#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

# ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER)CASE NO.ADJUSTMENT FILING OF SOUTHEAST DAVIESS)2020-00149COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)

#### ORDER

On May 5, 2020, Southeast Daviess County Water District (Southeast Daviess District) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Southeast Daviess District purchases water from Owensboro Municipal Utilities (OMU) and East Daviess County Water Association (East Daviess Water).

2. OMU notified Southeast Daviess District that its wholesale rate would increase from \$1.89 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons effective June 1, 2020. East Daviess Water notified Southeast Daviess District that its wholesale rate would increase from \$2.21 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.59 per 1,000 gallons effective June 1, 2020. Southeast Daviess District proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective June 1, 2020, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water from OMU and East Daviess Water.

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

3. Southeast Daviess District proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.51 per 1,000 gallons in its application.

4. During the 12 months ended March 31, 2020, Southeast Daviess District purchased 678,708,100 gallons of water from OMU, and 5,583,834 gallons of water from East Daviess Water. During the same period, Southeast Daviess District sold 619,812,730 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$314,327.59, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.51 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.51 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

6. Southeast Daviess District's proposed rates should be approved.

7. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for water service rendered by Southeast Daviess District on and after June 1, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.51 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

2. The rates proposed by Southeast Daviess District are approved.

3. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by Southeast Daviess District on and after June 1, 2020.

4. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Southeast Daviess District shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

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5. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

**Executive Director** 

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## APPENDIX A

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00149 DATED MAY 15 2020

	Base Rate	New Rate	Increase
Owensboro Municipal Utilities Purchases in Gallons Wholesale rate	678,708,100 <u>\$ 1.89/1,000</u> \$ 1,282,758.31	678,708,100 <u>\$ 2.35/1,000</u> \$ 1,594,964.04	\$ 312,205.73
East Daviess Water			
Purchases in gallons	5,583,834	5,583,834	
Wholesale rate	<u>\$ 2.21/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.59/1,000</u>	
	\$ 12,340.27	\$ 14,462.13	\$ 2,121.86
Increased water cost		\$ 314,327.59	
Increased water cost		\$ 314,327.59	
Divided by Gallons sold/1,000 Purchased water adjustment factor		<u>619,812,730</u> \$ 0.5071 per 1,000 Gallons	
		or \$ 0.51 per 1,000 Gallons	

## APPENDIX B

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00149 DATED MAY 15 2020

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Southeast Daviess County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### Monthly Water Rates

Customer Charge 5/8- X 3/4-Inch Meter 1-Inch Meter 1 1/2-Inch Meter 2-Inch Meter 3-Inch Meter 4-Inch Meter 6-Inch Meter 8-Inch Meter

<u>Usage Charges</u> First 20,000 Gallons Over 20,000 Gallons

<u>Wholesale Water Rate</u> City of Whitesville East Daviess County Water Association Owensboro Municipal Utilities \$2.53 Per Month 3.54 Per Month 4.55 Per Month 7.34 Per Month 27.83 Per Month 35.42 Per Month 53.13 Per Month 73.37 Per Month

4.39 Per 1,000 Gallons 3.54 Per 1,000 Gallons

2.80 Per 1,000 Gallons 2.80 Per 1,000 Gallons 2.80 Per 1,000 Gallons \*Keith Krampe Southeast Daviess County Water District 3400 Bittel Road Owensboro, KY 42301

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