

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT'S	)	
REQUEST TO AMEND THE COMMISSION'S	)	
ORDER OF FEBRUARY 29, 2012 IN CASE NO.	)	CASE NO. 2012-00435
2011-00519 TO REFLECT REVISIONS IN	)	
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED WATERWORKS	)	
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	)	

ORDER

On February 29, 2012, the Commission in Case No. 2011-00519<sup>1</sup> granted Bracken County Water District ("Bracken District"), *inter alia*, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to replace 11,000 linear feet of 12-inch polyvinyl chloride ("PVC") water main with 11,000 linear feet of 12-inch ductile iron water main and to install approximately 26,700 linear feet of 4-inch PVC water main, 1,900 linear feet of 4-inch ductile iron water main, 600 linear feet of 3-inch PVC water main, 550 linear feet of 2-inch PVC water main, and related appurtenances. We further directed Bracken District to make no changes to the proposed project or to perform additional construction without first obtaining Commission approval.<sup>2</sup>

Following the issuance of our Order, the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority awarded Bracken District an additional grant of \$100,000, which Bracken District intends to use to construct, install and upgrade certain water mains along Kentucky

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2011-00519, Application of Bracken County Water District for A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Finance a Waterworks Improvements Project Pursuant To KRS 278.020 and 278.300 (Ky. PSC Feb. 29, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 5.

Highway 1159 near Brooksville, Kentucky.<sup>3</sup> Bracken District intends to perform the construction by revising its contract with the contractor who was awarded the contract for the original project and has issued a contract change order to the original project.

On September 10, 2012, Bracken District moved that we amend our earlier Order to permit the replacement of 2,300 linear feet of 6-inch asbestos concrete water main with 8-inch PVC water transmission main and related appurtenances along Kentucky Highway 1159 that was not included in the previous Order or to declare that Commission approval of the revised project is not required. The same engineering firm that prepared the original plans and specifications has prepared the revised plans. The Kentucky Division of Water has approved these plans.

Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the public convenience and necessity require the proposed construction and that our Order of February 29, 2012 should be amended to reflect the additional construction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Bracken District is permitted to deviate from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(2), and is granted leave to file only one copy of its motion and supporting documents.<sup>4</sup>
2. Bracken District's Motion shall be considered filed as of the date of this Order.

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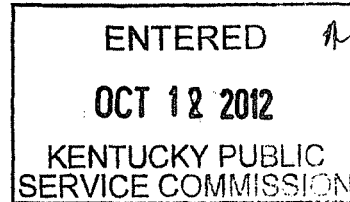
<sup>3</sup> As the proposed grant from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("KIA") does not require the issuance of any security or evidence of indebtedness, and as Bracken District's revised plan of financing involves no revision to the Assistance Agreement that Bracken District proposes to execute with KIA, no Commission approval of Bracken District's revised plan of financing is required. See KRS 278.300.

<sup>4</sup> Bracken District tendered its Motion to the Commission on September 10, 2012. In its Motion, Bracken District requested that the Commission permit it to deviate from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(2), to allow it to submit a reduced number of copies.

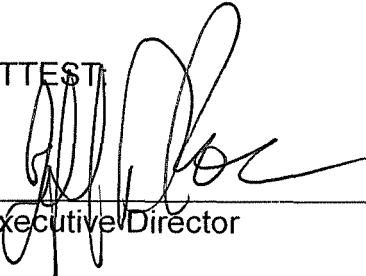
3. The Commission's Order of February 29, 2012 is amended to include the replacement of 2,300 linear feet of 6-inch asbestos concrete water main with 8-inch PVC water transmission main and related appurtenances along Kentucky Highway 1159 that is described in Bracken District's Motion. Any reference in that Order to "proposed waterworks improvements" shall include the replacement project that is described in Bracken District's Motion.

4. All other provisions of the Commission's Order of February 29, 2012 shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission



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