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Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Jessamine County Water District No. 1 **PSC Case No. 2015-00127**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3(3)(b), enclosed please find the Affidavit of Publication and Tearsheet relating to the Notice of Proposed Rate Change of the Jessamine County Water District No. 1.

If you need any additional information or documentation, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Rubin & Hays

By 
W. Randall Jones

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Enclosures

THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL

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AFFIDAVIT NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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COUNTY OF JESSAMINE

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I, Peggy Adkins, do hereby certify
that I hold the position of Account Executive
of The Jessamine Journal in Nicholasville, Kentucky, and that the said
publication(s) of Jessamine Journal
printed the advertising for Proposed Rate Change

concerning a notice to the public occupying the following space:

2x 9.25

size(s) of ad(s)

Peggy Adkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16 day of April, 2015

Shirley Adkins, Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires April 26, 2018
ID # 509808
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

In accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Jessamine County Water District No. 1 (the "District") of a change in water rates for users of the District's water system. The changes in water rates are required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, acting through Rural Development ("RD") in connection with a loan by RD to the District in the principal amount of \$1,345,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its waterworks revenue bonds in such amount, which RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of RD, including revising the water rates as set forth below:

Current Monthly Rates

<u>5/8 x 3/4 inch Meters</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First	3,000 gallons	\$21.51 minimum bill
Next	7,000 gallons	5.37 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	5.27 per 1,000 gallons
<u>1 inch Meters</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First	5,000 gallons	\$32.25 minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	5.37 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	5.27 per 1,000 gallons
<u>1-1/2 inch Meters</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First	10,000 gallons	\$59.10 minimum bill
Over	10,000 gallons	5.27 per 1,000 gallons
<u>2 inch Meters</u>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First	20,000 gallons	\$111.80 minimum bill
Over	20,000 gallons	5.27 per 1,000 gallons

Proposed Monthly Water Rates

<u>5/8 x 3/4 inch Meters</u>		<u>New Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
First	3,000 gallons	\$28.00 minimum bill	\$6.49	30.17%
Next	7,000 gallons	6.60 per 1,000 gallons	1.23	22.91
Over	10,000 gallons	6.38 per 1,000 gallons	1.11	21.10
<u>1 inch Meters</u>		<u>New Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
First	5,000 gallons	\$41.20 minimum bill	\$8.95	27.75%
Next	5,000 gallons	6.60 per 1,000 gallons	1.23	22.91
Over	10,000 gallons	6.38 per 1,000 gallons	1.11	21.10
<u>1-1/2 inch Meters</u>		<u>New Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
First	10,000 gallons	\$74.20 minimum bill	\$15.10	25.55%
Next	10,000 gallons	6.38 per 1,000 gallons	1.11	21.10
<u>2 inch Meters</u>		<u>New Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
First	20,000 gallons	\$138.00 minimum bill	\$26.20	23.40%
Next	20,000 gallons	6.38 per 1,000 gallons	1.11	21.10

The proposed monthly water rates shall be effective for water sold after the date of the final approving Order of the PSC, which Order is expected to be issued no later than 30 days of the filing of the Application.

The amount of average usage for all customers in the calendar year 2014 was 5,557 gallons per month thus generating an average monthly billing based on current rates of \$35.24. The proposed monthly rates will increase the average monthly billing to \$44.88 for an impact of \$9.64 or 27.36%.

The Application for approval of the rate change has been filed with the PSC and may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: (i) Jessamine County Water District No. 1 office, 2225 Lexington Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky; (ii) PSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.T.; and (iii) via the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the Application may be submitted to the PSC via its website or by mail to PSC, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed rates are required under the terms of an agreement between the District and RD and KRS 278.023 does not grant the PSC any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between the District and RD, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement.

The RD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with \$1,950,000 in State KIA grants and a District contribution in the amount of \$305,000, to finance the cost of the construction and installation of a 1,000,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, booster pump station, SCADA system and related appurtenances. Signed, Carl Waits, Chairman, Jessamine County Water District No. 1.