

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT            )  
OF NORTH HOPKINS WATER                )  
DISTRICT                                        )    CASE NO. 2001-484

O R D E R

On December 26, 2001, North Hopkins Water District ( North Hopkins ) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.012 and 807 KAR 5:068.

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

1. North Hopkins purchases water from the city of Madisonville ( Madisonville ).
2. Madisonville notified North Hopkins that effective with its February 1, 2002 billing its wholesale water rate would increase from \$1.58 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.94 per 1,000 gallons. North Hopkins proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective with the date of this Order.
3. During the 12 months ending November 30, 2001, North Hopkins purchased 77,957,000 gallons of water and sold 62,082,900 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$28,064.52, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.45 per 1000 gallons.
4. The rates proposed by North Hopkins should be approved.

5. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.45 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates by North Hopkins are approved.
2. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.45 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after February 1, 2002.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, North Hopkins shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2001-484 DATED January 25, 2002

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 x 8 Inch Meter

	<u>Rate</u>
First 2,000	\$ 19.52 Minimum Bill
Next 2,000	9.46 per 1,000 gallons
Next 3,000	7.11 per 1,000 gallons
Next 3,000	5.96 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000	4.16 per 1,000 gallons

3/4 Inch Meter

First 3,000	\$ 28.98 Minimum Bill
Next 1,000	9.46 per 1,000 gallons
Next 3,000	7.11 per 1,000 gallons
Next 3,000	5.96 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000	4.16 per 1,000 gallons

1 Inch Meter

First 5,000	\$ 45.55 Minimum Bill
Next 2,000	7.11 per 1,000 gallons
Next 3,000	5.96 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000	4.16 per 1,000 gallons

1-1/2 Inch Meter

First 10,000	\$ 77.65 Minimum Bill
Over 10,000	4.16 per 1,000 gallons

2 Inch Meter

First 15,000	\$ 98.45 Minimum Bill
Over 15,000	4.16 per 1,000 gallons