

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)
NORTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. 99-034

O R D E R

On February 1, 1999, North Hopkins Water District (North Hopkins) 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. North Hopkins purchases its water from the city of Madisonville (Madisonville).
2. Madisonville is increasing the wholesale water rate charged to North Hopkins from \$1.71 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.86 per 1,000 gallons purchased effective March 1, 1999.
3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 1998, North Hopkins purchased 60,677,000 gallons of water and sold 53,444,000 gallons.
4. The increase in the cost of purchased water will be \$9,101.55, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a North Hopkins customer would increase \$0.85 from \$43.95 to \$44.80 or 1.9 percent.

5. The calculations and proposed tariff provided by North Hopkins are correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.17 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 \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after March 1, 1999.

2. The tariff submitted by North Hopkins is hereby approved as filed.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-034 DATED MARCH 3, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by North Hopkins 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

5/8 x 3 / 4 Inch Meters

First	2,000 gallons	\$19.22	Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	9.31	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	6.96	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	5.81	per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	4.01	per 1,000 gallons

3 / 4 Inch Meters

First	3,000 gallons	\$28.53	Minimum bill
Next	1,000 gallons	9.31	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	6.96	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	5.81	per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	4.01	per 1,000 gallons

1 Inch Meters

First	5,000 gallons	\$44.80	Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	6.96	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	5.81	per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	4.01	per 1,000 gallons

1-1/2 Inch Meters

First	10,000 gallons	\$76.15	Minimum bill
Over	10,000 gallons	4.01	per 1,000 gallons

2 Inch Meters

First	15,000 gallons	\$96.20	Minimum bill
Over	15,000 gallons	4.01	per 1,000 gallons