

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)
OF NORTH HOPKINS WATER) CASE NO. 2004-00037
DISTRICT)

O R D E R

On February 5, 2004, 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 March 1, 2004 billing its wholesale water rate would decrease from \$1.89 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.82 per 1,000 gallons. North Hopkins proposes to decrease the water rates to its customers effective March 1, 2004.
3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2003, North Hopkins purchased 73,698,000 gallons of water and sold 62,543,410 gallons. The decrease in the cost of purchased water is \$5,158.86, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of (\$0.08) per 1,000 gallons.
4. The purchased water adjustment of (\$0.08) per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of (\$0.08) 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, 2004.

2. 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 27th day of February, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00037 DATED February 27, 2004

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

5/8 Inch Meter

First	2,000	gallons	\$ 19.26	Minimum bill
Next	2,000	gallons	9.33	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	6.98	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	5.83	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons

3/4 Inch Meter

First	3,000	gallons	\$ 28.59	Minimum bill
Next	1,000	gallons	9.33	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	6.98	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	5.83	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons

1 Inch Meter

First	5,000	gallons	\$ 44.90	Minimum bill
Next	2,000	gallons	6.98	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	5.83	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons

1-1/2 Inch Meter

First	10,000	gallons	\$ 76.35	Minimum bill
All Over	10,000	gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons

2 Inch Meter

First	15,000	gallons	\$ 96.50	Minimum bill
All Over	15,000	gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons