

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF UNION	)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO	)	CASE NO.
DISCONTINUE REIMBURSEMENT	)	2001-048
PROGRAM	)	

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF  
TO THE UNION COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

The Union County Water District (“Union County”), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 14 days of the date of this pleading. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request. Union County shall include in each response the name of the individual(s) who provided the information needed or responded to the data request.

1. In your application, you attached “Amendments to Rules and Regulations.” This document is attached as Exhibit A. In paragraph 2 of Exhibit A, you state that the

reconnection charge is \$25.00. In your tariff currently on file (a portion of which is attached as Exhibit B), the reconnection charge is \$15.00.

a. Regarding the foregoing, state the amount you currently charge for reconnection fees.

b. If you currently charge \$15.00 for reconnection, was it your intention to increase that charge to \$25.00 through this case?

c. If you intended to increase the connection charge, provide a detailed analysis of the costs supporting a \$25.00 reconnection fee.

2. Regarding your proposed amendment to discontinue the reimbursement program, answer the following:

a. How many customers are currently reimbursed under this program?

b. Set forth your basis for discontinuing this program.

c. How can you justify discontinuing the program when 807 KAR 5:066, Section 11 requires each utility to provide for a reimbursement program?

3. Regarding your proposed leak adjustment policy, answer the following:

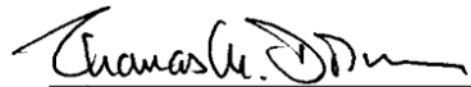
a. Define the parameters under which you will determine which customers will receive the leak adjustment, including the amount of any leak adjustment you may grant under the proposed policy.

b. What factors will you consider when deciding which customers will receive the leak adjustment?

c. Who will make the final decision to grant or deny a leak adjustment?

d. What safeguards will you have in place to assure that the policy is not being carried out discriminatorily in violation of KRS 278.170?

e. If such safeguards exist, explain why they are not described in your proposed tariff.



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Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

DATED April 11, 2001

cc: All Parties

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ UNION COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

P.S.C. Ky. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cancelling P.S.C. Ky. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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UNION COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

AMENDMENTS TO  
RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are amendments to the rules and regulations of the Union County Water District, issued on June 9th, 1992, and effective June 9th, 1992 [P.S.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_, Original Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_] and are subject to change by the Water District Commissioners at any time subject to approval by the Utility Regulatory Commission.

1. There shall be an initial service connection charge for a 5/8 x 3/4 meter in the amount of \$400.00, which shall cover the costs of materials, labor and equipment necessary for the installation of service.
2. There shall be a re-connecting charge in the amount of \$25.00 for any party desiring to resume service with the Union County Water District.
3. Item 3 of the Amendments to Rules and Regulations of the Union County Water District [effective 9/1/79], concerning customer deposits is DELETED.
4. If it is determined as the result of a request or complaint that there is an error on a customer's meter, then once the amount of the error is determined, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10, the customer shall receive credit or a charge (as the case may be) on his next bill for the amount of the error.
5. In the event any bill shall become 30 days overdue, the Water District shall notify the customer, in writing, that the bill is 30 days overdue and the customer will have 7 days from the date of notification in which to pay the charge. If the charge is not paid within 7 days from the date of notice, the service shall be discontinued without further notice.
6. A 10% penalty charge shall be assessed on unpaid balances 30 days overdue.
7. Each customer is required to read his own meter and submit the meter reading by the 25th of the month following the billing period. In the event the customer shall not comply with this requirement and it is necessary for an employee of the Water District to read the meter to determine the billing charge, there will be a charge of \$20.00 for reading the meter.
8. Any customer desiring to initiate service with the Water District to which it is necessary to make an extension from current water lines of more than fifty (50) feet, then the cost of such connections over fifty (50) feet shall be borne by the customer. The Water District will, however, reimburse the customer for an amount not to exceed his expenses by allowing him to credit each month a portion of such expense, to be prorated over a ten (10) year period. The credit will be sixty (60%) percent of the previous monthly billing. The credit will be received each month until the customer expenditure for the cost of the service line is reimbursed in full or ten (1) years has elapsed, whichever occurs first. The reimbursement program herein above set out is discontinued, effective immediately, and only those customers currently being reimbursed under this provision will be allowed such a credit.

=== AMENDMENTS CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING PAGE ===

DATE OF ISSUE January, 2001  
Month Day Year

DATE EFFECTIVE February 1st, 2001  
Month Day Year

ISSUED BY [Signature]  
Name of Officer

Chairman P.O. Box 146, Morganfield, KY 42437  
Title Address

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9. Additional customers who desire to connect onto a new extension shall pay in addition to the initial service charge an amount equal to the proportionate share paid by each initial customer who paid for the construction of the extension to which they are connecting. The Union County Water District will then refund the amount paid by the new customer, plus the cost of fifty (50) feet of the extension to those customers who have previously contributed in proportion to their original contribution. The initial refund period shall be for a period of five (5) years. In addition to the above, the Water District will still make refunds for an additional five (5) years at the rate of the cost of fifty (50) feet per new customer. The customer may also be reimbursed for his unrecovered expenditure, during the ten (10) year period referred to herein, by a sixty (60%) percent credit of the previous monthly billing until the customer's expenditure for the cost of the service line is reimbursed in full or ten (10) years has elapsed, whichever occurs first. At the conclusion of ten (10) years the refunds shall cease.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF KENTUCKY

DATE OF ISSUE June 9th 1992  
Month Day Year

EFFECTIVE June 9th 1992  
Month Day Year

JUN 26 1992

ISSUED BY Charles O. Davis  
Name of Officer

Chairman P. O. Box 146, Morganfield, KY 42437

PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011, Address

SECTION 9 (1)

BY Charles O. Davis