

## City of Harrodsburg

Mayor Lonnie Campbell Commissioners Joe Hood & Jack C. Springate Kevin Perkins & Eddie Long

June 2, 2008

Stephanie Stumbo
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, Ky., 40602-0615

Re: City of Harrodsburg

Dear Stephanie Stumbo:

Enclosed please find the notice and rate sheet for the City of Harrodsburg regarding Kentucky River Authority fees.

I would like to thank Brent Kirtley and Sam Reid for their assistance with this matter.

Budget Director

CC: Board of Commissioners

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## **NOTICE**

Harrodsburg Water department has filed a proposed rate schedule which will increase the separate line item rate of the Kentucky River Authority Withdrawal Fee for water service provided as follows:

	Current KRA Fee	Proposed KRA Fee	% increase
North Mercer Water District	\$0.028424 per 100 cubic ft.	\$0.06201190 per 100 cubic ft.	118% Increase
Lake Village Water Association	\$0.028424 per 100 cubic ft.	\$0.06201190 per 100 cubic ft.	118% Increase

The proposed effective date is June 22, 2008.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Harrodsburg Water Department. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of this notice of the proposed rate changes request to intervene. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown.

Any person who has been granted intervention by the Public Service Commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by Harrodsburg Water Department by visiting the Harrodsburg Mayor's Office located at 208 S. Main St in Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330; telephone 859-734-7705.

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COMMISSION

RE: Tariff Filing by the City of Harrodsburg Water Department Kentucky River Authority Withdrawal Fee

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Effective April 1, 2008, the Kentucky River Authority increased the rate it charges for Tier II withdrawal fees from \$0.016 per thousand gallons to \$0.06 per thousand gallons for water taken from the Kentucky River watershed.

Harrodsburg provides wholesale water service to Lake Village Water Association and North Mercer Water District, both of which are public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

Harrodsburg respectfully requests the rate adjustment be allowed to become effective upon a twenty (20) day notice instead of the customary thirty (30) day notice, thus providing for an effective date of June 22, 2008. Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), the Commission may shorten the notice period to twenty days based on a showing of good cause.

The sole purpose of this filing is to "pass along" the KRA withdrawal fees incurred by Harrodsburg to provide wholesale service to the jurisdictional utilities. Harrodsburg was told by the Kentucky River Authority that the rate adjustment could be implemented without the approvals normally required for rate increases. Public Service Commission Staff has since informed Harrodsburg of its need to file the rate prior to implementing the increase. Good cause exists for the deviation because the new KRA rate has already become effective and Harrodsburg has already incurred these additional costs. Moreover, both Lake Village Water Association and North Mercer Water District were given notice of the adjustment in April and are aware that it is not a general rate increase buy simply a "pass along" adjustment.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to this request,

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Lonnie Campbell, Mayor

City of Harrodsburg

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Re: City of Harrodsburg

Dear Stephanie Stumbo:

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COMMISSION

This responds to your letter of May 28, 2008. The City of Harrodsburg is well aware of Simpson County Water District v. City of Franklin. The City was acting in good faith in passing along Kentucky River Authority water user fees based on The KRA Executive Director's letter of January 3, 2008 which indicated that by state law the City could pass this user fee on directly to its customers without action normally required for a rate increase. I discussed this letter with your Assistant General Counsel who advised me that the KRA letter was incorrect.

The City has filed its proposed rate revisions with the Public Service Commission and intends to ask for expedited approval in accordance with PSC regulations. The City has discontinued charging the additional user fee for the two water districts and both will receive credits for amounts paid.

I would like to thank Brent Kirtley for his assistance. You are lucky to have such an exemplary public employee.

Sincerely,

Ed Music Budget Director

CC: Board of Commissioners

CC: NMWD

1	FOR Harrodsburg, Kentucky		
	Name of Municipality		
-	P.S.C. KY. NO	1	
	2nd Revised SHEE	T NO. 1	
	CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 1  1st Revised SHEET NO. 1		
(Name of Municipal Utility)			
RATES AND CHAR	GES		
Rates for North Mercer Water District and Lake Village Wa	ter Association:		
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First 250 cubic feet	\$6.27	per 100 cubic feet	
Next 750 cubic feet	2.38	per 100 cubic feet	
Next 3,000 cubic feet	2.07 1.76	per 100 cubic feet	
Next 6,000 cubic feet Next 25,000 cubic feet	1.50	per 100 cubic feet per 100 cubic feet	
Next 25,000 cubic feet Next 25,000 cubic feet	1.25	per 100 cubic feet	
Next 60,000 cubic feet	1.00	per 100 cubic feet	
Kentucky River Authority Withdrawal Fee: Tier I Fee Tier II Fee	\$0.01645600 \$0.04488000	*	
Sub-Total	\$0.06133600	-	
Adjustment to recover the full cost of the KRA F		•	
Total for separate Line Item	\$0.06201190	-	
NOTE: This page only revises the Kentucky River Authoremain the same as set forth in PSC Tariff Filing rendered on and after January 10, 2004.	-	——————————————————————————————————————	
DATE OF ISSUE June 2, 2008	-		
Month / Date / Year  DATE EFFECTIVE June 22, 2008			
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BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	•		
IN CASE NO. N/A DATED N/A	_		
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