

Symsonia Water & Sewer District

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COMMISSION

September 14, 2017

Mr. John Lyons
Acting Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, Ky 40601

RE: Case No. 2017-00371

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of letters mailed to all of our water and sewer customers concerning our application to your office for a rate increase. Letters were mailed out on August 31, 2017 from our Symsonia Post Office.

Sincerely,



Jim Waid
Superintendent/Operator

CC: Alan Vilines
Ky Rural Water Assoc.

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CUSTOMER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Symsonia Water District expects to file an application on or about August 31, 2017 with the Kentucky Public Service Commission seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its sewer rates. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates.

MONTHLY SEWER RATES

Minimum Bills and Rates

	<u>Current Rates</u>		<u>Proposed Rates</u>		<u>Dollar Increase</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
	<u>Gals. Incl'd.</u> <u>In Minimum</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Gals. Incl'd.</u> <u>In Minimum</u>	<u>Rate</u>		
Minimum Bill	12,000	\$ 28.21	2,000	\$ 31.90	3.69	13.1%
Charge per 1,000 Gals. for Usage Over Minimum		2.35		4.40	2.05	87.2%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed rates, then the monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$28.21 to \$40.70. This is an increase of \$12.49 or 44.3%.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Symsonia Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates shown in this notice.

Symsonia Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at Symsonia Water District's office located at 11105 State Route 131, Symsonia, KY 42082. You may contact the office at 270-851-4470.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at 502-564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, KY, 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

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MONTHLY WATER RATES

Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size *

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum</u>	<u>Minimum Bills</u>		<u>Dollar Increase</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>		
5/8 x 3/4 inch	2,000	\$15.41	\$25.01	\$ 9.60	62.3%
2 inch	20,000	66.74	108.43	41.69	62.5%
4 inch	40,000	N/A	189.58	N/A	N/A

Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum *

<u>No. of Gallons per Month:</u>	<u>Charge per 1,000 Gals.</u>		<u>Dollar Increase</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>		
First 2,000 Gallons	\$15.41	\$25.01	\$ 9.60	62.3%
Next 3,000 Gallons	3.85	6.25	2.40	62.3%
Next 5,000 Gallons	2.97	4.82	1.85	62.3%
Over 10,000 Gallons	2.50	4.06	1.56	62.4%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed rates, then the monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$23.11 to \$37.51. This is an increase of \$14.40 or 62.3%.

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