

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE)	
REMOVAL OF MARTIN COUNTY WATER)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT'S SEWER FACILITIES FROM PUBLIC)	2021-00123
SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION.)	

ORDER

On February 24, 2021, the Commission received a letter from Martin County Water District (Martin District) stating that Martin District transferred all assets related to sanitation to the Martin County Sanitation District on or about May 31, 2016. Martin District states that this should end all reporting requirements and requests the Commission close any cases related to Martin District's provision of sewer service.

This investigation was instituted to determine whether Martin District required Commission approval for transfer of sewer related assets to the Martin County Sanitation District pursuant to KRS 278.020(6) and (7).

On March 22, 2021, Martin District filed with the Commission verified responses to the Commission's initial Order. These responses confirm that Martin District transferred all of its sewer customers to Martin County Sanitation District, has ceased providing sewer service, and is no longer operating in any capacity. Commission approval for this transfer was neither sought nor required as Martin County Sanitation District purchased no assets

or ownership interest in Martin District, nor did any transfer of utility ownership occur. Therefore, the provisions of KRS 278.020(6) and (7) do not apply.¹

Martin District no longer owns, controls, or operates any facility used for the “collection, transmission, or treatment of sewage for the public, for compensation”² Based upon this, the Commission finds that Martin District is no longer an operating sewer utility as defined in KRS 278.010(3)(f).

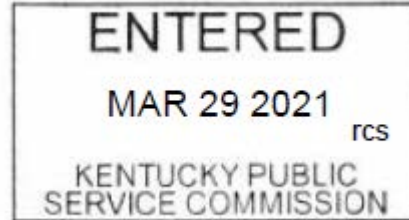
IT IS THEFORE ORDERED that:

1. Martin District shall no longer be regulated by the Commission as a sewage utility meeting the definition of KRS 278.010(3)(f).
2. Martin District shall be removed from Commission records as an operating sewer utility.
3. Nothing in this Order shall otherwise alter Martin District’s requirements as a water utility meeting the definition of KRS 278.010(3)(d).
4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission’s docket.

¹ See e.g., Case No. 1990-00129, *Removal of Third Street Sanitation, Inc. from Public Service Commission Jurisdiction* (Ky. PSC May 21, 1990); see also, Case No. 2017-00045 *Alleged Failure of Lewis Sanitation Company, Inc. d/b/a Garden Heights Sewer Division to File Required Reports* (Ky. PSC Sept. 28, 2017).

² KRS 278.010(3)(f).

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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MARTIN COUNTY WATER

DISTRICT_SEWER

P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

Martin County Water District

OF

HC 69, Box 875, Inez, KY 41224

RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

Sewer Service

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF KENTUCKY
EFFECTIVE

OCT 21 1999

PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011,
SECTION 9 (1)

BY: Stephan D. Bell
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

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ISSUED August 17, 1999

EFFECTIVE October 21, 1999

ISSUED BY

Martin County Water District
Name of Utility

BY _____

For Lovely, Kentucky
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. NO. _____

REVISED SHEET NO. _____

CANCELLING P.S.C. NO. _____

ORIGINAL SHEET NO. _____ 1

Martin County Water District
Name of Issuing Corporation

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

	RATE PER UNIT
Sewer Service - Lovely PRIDE Demonstration Project	\$26.25 per month

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DATE OF ISSUE 8/17/1999 DATE EFFECTIVE ~~9/1/1999~~ 10-21-99

ISSUED BY [Signature] TITLE Chairman

Issued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky in Case No. 99-382
dated 10-21-99.

For: Martin County, Ky

PSC KY Number: Martin County

Original Sheet No. 7A

Cancelling PSC KY Number: _____

Sheet No. _____

Martin County Water & Sanitation
(Name of Utility)

Credit / Debit Cards

All customers may pay their bill by credit or debit card. This method of payment may be made in person at the utility office or by telephone.

If on the bill due date an attempt to pay by credit card or debit card is made and the card is declined for any reason, payment is still due in full on that date and will be considered late after that date. All late charges and penalties will be applied. If a customer is paying on our disconnect day and the card is denied, the same rules as above apply, in addition to service being disconnected.

When a customer makes a payment by credit or debit card, the utility will assess a fee equal to that charged to the utility by the credit or debit card processing company to process the transaction. This fee is generally calculated using a formula applied to the balance of the amount charged to the credit or debit account but may be a flat fee per transaction.

Prior to processing the transaction, the customer will be informed of the fee amount and, upon request by the customer, the formula employed to arrive at this fee amount.

DATE OF ISSUE 10/2/2012
Month / Day / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE 11/2/2012
Month / Day / Year

ISSUED BY *John M. ...*
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE General Manager

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. _____ DATED _____

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFF R. DEROUEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TARIFF BRANCH <i>Brent Kirtley</i>
EFFECTIVE 11/24/2012 PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011 SECTION 9 (1)