

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)
NORTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. 2000-037

O R D E R

On January 18, 2000, 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, Kentucky (“Madisonville”).
2. Madisonville decreased its wholesale water rate to \$1.56 from \$1.86 per thousand gallons.
3. During the 12 months ending December 1999, North Hopkins purchased 62,000,000 gallons of water from Madisonville and sold 58,635,940 gallons.
4. The decrease in the cost of purchased water is \$18,600, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of 32 cents per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average residential bill of a North Hopkins customer would decrease \$1.60, from \$44.80 to \$43.20, or 3.57 percent.
5. North Hopkins’ calculations and proposed tariff are correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of 32 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 32 cents per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for bills issued on and after March 1, 2000.

2. North Hopkins' proposed tariff is hereby accepted as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of February, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2000-037 DATED FEBRURY 17, 2000

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 RATES

5/8 Inch Meter

First	2,000 Gallons	\$18.58	Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	8.99	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	6.64	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	5.49	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	10,000 Gallons	3.69	Per 1,000 Gallons

3/4 Inch Meter

First	3,000 Gallons	\$27.57	Minimum Bill
Next	1,000 Gallons	8.99	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	6.64	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	5.49	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	10,000 Gallons	3.69	Per 1,000 Gallons

1 Inch Meter

First	5,000 Gallons	\$43.20	Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	6.64	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	5.49	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	10,000 Gallons	3.69	Per 1,000 Gallons

1 1/2 Inch Meter

First	10,000 Gallons	\$72.95	Minimum Bill
Over	10,000 Gallons	3.69	Per 1,000 Gallons

2 Inch Meter

First	15,000 Gallons	\$91.40	Minimum Bill
Over	15,000 Gallons	3.69	Per 1,000 Gallons