

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO.
BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT) 2014-00037

ORDER

On February 10, 2014, Bracken County Water District ("Bracken County") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure¹.

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

1. Bracken County purchases water from Augusta Regional Water Treatment ("Augusta").
2. On February 26, 2014, Augusta increased its wholesale water rate to Bracken County from \$1.79 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.83 per 1,000 gallons.² Bracken County proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective February 26, 2014.
3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2013, Bracken County purchased 164,591,000 gallons of water from Augusta and sold 138,341,700 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$6,583.64, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons.

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

² TFS 2014-00035 (Ky. PSC Filed Jan. 23, 2013); Letter from Dennis Brent Kirtley, Tariff Branch Manager, Public Service Commission, to Gretchen England-Uslcaman, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Augusta (Feb. 18, 2014).

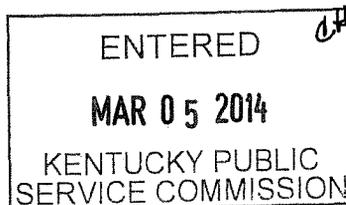
4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

5. Bracken County's proposed rates, as set forth in Appendix B to this Order, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for water service rendered on and after February 26, 2014.

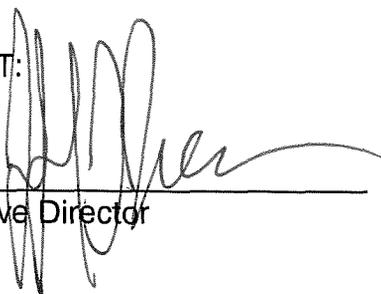
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons is approved.
2. Bracken County's proposed rates are approved for water service rendered on and after February 26, 2014.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Bracken County shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2014-00037 DATED **MAR 05 2014**

	New Rate	Base Rate
Bracken County Purchases in gallons		
Augusta Water	164,591,000	164,591,000
Volumetric rate	<u>\$ 1.83/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1.79/1,000</u>
	\$ 301,201.53	\$ 294,617.89
	Increased water cost	\$6,583.64
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Divided by gallons sold/1,000		<u>138,341,700</u>
		\$ 0.0475
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$0.05 per 1,000 gallons

APPENDIX B

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The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Bracken County Water District. 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

First 2,000 Gallons	\$25.79 Minimum Bill
Next 38,000 Gallons	9.84 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 40,000 Gallons	7.81 Per 1,000 Gallons

Wholesale Water Rate

City of Brooksville	\$3.74 Per 1,000 Gallons
East Pendleton Co. Water	\$3.74 Per 1,000 Gallons

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