

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)
OF BRACKEN COUNTY WATER) CASE NO. 2001-082
DISTRICT)

O R D E R

On March 29, 2001, Bracken County Water District (“Bracken County”) 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. Bracken County purchases its water from Augusta Regional Water Treatment Plant (“Augusta”).
2. Augusta decreased the wholesale water rate charged to Bracken County from \$1.30 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.12 per 1,000 gallons purchased, effective January 1, 2001. In addition to this decrease, pursuant to a settlement agreement between Augusta and Bracken County, Bracken County will be charged a surcharge of \$0.33 per 1,000 gallons until \$114,383 is paid to Augusta.¹
3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2000, Bracken County purchased a total of 158,743,700 gallons of water and sold 147,770,000 gallons.

¹ Case No. 98-497, Proposed Adjustment of the Wholesale Water Service Rates of The City of Augusta, Kentucky, Settlement Agreement, Final Order, February 14, 2000.

4. The decrease in the cost of purchased water to the base rate is \$28,573.87, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of (\$0.19) per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a Bracken County customer, excluding surcharges, would decrease \$0.95 from \$21.99 to \$21.04 or 4.3 percent.

5. The tariff provided by Bracken County is correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of (\$0.19) 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 (\$0.19) per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after March 1, 2001.

2. The tariff submitted by Bracken County is hereby approved as filed.

3. Within 20 days of this Order, Bracken County shall file with the Commission a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of April, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2001-082 DATED APRIL 30, 2001

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

First	2,000 gallons	\$10.90	Minimum bill
Over	2,000 gallons	3.38	per 1,000 gallons
Surcharge Division 1		\$6.44	
<u>Wholesale Division 1</u>			
(Applicable to Brooksville)		\$2.86	per 1,000 gallons
Surcharge		\$0.47	per 1,000 gallons
<u>Bulk Sales</u>			
(Loading Station Division 1)		\$5.43	per 1,000 gallons

In addition, a surcharge of \$0.33 per 1,000 gallons will be charged to all customers until Bracken County has collected \$114,383.