# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT     | )                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| FILING OF GARRARD COUNTY WATER | ) CASE NO. 2011-00291 |
| ASSOCIATION, INC.              | )                     |

### ORDER

On August 5, 2011, Garrard County Water Association, Inc. ("Garrard County") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

- 1. Garrard County purchases water from the city of Lancaster ("Lancaster"), the city of Danville ("Danville"), and the city of Berea ("Berea").
- 2. Lancaster notified Garrard County on August 3, 2011 that it will increase its volumetric wholesale rate to Garrard County from \$1.99 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.01 per 1,000 gallons, effective September 10, 2011.<sup>2</sup>
  - 3. Garrard County proposes to put the rates into effect September 10, 2011.
- 4. Garrard County proposes a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.02 per 1,000 gallons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRS 278.012; 807 KAR 5:068.

The rate charged by Lancaster includes the base rate of \$1.92 per 1,000 gallons plus the Kentucky River Authority Fee of \$0.088 per 1,000 gallons.

- 5. During the 12 months ending July 31, 2011, Garrard County purchased 269,418,330 gallons of water from Lancaster; 91,727,010 gallons of water from Danville; 31,458,636 gallons of water from Berea; and sold 315,055,043 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$5,388.36, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.02 per 1,000 gallons.
- 6. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.02 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Garrard County's proposed rates are approved.
- 2. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.02 per 1,000 gallons as calculated in Appendix A is approved.
- 3. The rates in Appendix B are approved for service rendered on or after September 10, 2011.
- 4. Garrard County's proposed tariff sheet filed with the application is approved.

By the Commission

ENTERED

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director Dell Down

### APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00291 DATED SERVICE SERVICE

|                      | New Rate             | Base Rate            |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lancaster            |                      |                      |
| Purchases in gallons | 269,418,330          | 269,418,330          |
| Volumetric rate      | <u>\$2.01 /1,000</u> | <u>\$ 1.99/1,000</u> |
|                      | \$541,530.84         | \$536,142.48         |
| Danville             |                      |                      |
| Purchases in gallons | 91,727,010           | 91,727,010           |
| Volumetric rate      | NO CHANGE            | NO CHANGE            |
| -                    |                      |                      |
| Berea                |                      |                      |
| Purchases in gallons | 31,458,636           | 31,458,636           |
| Volumetric rate      | NO CHANGE            | NO CHANGE            |

Increased water cost

\$5,388.36

\$5,388.36

Divided by gallons sold 315,055,043

Increased water cost

Purchased water adjustment factor \$0.02 per 1,000 gallons

### **APPENDIX B**

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00291 DATED QEP 0 1 2011

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

### Monthly Water Rates

### Residential, Farm and Small Commercial Connections

| 5/8" x 3/4" N<br>First<br>Next<br>Next<br>Next<br>Over | Meter 1,000 gallons 1,000 gallons 1,000 gallons 2,000 gallons 5,000 gallons | \$10.19<br>5.29<br>4.19<br>3.99<br>3.69 | Minimum Bill<br>per 1,000 gallons<br>per 1,000 gallons<br>per 1,000 gallons<br>per 1,000 gallons |  |
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| Large Commercial, Dairy Farm and School Connections    |   |   |  |  |
| 1" Meter<br>First<br>Over                              | 5,000 gallons<br>5,000 gallons  | \$27.65<br>3.69                         | Minimum Bill<br>per 1,000 gallons  |  |
| 1 1/2" Meter<br>First<br>Over                          | 10,000 gallons<br>10,000 gallons  | \$46.10<br>3.69                         | Minimum Bill<br>per 1,000 gallons  |  |
| 2" Meter<br>First<br>Over                              | 25,000 gallons<br>25,000 gallons  | \$101.45<br>3.69                        | Minimum Bill<br>per 1,000 gallons  |  |

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