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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 2008-00129 Whitley County Water District #1

I, Stephanie Stumbo, Executive Director 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 addressee by U.S. Mail on April 30, 2008.

Executive Director

SS/tw Enclosure



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF WHITLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

) CASE NO.) 2008-00129

ORDER

On April 7, 2008, Whitley County Water District ("Whitley District") 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. Whitley District purchases water from the city of Corbin ("Corbin"), the city of Williamsburg ("Williamsburg"), McCreary County Water District ("McCreary District"), and the city of Jellico, Tennessee ("Jellico").
- 2. Jellico notified Whitley District that, effective June 1, 2007, Jellico's wholesale rate to Whitley District would increase from \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.15 per 1,000 gallons for usage up to 2,700,000 gallons and from \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons for usage above 2,700,000 gallons.
- 3. Whitley District proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons.
- 4. During the 12 months ended December 31, 2007, Whitley District purchased 78,365,000 gallons of water from Corbin; 104,455,000 gallons from Williamsburg; 1,451,800 gallons from McCreary District; and 51,461,800 gallons from

Jellico. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$35,356, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates proposed by Whitley District are approved.
- 2. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons as calculated in Appendix A is approved.
- 3. The rates in Appendix B, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for service rendered on or after June 1, 2008.
- 4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Whitley District shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of April, 2008.

By the Commission

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00129 DATED APRIL 30, 2008

City of Jellico, TN Purchases in gallons Volumetric rate 1 st 2,700,000 Over 2,700,000	Base Rate	New Rate		
	51,461,800	51,461,800		
	\$ 2.50/1,000 \$ 3.00/1,000	\$ 3.15/1,000 \$ 3.75/1,000		
2,7 00,000	\$173,542	\$138,135		
		Increased water cost 35,356		
City of Corbin Purchases in gallons No change in rate	78,365,000			
City of Williamsburg Purchases in gallons No change in rate	104,455,000			
McCreary County Water District Purchases in gallons 1,784,400 No change in rate				

\$ 35,356

144,609,200

\$0.25 per 1,000 gallons

Increased water cost

Divided by gallons sold

Purchased water adjustment factor

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2008-00129 DATED APRIL 30, 2008

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

First	1,000	gallons	\$ 19.18	Minimum Bill
Next	4,000	gallons	6.64	per 1,000 gallons
Next	95,000	gallons	6.22	per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000	gallons	5.67	per 1,000 gallons