WATER PURCHASE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this <u>5</u> day of <u>February</u>,

1985, by and between the CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, a municipal corporation organized as a water district under Chapter 74 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, party of the first part, hereinafter referred to as the "Seller", and the CITY OF SALEM, Kentucky, a municipal corporation of the sixth class, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, party of the second part, hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser", WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Seller is in the process of arranging the construction of a new waterworks system, including a water treatment plant and distribution system, to serve the residents of the territory embraced by the Seller, and to finance the costs (not otherwise provided) of such construction through the issuance of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds of 1985, and

WHEREAS, the Purchaser is in need of an additional source of water to serve the citizens and residents of its service area, and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the aforesaid construction the Seller will have a water plant or plants of sufficient capacity to provide for the currently anticipated needs and requirements of the initial customers of the Seller and further to serve the Purchaser all of the water needed by the Purchaser, and

whereas, the Seller is willing to sell the Purchaser a supply of available water which is reasonable expected to be available to Seller after providing for the reasonably anticipated water service obligations of the Seller to its own residents, and

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WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the Purchase EFFECTIVE the Seller have duly authorized the execution of this Contract,

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, of the prompt payment of the rates as herein agreed to and set out, and of the prompt delivery of the water supply as herein agreed to and set out, the parties hereto have agreed as follows:

- 1. The Seller agrees to sell and deliver to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser agrees to purchase and receive from the Seller, all water required or desired by the Purchaser for whatever purposes desired by the Purchaser and for such others as the Purchaser may contract with for the furnishing of water, subject to the terms and conditions set out herein.
- 2. This Contract shall become effective upon the completion of the construction of the waterworks system of the Seller to the extent sufficient to enable the Seller to begin serving water to its customers, and in no event later than ________, 1944, and shall continue for a period of forty (40) years certain thereafter; provided, that in the event any court of competent juris—diction shall ever hold that the duration of this Contract is illegal by reason of being in excess of twenty (20) years, then it is agreed by the parties that this Contract shall be effective for a period of twenty (20) years or for such shorter period as shall be determined to be valid by a final decision of such court; provided further, however, this clause is not to be construed as indicating any doubt as to the validity or effectiveness of said forty (40) years' provision or of any other provisions of this Contract.
- 3. The effectiveness of this Contract is subject to the award by the Seller of contracts for the construction of its waterworks commission of Kentucky, and the effectiveness of this Contract is also subject to the approval of said Public Service Commission.

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- 4. The quality of water delivered by the Seller to the Purchaser hereunder shall meet the standards of the United States Public Health Service Property Limitations for Drinking Water.
 - 5. The Seller shall install a twelve (12) inch water line from its water treatment facilities to be located at Pinckneyville, Kentucky, to a point (the "Connection Point") on the North side of the Purchaser, which Connection Point will intersect with the existing water line of the Purchaser at the Purchaser's PRV valve.
- 6. The Seller shall maintain water pressure of not less than

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 50 pounds per inch at the Connection Point at all times, except in

 cases of unavoidable casualty, acts of God, strikes, or other instances beyond
 the control of the Seller.
- 7. The Seller shall use reasonable diligence and care to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of water to the Purchaser and to avoid any shortgage or interruption of service thereof. The maximum amount which the Seller must furnish during any twenty-four (24) hour period shall be an amount not to exceed a total of 144,000 gallons of water for such twenty-four (24) hour period or not to exceed a rate of 200 gallons per minute during any twenty-four (24) hour period. The Seller shall not be liable for any failure, interruption, or shortage of water or any loss or damage resulting therefrom, occasioned in whole or in part by any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Seller.
- 8. That the Seller will, at all times, operate and maintain its system in an efficient manner and will take such action as may be necessary to furnish the Purchaser with quantities of water required by the Deute Service Commission or OF KENTUCKY partial failures to deliver water shall be remedied with all precipie dispatch. In the event of an extended shortage of water, or the supplying partial able to the Seller is otherwise diminished over an extended precipit to somewhat here is plant.

of water to Purchaser's consumers shall be reduced or diminished in the same ratio or proportion as the supply to Seller's consumers is reduced or diminished.

- 9. A master meter or meters (the "Master Meter") shall be furnished and installed at the expense of the Seller and shall be located within the boundaries of the Purchaser at the Connection Point. Such Master Meter shall be equipped (also at the expense of the Seller) with a check valve or valves which shall be located at a reasonable place or places at or near the Connection Point, as shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties. Such Master Meter and check valve(s) shall measure the quantity of water furnished by the Seller and used by the Purchaser, on a monthly basis, and will determine the monthly amounts to be paid by the Purchaser to the Seller for such water, subject to all applicable conditions and limitations specified herein.
- Purchaser through their authorized agent(s) or employee(s), and said Master Meter shall be maintained and tested according to any applicable rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, and if found to be inaccurate, shall be corrected as soon as practicable (and adjustments based on such meter testings shall be made in previous payments to conform to the results of such tests).
- Seller and used by the Purchaser on a daily basis, and will determine the monthly amounts to be paid by the Purchaser to the Seller for such water.

 Said Master Meter shall be read periodically, at least once each ten days, by an officially designated employee of the Seller and such Master Meter shall be accessible at all reasonable times to an officially designated employee of PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION the Purchaser for the purpose of reading and checking same OF MENTERSCIAL EFFECTIVE readings, which will determine the basis of the charges rendered to the Purchaser, will be the readings made by the Seller.

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- 12. The Seller agrees that at its own expense, it will procure, furnish, install, operate, and maintain the necessary facilities, rights-of-way, and easements required to furnish the water service necessary to serve the Connection Point.
- 13. The Purchaser agrees to pay for the water so sold and delivered to the Connection Point, for the first two years after the date of the initial delivery of water by the Seller to the Purchaser, which initial delivery shall begin no later than July 1, 1986, at the rate of \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons; provided, however, that upon the expiration of such initial two-year period and in any year thereafter for the extent of this Contract, such rate may be adjusted by the Seller, upon 90 days' notice from the Seller to the Purchaser, as follows:

Upon written request of either party, made at least ninety (90)

days in advance of the proposed effective date of such adjustment, which requests shall not be made more frequently than once per year, such rates shall be adjusted based on any increase or decrease in the costs borne by the Seller since the beginning of the initial effective period of such rates, or since the last adjustment in rates between the parties, whichever is later, the cost increases so taken into account being the costs of producing and delivering water to the Master Meter of The Matthew Outwhat IN the Purchaser, such costs to be determined based upon the certified audit of the Attachment "A" To This CONTRACT.

records of the Seller by a certified public accountant, a copy of which audit shall be furnished to the Purchaser. Any adjustment in rates shall be subject to review and final approval by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. Such costs per 1,000 gallons of producing water shall be based on the total number of gallons of water produced by the Seller, regardless of the amount of water sold by the Seller to the Purchaser.

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As set out above, any increase or decrease in Effective hall be based on a demonstrable increase or decrease in the costs of performance. Some reunder, but such

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costs shall not include increased capitalization (being defined as "increased valuation without capital expenditure") of the Seller's system. Other provisions of this contract may be modified or altered by mutual agreement.

- . 14. The Purchaser agrees to maintain and repair, and keep all of its mains, pipes, services, and facilities in reasonably good condition to enable it to continue purchasing water from the Seller.
- and for maintenance of its own system, the responsibility of the Seller being solely to deliver water to the Purchaser at the Connection Point. The Purchaser will assume the burden and cost of distribution of the water to its customers from the point of the Master Meter, including the cost of all electric power, insurance, pumping, storage, and related expense. If any booster pumping station is required by the Purchaser in order to effect the distribution of water purchased from the Seller from the point of the Master Meter to the customers of the Purchaser, the entire cost of such booster pumping station will be borne by the Purchaser, provided, however, that if and to the extent that any such booster pumping station shall be required in order to enable the Seller to deliver water at the Connection Point, the cost thereof will be borne by the Seller.
- should increase to such an extent that the existing facilities of the Seller cannot adequately serve said population, and if same should occur before existing facilities can be expanded by the Seller to meet such contingency, the quantity of water supplied to the Purchaser may then be reduced Service Commission as such quantity is reduced to all other customers of the Seffective or a period of time sufficient to enable the Seller to expand.

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- The construction of the water supply distribution system by the Seller is being financed by a loan made or insured by, and/or a grant from, the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the provisions hereof pertaining to the undertakings of the Seller are conditioned upon the approval, in writing, of the State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. All rights of the Seller herein are hereby assigned to the Farmers Home Administration so long as it is the owner of all of the outstanding Bonds of the Seller; provided that if and whenever any or all of such Bonds shall be sold to a different owner or owners, such rights shall vest in such other owners in proportion to the amount of Bonds owned by such other owners. The Seller further agrees to transfer to any bona fide Receiver or other subsequent operator of the Seller's system, pursuant to any valid Court order in a proceeding brought to enforce collection or payment of the Seller's obligations under any Bonds outstanding against the Seller's system, all rights of the Seller under this Contract, conditionally, for such time only as such Receiver or operator shall operate by authority of the Court.
- 18. Nothing contained in this Contract is to be construed or intended by the parties as divesting the Public Service Commission of Kentucky of any of its authority, jurisdiction, control, or prerogatives in connection with either of the parties.
- 19. That in the event of any occurrence rendering the Purchaser incapable of performing under this Contract, any successor of the Purchaser, whether the result of legal process, assignment, or otherwise, shall succeed to the rights of the Purchaser hereunder.

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- 20. If any section, paragraph, or clause of this contract be held EFFECTIVE invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, or clause shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Contract.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Seller, by resolution duly adopted by its Board of Commissioners, authorizing its Chairman and its Secretary, and the Purchaser, by Ordinance duly enacted by its Commission, authorizing its Mayor and its City Clerk to affix their respective signatures, together with the seals of said respective parties, have hereunto executed this Contract, as of the date first hereinabove written.

CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

(Seal of District)

Attest:

(Seal of City)

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CITY OF SALEM, KENTUCKY

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MUNICIPAL ORDER #85-47-03

The Board of Commissioners in the regular meeting on March 5, 1985 do

hereby pass the following order:

That the Mayor and Clerk are ordered to sign the contract with the Crittenden-Livingston Water District as it was read in the meeting. Mr. LaRue so moved. Mr. Simpkins seconded.

Yes

No None

Mr. Lasher

Mr. Simpkins

Mr. DeBoe

Mr. LaRue

Mrs. Hensley

I, Fern Kirk, Clerk of the City of Salem, Kentucky, do hereby certify that the above resolution was approved by the City Commission of the City of Salem, Kentucky, at a regular meeting held on March 5, 1985 effective on said date and I further certify that the above is a true copy of the excerpt of the minutes of said meeting.

March 6, 1985

M. Fern Kirk, City Clerk

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