

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF NORTH HOPKINS WATER)	2015-00078
DISTRICT)	

ORDER

On March 6, 2015, North Hopkins Water District (“North Hopkins”) submitted an application for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹ On March 30, 2015, North Hopkins submitted an Amended Exhibit C to the application consisting of a schedule listing current and proposed rates, and the application was accepted for filing.

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

1. North Hopkins purchases water from the city of Madisonville (“Madisonville”).
2. On March 15, 2015, Madisonville increased its wholesale water rate to North Hopkins from \$3.71 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons.² North Hopkins proposed to increase its water rates to customers, effective March 15, 2015, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water.

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

² TFS 2015-00091 (Ky. PSC filed Feb. 10, 2015); The tariff was accepted for filing by Commission letter dated Mar. 11, 2015.

3. During the 12 months ended December 31, 2014, North Hopkins purchased 89,235,000 gallons of water, and sold 72,696,775 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$21,416.40, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.29 per 1,000 gallons.

4. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.29 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order and requested by North Hopkins, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

5. The rates proposed by North Hopkins, 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 March 15, 2015.

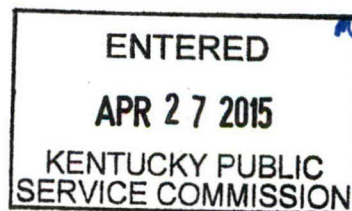
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.29 per 1,000 gallons is approved as requested by North Hopkins.

2. North Hopkins's proposed rates, as set forth in Appendix B to this Order, are approved for water service rendered on and after March 15, 2015.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, North 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:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
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	New Rate	Base Rate
Madisonville		
Purchases in gallons	89,235,000	89,235,000
Volumetric rate	<u>\$ 3.95/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 3.71/1,000</u>
	\$352,478.25	\$331,061.85

Increased water cost \$21,416.40

Increased water cost	\$ 21,416.40
Divided by gallons sold/1,000	<u>72,696,775</u>
	\$ 0.2946

Purchased water adjustment factor \$0.29 per 1,000 gallons

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
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The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by North 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	2,000	gallons	\$ 23.98 Minimum bill
Next	2,000	gallons	11.69 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	9.34 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	8.19 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	6.39 per 1,000 gallons

3/4-Inch Meter

First	3,000	gallons	\$ 35.67 Minimum bill
Next	1,000	gallons	11.69 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	9.34 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	8.19 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	6.39 per 1,000 gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	5,000	gallons	\$ 56.70 Minimum bill
Next	2,000	gallons	9.34 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	8.19 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000	gallons	6.39 per 1,000 gallons

1 1/2-Inch Meter

First	10,000	gallons	\$ 99.95 Minimum bill
All Over	10,000	gallons	6.39 per 1,000 gallons

2-Inch Meter

First	15,000	gallons	\$ 131.90 Minimum bill
All Over	15,000	gallons	6.39 per 1,000 gallons

3-Inch Meter

First	30,000	gallons	\$ 227.75 Minimum bill
All Over	30,000	gallons	6.39 per 1,000 gallons

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