

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTH EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION'S)
APPLICATION TO INCREASE ITS) CASE NO. 98-117
TAP-ON FEES FOR 5/8" X 3/4" METERS)

O R D E R

On March 4, 1998, South Eastern Water Association ("South Eastern") applied for authority to increase its tap-on fee for 5/8" x 3/4" meters to \$515. South Eastern also proposed to charge the actual cost of installation for all other size meters. South Eastern is comprised of the following former water associations: Elihu-Rush Water Association, Tateville Water Association, Nelson Valley Water Association, and Barnesburg Water Association. This case would consolidate the tap-on fees of the former associations. The current connection fees are as follows:

Elihu-Rush Water Association	
5/8" x 3/4" Meters	\$310.00
1" Meters	325.00
1 1/2" Meters	450.00
Tateville Water Association	
5/8" x 3/4" Meters	\$300.00
3/4" Meters	325.00
1" Meters	Actual Cost
Nelson Valley Water Association	
5/8" Meters	\$300.00
1" Meters	425.00
2" Meters	800.00
Barnesburg Water Association	\$300.00

This application was rejected pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, for failure to submit a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation; and 807 KAR 5:011, for failure to meet public notice requirements. On March 31, 1998, South Eastern submitted the necessary information to cure these deficiencies, and its case was officially filed.

South Eastern has provided adequate evidence of the individual expenses incurred to provide the service associated with the proposed charge.

After reviewing the record and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The proposed charge for the 5/8 x 3/4 inch connection is equal to the expenses incurred to provide the associated service. The charge for all other meter sizes should be based on the actual cost of the installation.

2. The charges set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

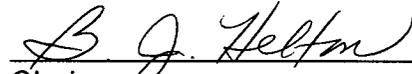
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, South Eastern shall file its revised tariff sheet setting out the charges approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of April, 1998.

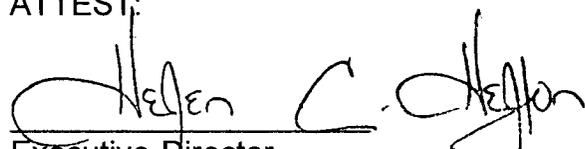
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-117 DATED APRIL 24, 1998

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by South Eastern Water Association. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Water Tap-On Fees

5/8" x 3/4" Meters	\$515.00
All Other Meters	Actual Cost