# CASE NUMBER: 99.035

Nebo Water District P. O. Box 147 Nebo, KY 42441

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March 10, 1999

Public Service Commission of Kentucky 730 Schenkel Lane P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Pursuant to your order on Case No. 99-035, we are enclosing verification of the notice to our customers.

Sincerely,

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James E. Ellis, Chairman

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221 S. Main St. P.O. Box 529 Madisonville, KY 42431 (502) 824-3300

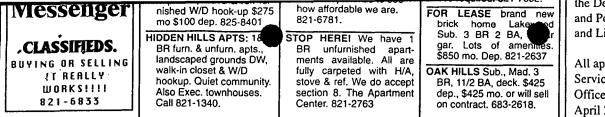
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County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me by Heather Brown
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# NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF NEBO WATER DISTRICT

Nebo Water District has received notice of the new rate to be charged for wholesale water purchases from the City Of Madisonville effective March 1, 1999. The new rate to be charged is \$1.86 per thousand gallons. Prior to this increase the rate charged was \$1.71 per thousand gallons. Pursuant to the provisions of 807 KAR 5:068, Nebo Water District has applied and received approval from the Public Service Commission Of Kentucky under Case No. 99-035 for a Purchased Water Adjustment. New rates charged to customers of Nebo Water District effective March 1, 1999 shall incorporate the above increase and will be reflected in all future billings. The new rate set forth are as follows:

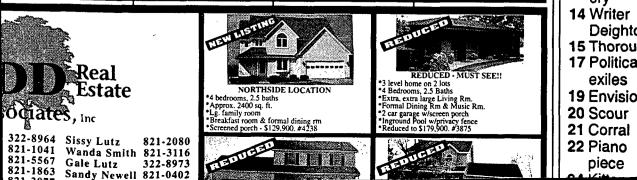
#### Minimum Water Rates Based on Size Connections

Size of Water Meter Connection	Number of Gallons or Less of Water Per Month to be Provided for • the Minimum Rate	Minimum Monthly Water Rate Per <u>Connection</u>
	2,000 gallons	\$ 11.48
1 inch	4,000 gallons	21.96
1-1/2 inch	10,000 gallons	47.40
2 inch	20,000 gallons	84.80
3 inch	30,000 gallons	117.20

## Meter Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum Charge

Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the following metered charges shall be made for water consumption per month to customers of all size connections:

Number of Gallons	Monthly Charge
of Water Per Month	Per 1,000 Gallons
First 2,000 gallons	\$11.48 (Minimum Charge)
Next 2,000 gallons	5.24
Next 6,000 gallons	4.24
Next 10,000 gallons	3.74
All over 20,000 gallons	3.24



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IN THE MATTER OF THE PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF NEBO WATER DISTRICT

SEQ NBR	ENTRY DATE	REMARKS
0001	02/01/99	Application.
0002	02/04/99	Acknowledgement letter.
0003	02/08/99	No def. letter
0004	03/03/99	FINAL ORDER APPROVING RATES & TARIFF



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 99-035 NEBO WATER DISTRICT

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on March 3, 1999.

Parties of Record:

Alisa B. Gatten Office Manager Nebo Water District 45 North Bernard Street P. O. Box 147 Nebo, KY. 42441

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

# PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)NEBO WATER DISTRICT)

CASE NO. 99-035

#### <u>ORDER</u>

On February 1, 1999, Nebo Water District ("Nebo") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

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

1. Nebo purchases its water from the city of Madisonville ("Madisonville").

2. Madisonville is increasing the wholesale water rate charged to Nebo from \$1.71 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.86 per 1,000 gallons purchased effective March 1, 1999.

3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 1998, Nebo purchased 90,015,000 gallons of water and sold 88,151,000 gallons.

4. The increase in the cost of purchased water will be \$13,502.25, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.15 per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a Nebo customer would increase \$0.75 from \$25.45 to \$26.20 or 2.9 percent.

5. The calculations and proposed tariff provided by Nebo are correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.15 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.15 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after March 1, 1999.

2. The tariff submitted by Nebo is hereby approved as filed.

3. Within 20 days from the effective date of this Order, Nebo shall file a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST: tive Director

# APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-035 DATED MARCH 3, 1999

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

First	2,000	gallons
Next	2,000	galions
Next	6,000	gallons
Next	10,000	gallons
Over	20,000	gallons

\$11.48	Minimum bill
5.24	per 1,000 gallons
4.24	per 1,000 gallons
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#### Minimum Bills

Meter Size 5/8 inch x 3 / 4 inch 1 inch 1-1/2 inch 2 inch 3 inch

\$ 11.48 first 2,000 gallons 21.96 first 4,000 gallons 47.40 first 10,000 gallons 84.80 first 20,000 gallons 117.20 first 30,000 gallons



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

February 8, 1999

Alisa B. Gatten Office Manager Nebo Water District 45 North Bernard Street P. O. Box 147 Nebo, KY. 42441

RE: Case No. 99-035 NEBO WATER DISTRICT

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely, ye

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

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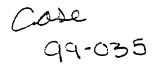
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Pursuant to KRS 278.012 and 278.015 we respectfully submit the enclosed application for a Purchased Water Rate Adjustment.

Sincerely,

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James E. Ellis, Chairman

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

February 4, 1999

Alisa B. Gatten Office Manager Nebo Water District 45 North Bernard Street P. O. Box 147 Nebo, KY. 42441

RE: Case No. 99-035 NEBO WATER DISTRICT (Rates - PWA)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received February 1, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-035. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

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Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission

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# PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FOR WATER DISTRICTS AND ASSOCIATIONS (807 KAR 5:068)

Nebo Water District (Name of Utility)

January 26, 1999 (Date)

P. 0. Box 147 (Address)

Nebo, KY 42441 (City, State)

(502) 249-3709

(Telephone Number)

1.a. Name of all wholesale suppliers and the base (current) rate and changed rate of each. In the event the water purchased is billed by the supplier on a rate that is not a flat rate schedule, the entire rate shedule must be shown. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Supplier(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate
City of Madisonville, KY	\$1.71 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.86 per 1,000 gallons
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1.b. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached as Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Twelve-month period upon which the purchased water adjustment is based. (This twelve-month period must end within 90 days of this filing).

From	January 1998	through	December 1998	
	(month and year)		(month and year)	

3. Statement of water purchases. Where water is purchased from more than one supplier, purchases from each supplier must be shown separately. If water is purchased through a decling block rate schedule, purchases for each month must be shown. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Supplier(s) City of Madisonville, KY	Gallons Purchased during 12 month period 90,015,000
TOTAL PURCHASES	90,015,000

4. Total sales for the 12 month period <sup>88,151,000</sup>

5. Increased water cost \$13,502.25 See exhibit B

The increased water cost is the cost difference between purchases at base (current rate) and purchases at new rate.

6. Purchased water adjustment factor <u>.15 per 1,000 gallons</u>. See exhibit B. The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.

Note: The purchased water adjustment factor is added to each thousand gallons sold. If the minimum usage is 2,000 gallons then the purchased water adjustment factor would be added to the minimum bill twice. Revised tariff sheets must be attached showing the rate to be charged by the utility and the effective date of the increased rates.

7. Proposed effective date March 1, 1999 .

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(Signature\_of-Utility Officer)

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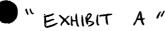
TITLE Chairman

Issued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky in Case No.\_\_\_\_\_\_dated\_\_\_\_\_.

Nebo Water District Name of Issuing Corporation

# Form for filing Rate Schedules

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BERRY & KINGTON, PSC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 2822 North Main Street Madisonville, KY 42431 Phone: 502-821-3355 Fax: 502-821-0101 E-mail: www.bkscpa.com

January 25, 1999

Mr. Steven L. Ramsey, CPA Finance Director City of Madisonville, Kentucky P.O. Box 705 Madisonville, KY 42431

Dear Steve:

We have prepared the accompanying Cost Review Formulas for revising calendar year wholesale rate charges as per Treated Water Sale and Purchase Agreements with the Nebo Water District.

We prepared the Cost Review Formulas using June 30, 1998 audited financial statements and wholesale user consumption records as provided by the City of Madisonville. We did not audit the wholesale user consumption records during our June 30, 1998 audit due to the fact that such records were outside the scope of the audit.

The wholesale water rate to be charged to the Nebo Water District is \$1.86 per each one thousand gallons of treated water. It is my understanding that the new rate will be charged from March 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the City of Madisonville. Please call if you have any questions regarding these computations.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Kington, CRA

Nebo Water District Purchased Water Rate Adjustment Date of Issue: January 26, 1999

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EXHIBIT B - Purchased Water Adjustment Calculations

Water Purchased: Water Sold:	90,015,000 gallons 88,151,000 gallons	
Cost at changed rate: LESS	90,015,000/1,000 X \$1.86=	\$167,427.90
Cost at base rate:	90,015,000/1,000 X \$1.71=	\$153,925.65
Increase in cost		\$ 13,502.25

\$13,502.25/88,151,000 gallons sold= \$.000153 or \$.15 per 1,000 gallons