

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matters of:

MOTION OF HENDERSON COUNTY WATER	)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT TO DEVIATE FROM NOTICE	)	2014-00401
REQUIREMENTS IN CASE NO. 2013-00154	)	

ORDER

On November 10, 2014, Henderson County Water District (“Henderson District”) moved to deviate from ordering paragraph 5 of the November 14, 2013 Order issued in Case No. 2013-00154<sup>1</sup> which required the utility to publish notice of the Phase II rates of a two-phase increase in rates no earlier than 30 days but no later than 20 days prior to November 15, 2014, the date the Phase II rates were to be effective.

In support of its request for a deviation, Henderson District states the notice of the Phase II rates were published in *The Journal-Enterprise* (Providence, Kentucky) 17 days prior to November 15, 2014, and in *The Gleaner* (Henderson, Kentucky) 16 days prior to November 15, 2014. Henderson District provided an affidavit of publication, along with the advertisement (“tear sheet”), from *The Journal-Enterprise* indicating the notice of the Phase II rates was published on October 29, 2014, but did not provide an affidavit of publication from *The Gleaner*.

Due to Henderson District’s application for a purchased water adjustment,<sup>2</sup> the Commission approved new rates that are more than the rates set forth in Appendix E of the November 14, 2013 Order in Case No. 2013-00154. Appendix C to the May 9, 2014

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2013-00154, Application of Henderson County Water District for an Alternative Rate Filing Adjustment (Ky. PSC Nov. 14, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2014-00111, Purchased Water Adjustment Filing of Henderson County Water District (filed Apr. 10, 2014).

Order in Case No 2014-00111 set forth the rates that should have been noticed as becoming effective on November 15, 2014.

The tear sheet provided with Henderson District's motion for deviation, however, contains the incorrect minimum bill for the 1-inch and 2-inch meters based on Appendix C of the May 9, 2014 Order in Case No. 2014-00111. The tear sheet incorrectly identifies the minimum bill for the 1-inch meter as \$38.18. The correct minimum bill for the 1-inch meter is \$38.08. The tear sheet incorrectly identifies the minimum bill for the 2-inch meter as \$101.88. The correct minimum bill for the 2-inch meter is \$106.84. All other rates shown on the tear sheet are correct.

Ordering paragraph 6 of the November 14, 2013 Order in Case No. 2013-00154 required that:

Within 20 days of the date of this Order and using the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System, Henderson District shall file with the commission revised tariff sheets that contain the rates approved in this Order.

Ordering paragraph 6 of the May 9, 2014 Order in Case No. 2014-00111 required that:

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

Henderson District's tariff currently on file does not include the rates that are to be effective on and after November 15, 2014. Pursuant to KRS 278.160(1), Henderson District is required to file the revised tariff sheets as instructed in ordering paragraph 6 of the November 14, 2013 Order in Case No. 2013-00154 and in ordering paragraph 6 of the May 9, 2014 Order in Case No. 2014-00111.

Having considered Henderson District's motion, the November 14, 2013 Order in Case No. 2013-00154, the May 9, 2014 Order in Case No. 2014-00111, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Henderson District's motion to deviate from ordering paragraph 5 of the November 14, 2013 Order in Case No. 2013-00154 regarding the timing of the publication of the notice of the Phase II rates should be granted, because all rates on the tear sheet, except for the one-inch and two-inch meters, accurately reflect Appendix C of the May 9, 2014 Order in Case No. 2014-00111.

2. Within 30 days of entry of this Order, but no later than the issuance of the first bill at the increased rate, Henderson District should publish notice of the correct Phase II rates at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory or send a notice via United States Mail to its customers of one-inch meters and two-inch meters, because those rates were incorrectly published according to the tear sheet provided by Henderson District. Notice shall be in the form set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

3. No later than ten days after publication of notice, whether by mail or publication in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory, Henderson District should file with the Commission proof of publication of such notice.

4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order and using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, Henderson District should file with the Commission revised tariff sheets that contain the rates approved in Case No. 2014-00111 to become effective November 14, 2014.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Henderson District's motion to deviate from ordering paragraph 5 of the November 14, 2013 Order in Case No. 2013-00154 regarding the timing of the publication of the notice of the Phase II rates is granted.

2. Within 30 days of entry of this Order, but no later than the issuance of the first bill at the increased rate, Henderson District shall publish notice of the Phase II rates at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory or send a notice via United States Mail to its customers of one-inch meters and two-inch meters. Notice shall be in the form set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

3. No later than ten days after publication of notice, whether by mail or publication in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory, Henderson District shall file with the Commission proof of publication of such notice.

4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order and using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, Henderson District shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets that contain the rates approved in Case No. 2014-00111 to become effective November 14, 2014.

5. The Executive Director is delegated authority to grant reasonable extensions of time for the filing of any documents required by this Order upon Henderson District's showing of good cause for such extension.

By the Commission

ENTERED  
DEC 03 2014  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

Case No. 2014-00401

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2014-00401 DATED **DEC 03 2014**

NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMERS OF  
HENDERSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Pursuant to the Order of May 9, 2014 of the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2014-00111, the following rates became effective November 15, 2014 for water service that Henderson County Water District provides.

Monthly Water Rates

5/8- X 3/4-Inch Meter

First	2,000 Gallons	\$18.46 Minimum Bill
Next	8,000 Gallons	6.54 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	20,000 Gallons	6.01 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	30,000 Gallons	5.48 per 1,000 Gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	5,000 Gallons	\$38.08 Minimum Bill
Next	5,000 Gallons	6.54 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	20,000 Gallons	6.01 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	30,000 Gallons	5.48 per 1,000 Gallons

2-Inch Meter

First	16,000 Gallons	\$106.84 Minimum Bill
Next	14,000 Gallons	6.01 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	30,000 Gallons	5.48 per 1,000 Gallons

3-Inch Meter

First	30,000 Gallons	\$190.98 Minimum Bill
Over	30,000 Gallons	5.48 per 1,000 Gallons

4-Inch Meter

First	50,000 Gallons	\$300.58 Minimum Bill
Over	50,000 Gallons	5.48 per 1,000 Gallons

6-Inch Meter

First	100,000 Gallons	\$574.58 Minimum Bill
Over	100,000 Gallons	5.48 per 1,000 Gallons

Volunteer Fire Department (Metered Services)  
Flat Rate

\$18.46 Maximum Bill

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