

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NORTH HOPKINS)
WATER DISTRICT FOR A PURCHASED) CASE NO. 2009-00065
WATER ADJUSTMENT)

O R D E R

On February 13, 2009, North Hopkins Water District ("North Hopkins") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹

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 8, 2009 billing, Madisonville's wholesale water rate to North Hopkins would increase from \$3.27 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.59 per 1,000 gallons. North Hopkins proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective March 10, 2009.
3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2008, North Hopkins purchased 79,267,000 gallons of water and sold 69,393,610 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$25,365.44, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.37 per 1,000 gallons.

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.37 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by North Hopkins are accepted.

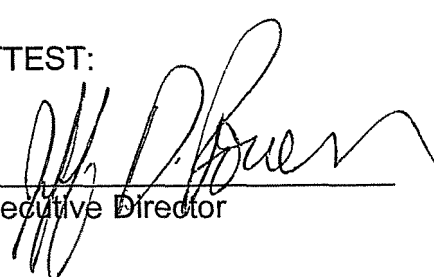
2. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.37 per 1,000 gallons as calculated in Appendix A and the rates in Appendix B, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after March 10, 2009.

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 10th day of March, 2009.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
 COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00065 DATED MARCH 10, 2009

	New Rate	Base Rate	
North Hopkins Water Purchases in gallons	79,267,000	79,267,000	
Volumetric rate	<u>\$ 3.59/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 3.27/1,000</u>	
	\$284,568.53	\$ 259,203.09	
		Increased water cost	\$25,365.44
Increased water cost		\$ 25,365.44	
Divided by gallons sold		<u>69,393,610</u>	
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$0.37 per 1,000 gallons	

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00065 DATED MARCH 10, 2009

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	\$ 23.24	Minimum bill
Next	2,000	gallons	11.32	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	8.97	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	7.82	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	6.02	per 1,000 gallons

3/4 Inch Meter

First	3,000	gallons	\$ 34.56	Minimum bill
Next	1,000	gallons	11.32	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	8.97	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	7.82	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	6.02	per 1,000 gallons

1 Inch Meter

First	5,000	gallons	\$ 54.85	Minimum bill
Next	2,000	gallons	8.97	per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	7.82	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	6.02	per 1,000 gallons

1-1/2 Inch Meter

First	10,000	gallons	\$ 96.25	Minimum bill
All Over	10,000	gallons	6.02	per 1,000 gallons

2 Inch Meter

First	15,000	gallons	\$ 126.35	Minimum bill
All Over	15,000	gallons	6.02	per 1,000 gallons

3 Inch Meter

First	30,000	gallons	\$ 216.65	Minimum bill
All Over	30,000	gallons	6.02	per 1,000 gallons

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