

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
FILING OF SOUTH HOPKINS WATER	)	2014-00369
DISTRICT		

ORDER

On October 22, 2014, South Hopkins Water District (“South Hopkins”) submitted an application for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

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

1. South Hopkins purchases water from Dawson Springs Waterworks and Sewer System (“Dawson Springs”).

2. On July 1, 2014, Dawson Springs increased its wholesale water rate to South Hopkins from \$1.72570 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.87020 per 1,000 gallons.<sup>2</sup> South Hopkins proposed to increase the water rates to reflect the increased cost of purchased water effective September 15, 2014.

3. During the 12 months ended July 31, 2014, South Hopkins purchased 331,252,060 gallons of water from Dawson Springs and sold 272,285,615 gallons of water during the same 12 months. The increase in the cost of purchased water is

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<sup>1</sup> KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

<sup>2</sup> TFS 2014-00630 (Ky. PSC filed October 28, 2014); The tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission by letter dated November 10, 2014.

\$47,865.920, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.18 per 1,000 gallons.

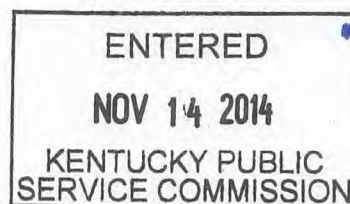
4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.18 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

5. South Hopkins's proposed rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for water service rendered on and after September 15, 2014.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.18 per 1,000 gallons is approved.
2. South Hopkins's proposed rates are approved for service rendered on or after September 15, 2014.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, South Hopkins shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
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	New Rate	Base Rate
South Hopkins		
Purchases in gallons	331,252,060	331,252,060
Volumetric rate	<u>\$1.87020/1,000</u>	<u>\$1.72570/1,000</u>
	\$ 619,507.60	\$ 571,641.68
	Increased water cost	\$47,865.92

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Divided by gallons sold/1,000	<u>272,285,615</u>
	\$ 0.1758

Purchased water adjustment factor \$0.18 per 1,000 gallons

APPENDIX B

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

5/8-Inch Meter

First	1,000 gallons	\$ 10.18	Minimum bill
Next	9,000 gallons	5.43	per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	5.05	per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	4.67	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	50,000 gallons	3.95	per 1,000 gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$ 59.08	Minimum bill
Next	10,000 gallons	5.05	per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	4.67	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	50,000 gallons	3.95	per 1,000 gallons

2-Inch Meter

First	20,000 gallons	\$ 109.56	Minimum bill
Next	30,000 gallons	4.67	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	50,000 gallons	3.95	per 1,000 gallons

3-Inch Meter

First	50,000 gallons	\$ 249.41	Minimum bill
All Over	50,000 gallons	3.95	per 1,000 gallons

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