

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT            )  
OF NORTH HOPKINS WATER                ) CASE NO. 2003-00037  
DISTRICT                                        )

O R D E R

On January 30, 2003, 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 water from the city of Madisonville ( Madisonville ).

2. Madisonville notified North Hopkins that effective with its February 1, 2003 billing its wholesale water rate would decrease from \$1.94 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.89 per 1,000 gallons. North Hopkins proposes to decrease the water rates to its customers effective March 1, 2003.

3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2002, North Hopkins purchased 64,693,000 gallons of water from Madisonville and sold 61,671,030 gallons. The decrease in the cost of purchased water is \$3,234.65, resulting in a purchased water adjustment decreasing North Hopkins water rates by \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons.

4. The purchased water adjustment decreasing North Hopkins water rates by \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

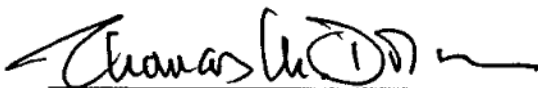
1. The purchased water adjustment decreasing North Hopkins water rates by \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after March 1, 2003.

2. The proposed tariff sheets filed by North Hopkins are approved as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00037 DATED February 28, 2003

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	\$ 19.42 Minimum Bill
Next	2,000	9.41 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	7.06 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	5.91 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000	4.11 per 1,000 gallons

3/4 Inch Meter

First	3,000	\$ 28.83 Minimum Bill
Next	1,000	9.41 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	7.06 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	5.91 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000	4.11 per 1,000 gallons

1 Inch Meter

First	5,000	\$ 45.30 Minimum Bill
Next	2,000	7.06 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	5.91 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000	4.11 per 1,000 gallons

1-1/2 Inch Meter

First	10,000	\$ 77.15 Minimum Bill
Over	10,000	4.11 per 1,000 gallons

2 Inch Meter

First	15,000	\$ 97.70 Minimum Bill
Over	15,000	4.11 per 1,000 gallons