# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT )
APPLICATION OF NORTH SHELBY ) CASE NO. 2008-00516
WATER COMPANY )

#### ORDER

On December 15, 2008, North Shelby Water Company ("North Shelby") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

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

- North Shelby purchases water from Louisville Water Company, the City of Shelbyville, the Frankfort Plant Board ("Frankfort"), and West Shelby Water District.
- 2. Frankfort notified North Shelby that, due to an increase in water withdrawal fees assessed by the Kentucky River Authority ("KRA"), Frankfort's KRA fee to North Shelby would increase from \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons to \$0.0965 per 1,000 gallons effective November 30, 2008. North Shelby proposed to increase the water rates to its customers effective December 10, 2008.
- 3. North Shelby's application contained a mathematical error in the computation of the proposed rates.
- 4. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2007, North Shelby purchased a total of 478,136,860 gallons of water, of which 178,419,000 gallons of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRS 278.012 and 807 KAR 5:068.

water were purchased from Frankfort, and sold 382,534,000 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$8,296.00, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.03 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.03 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. North Shelby's proposed rates are denied.
- 2. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.03 per 1,000 gallons as calculated in Appendix A is approved and the rates in Appendix B, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.
- 3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, North Shelby shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of January, 2009.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

**Executive Direct** 

## APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00516 DATED JANUARY 14, 2009

	New Rate	Base Rate	
North Shelby Water Purchases in gallons Volumetric rate	178,419,000 <u>\$0.0965/1,000</u>	178,419,000 <u>\$ 0.05/1,000</u>	
	\$ 17,217.43 Incre	\$ 8,920.95 eased water cost	\$8,296.48
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Increased water cost Divided by gallons sold	\$ <u>38</u>	8,296.48 2,534,400	
Purchased water adjustment factor		3 per 1,000 gallons	

### APPENDIX B

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The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by North Shelby Water Company. 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.

5/8" X 3/4	4" Meter			
First	2,000	gallons	\$11.80 Minimum Bill	
Next	3,000	gallons	4.78 per 1,000 gallons	
Next	5,000	gallons	3.66 per 1,000 gallons	
Next	40,000	gallons	3.10 per 1,000 gallons	
Over	50,000	gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gallons	
1" Meter				
First	5,000	gallons	\$26.149 Minimum Bill	
Next	5,000	gallons	3.66 per 1,000 gallons	
Next	40,000	gallons	3.10 per 1,000 gallons	
Over	50,000	gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gallons	
1 1/2" Meter				
First	10,000	gallons	\$44.44 Minimum Bill	
Next	40,000	gallons	3.10 per 1,000 gallons	
Over	50,000	gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gallon	
2" Meter				
First	15,000	gallons	\$59.94 Minimum Bill	
Next	35,000	gallons	3.10 per 1,000 gallons	
Over	50,000	gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gallons	
3" Meter				
First	35.000	gallons	\$121.94 Minimum Bill	
Next	15,000	gallons	3.10 per 1,000 gallons	
Over	50,000	gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gailons	

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