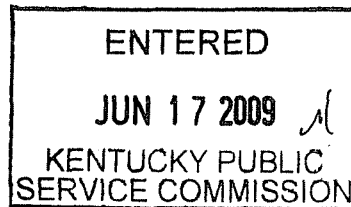
On April 20, 2009, Dwaine Stigall and Debra Stigall filed an application for approval to acquire Lovelaceville Water Company ("Lovelaceville") from Paul McGowan and Barbara McGowan. The application states that Barbara McGowan is a licensed water treatment plant operator and that she has agreed to continue working for the utility until such time as the purchasers are able to obtain their own treatment plant license.

The Commission's jurisdiction to review and approve the transfer of a utility is set forth in KRS 278.020(5) and (6). One of the statutory requirements for approval of a transfer is that the acquirer have the technical expertise to provide reasonable utility service. The Commission was recently notified by the Division of Water, Energy and Environment Cabinet, that Mrs. McGowan's operator's license was terminated in 2006. Based on this information, Commission Staff requested the acquirers of Lovelaceville to provide, by June 24, 2009, a plan for ensuring that a licensed water treatment plant operator will be employed at the utility. Although KRS 278.020(6) provides for an initial 60-day period for the review of a transfer application, the Commission finds good cause to continue that review for an additional 60 days, as provided by that statute, to allow

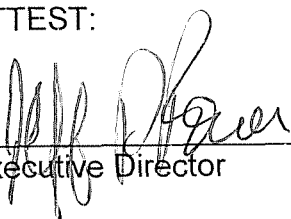
Lovellsville additional time to arrange for a licensed treatment plant operator for the utility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this transfer application shall be continued for an additional 60 days beyond June 19, 2009, up through and including August 18, 2009.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

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