

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)	
FILING OF BRACKEN COUNTY WATER)	CASE NO. 2010-00032
DISTRICT)	

O R D E R

On January 26, 2010, Bracken County Water District ("Bracken District") 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. Bracken District purchases water from the Augusta Regional Treatment Plant ("Augusta").

2. Augusta notified Bracken District that it would increase its wholesale water rates effective January 8, 2010. Augusta's wholesale water rate to Bracken District would increase from \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.56 per 1,000 gallons. Bracken District proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective January 8, 2010.

3. During the 12 months ending November 30, 2009, Bracken District purchased a total of 177,185,500 gallons of water from Augusta and sold a total of 159,299,600 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$10,631.13, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 1,000 gallons.

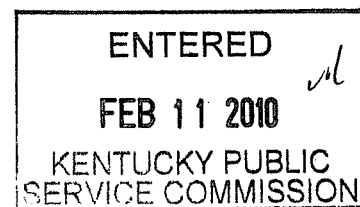
¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

4. A purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Bracken District's proposed rates are approved.
2. The purchased water adjustment increase of \$0.07 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 January 8, 2010.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Bracken District shall file a revised tariff reflecting the rates approved herein.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00032 DATED FEB 11 2010

	Base Rate	New Rate
Bracken County Water District		
Purchases in gallons		
Augusta Regional		
Treatment Plant	177,185,500	177,185,500
Volumetric Rate	\$1.50/1,000	\$1.56/1,000
	\$265,778.25	\$276,409.38
Increased water cost		\$10,631.13
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Divided by gallons sold		<u>159,299,600</u>
Purchased water adjustment increase factor		\$0.07 per 1,000 gallons

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00032 DATED FEB 11 2010

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Bracken County 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

Residential, Commercial and Industrial

First	2,000	gallons	\$20.09	Minimum Bill
Next	38,000	gallons	7.16	per 1,000 gallons
Over	40,000	gallons	5.74	per 1,000 gallons

Wholesale Customers

2.81 per 1,000 gallons

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