

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)
WEST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)

CASE NO. 98-422

O R D E R

On August 10, 1998, West Daviess County Water District ("West Daviess") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

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

1. West Daviess purchases its water from Owensboro Municipal Utilities ("Owensboro").
2. Owensboro increased the wholesale water rate charged to West Daviess from \$1.155 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.213 per 1,000 gallons purchased effective August 1, 1995.
3. During the 12 months ending July 31, 1998, West Daviess purchased 378,714,861 gallons of water and sold 317,514,140 gallons.
4. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$21,965.46, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of 7 cents per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a West Daviess customer would increase \$.35 from \$13.85 to \$14.20, or 2.5 percent.

5. The calculations and proposed tariff provided by West Daviess are correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of 7 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of 7 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after September 15, 1998.

2. The tariff submitted by West Daviess is hereby approved as filed.


3. Within 20 days from the effective date of this Order, West Daviess shall file a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of September, 1998.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-422 DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by West Daviess 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

Non-Users	\$4.85	
First 2,000 Gallons	6.64	Minimum Bill
Next 8,000 Gallons	2.52	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 10,000 Gallons	2.12	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 20,000 Gallons	1.97	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 40,000 Gallons	1.92	Per 1,000 Gallons
Sales To Other Water Districts	\$1.95	Per 1,000 Gallons