

1 AN ACT relating to local provision of wastewater service.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 96.539 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** Any water or sewer utility owned by a city shall develop rules to govern extensions  
5 of service to unserved customers and areas. These rules may require that the  
6 applicant or applicants for new service pay to the utility all or part of the cost of  
7 extending utility lines. ~~When~~~~Where such~~ payment is required, ~~however,~~ the cost  
8 ***to the applicant or applicants*** of any extension greater than one hundred (100) feet  
9 ~~per applicant~~ shall be subject to refund by the utility.

10 **(2)** ***The refund shall be*** ~~on a~~ prorated ~~basis~~ for each additional customer whose  
11 service line is directly connected to the extension line paid for by the initial  
12 applicant or applicants.

13 **(3)** The refund period shall extend at least ten (10) years, and in no case shall the refund  
14 amounts exceed the amount paid.

15 **(4)** Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a water or sewer utility from  
16 adopting extension or refund policies which are more lenient to customers than are  
17 ~~herein~~ specified ***under this section.***