

Case No. 2016-00344

September 6, 2016

Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RECEIVED
SEP 26 2016
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Dear Executive Director:

Please find enclosed the Association's request for a purchased water rate adjustment. This adjustment request is due to the increased cost of wholesale water from the City of Berea Municipal Utilities that will be effective on October 10, 2016. Exhibit "C" is attached to the application showing this agreed to rate increase.

Also, enclosed is a revised tariff sheet reflecting the one cent per thousand gallons adjustment.

The Association will notify its customers of the rate adjustment before rendering the first customer statement reflecting the increase.

If additional information should be required, please advise.

Sincerely,



Sean Smith
General Manager

Enclosures

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FOR
 WATER DISTRICTS AND WATER ASSOCIATIONS
 (807 KAR 5:068)

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Name of Utility	GARRARD COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION		
Date	September 06, 2016		
Address	P.O. BOX 670		
City, State, Zip	LANCASTER	KY	40444
Telephone Number	859-792-4501		
Email Address	ssmith@garrardwater.com		

1.a. Name of all wholesale suppliers and the base (current) rate and changed rate of each. In the event the water purchased is billed by the supplier on a rate that is not a flat rate schedule, the entire rate schedule must be shown. Attach additional sheets if necessary.


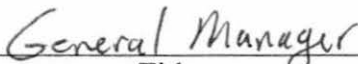
Supplier(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate
CITY OF LANCASTER	2.21	2.21
CITY OF DANVILLE	2.41	2.41
CITY OF BEREA	2.50	2.64

1.b. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached as Exhibit A

2. Twelve-month period upon which the purchased water adjustment is based. (This twelve-month period must end within 90 days of this filing).

From	August 2015	through	July 2016
	(month and year)		(month and year)

3. Statement of water purchases. Where water is purchased from more than one supplier, purchases from each supplier must be shown separately. If water is purchased through a declining block rate schedule, purchases for each month must be shown. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Supplier(s)	Gallons Purchased during 12 month period
CITY OF LANCASTER	272,950,310
CITY OF DANVILLE	78,095,987
CITY OF BEREA	27,493,558
TOTAL PURCHASES	378,539,855
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	303,687,674
5. Increased water cost	\$3849.10
<p>The increased water cost is the cost difference between purchases at base (current rate) and purchases at new rate. The calculation and all supporting documents used to determine the change in purchased water costs sufficient to determine the accuracy of the calculation is attached as Exhibit B</p>	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	.01
<p>The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.</p> <p>Note: The purchased water adjustment factor is added to each thousand gallons sold. If the minimum usage is 2,000 gallons then the purchased water adjustment factor would be added to the minimum bill twice.</p>	
7. A schedule listing the current and proposed rates is attached as Exhibit	
8. A copy of the resolution or other document of the utility's governing body authorizing the proposed rates is attached as Exhibit	
9. Proposed effective date	October 10, 2016
 Signature of Utility Officer	
 Title	

Garrard County Water 2016 (Exhibit B)

<u>SUPPLIER</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u> (per 1,000)	<u>OLD RATE</u> (per 1,000)
Berea	\$2.64	\$2.50

TWELVE MONTH TEST PERIOD: **August 2015 – July 2016**

<u>SUPPLIER</u>	<u>GALLONS PURCHASED</u> <u>DURING TEST PERIOD</u>
Berea	27,493,558
0	0
TOTAL	27,493,558

<u>SUPPLIER</u>	<u>COST AT</u> <u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>COST AT</u> <u>OLD RATE</u>
Berea	\$72,583.00	\$68,733.90
Total	\$72,583.00-	\$68,733.90 = \$3849.10

TOTAL GALLONS SOLD FOR THE TEST PERIOD
: **303,687,674**

Increased Water Cost / (total gallons sold / 1,000) = Purchased Water Adjustment Factor

\$3849.10	/	303,687,674	/1000	=	.0127
Rounded					.01

NOTICE

City of Berea Municipal Utilities (BMU) is providing notice that it plans to file with the Public Service Commission on or before August 30, 2016 to increase the wholesale rate it charges Southern Madison Water District and Garrard County Water Association effective for water service on and after October 10, 2016. The proposed rates are as follows:

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Garrard County Water Association	\$.0187190 per cubic foot	\$.0197896 per cu. ft.	\$.0010706 Increase	5.73%
Southern Madison Water District	\$.0025020 per gallon	\$.0026455 per gal.	\$.0001435 Increase	5.73%

Water flowing through the meter(s) before the effective date will be charged at the current rates while water flowing through the meter(s) on and after the effective date will be charged at the new rates.

In accordance with Public Service Commission procedures, the effective date of the new rates cannot be prior to the expiration of a 30-day notice given to the Commission, Garrard County Water Association and Southern Madison Water District.

This filing may be examined at the offices of Berea Municipal Utilities, 200 Harrison Rd, Berea, Kentucky.

This filing may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or on the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this filing may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort KY 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The new rates are the rates proposed by Berea Municipal Utilities in its filing but the Public Service Commission may order rates that differ from the proposed rates.

Intervention may be requested by submitting a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the providing of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the filing.

Garrard County Water Association, Inc

P.O. BOX 670 315 LEXINGTON ROAD

LANCASTER, KY 40444-0670

(859) 792-4501 TTY: 800-648-6056

FAX: (859) 792-1671

Per City of Berea Municipal Utilities in providing to the Garrard County Water Association a notice that it filed with the Public Service Commission on August 30, 2016, to increase its wholesale water rates. The Board of Directors of the Garrard County Water Association met on September 6, 2016, and approved proceeding with the (BMU) rate increase.

Billy C Doolin
Executive Director

Sept 6 - 16
Date

Garrard Co. Water 2016 Comparison of Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meter

		<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
First	1,000 Gallons	\$ 10.62	\$ 10.63 (Minimum Bill)
Next	1,000 Gallons	5.72	5.73 per 1,000 gallons
Next	1,000 Gallons	4.62	4.63 per 1,000 gallons
Next	2,000 Gallons	4.42	4.43 per 1,000 gallons
Over	5,000 Gallons	4.12	4.13 per 1,000 gallons

1" Meter

First	5,000 Gallons	\$ 29.80	\$ 29.85 (Minimum Bill)
All Over	5,000 Gallons	4.12	4.13 per 1,000 gallons

1 & 1/2" Meter

First	10,000 Gallons	\$ 50.40	\$ 50.45 (Minimum Bill)
All Over	10,000 Gallons	4.12	4.13 per 1,000 gallons

2" Meter

First	25,000 Gallons	\$ 111.75	\$ 111.80 (Minimum Bill)
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BULK SALES

\$5.25 per 1,000 Gallons

AREA _____

PSC KY NO. _____

21ST REVISED SHEET NO. _____

CANCELLING PSC KY NO. _____

20TH REVISED SHEET NO. _____

GARRARD COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.
(NAME OF UTILITY)

RATE PER UNIT

RESIDENTIAL, FARM AND SMALL COMMERCIAL

5/8" x 3/4" Meter Schedule

First	1,000 Gallons	10.63 (Minimum Bill)
Next	1,000 Gallons	5.73 per 1,000 Gallons
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LARGE COMMERCIAL, DAIRY FARM AND SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

1" Meter Schedule

First	5,000 Gallons	29.85 (Minimum Bill)
All Over	5,000 Gallons	4.13 per 1,000 Gallons

1 1/2" Meter Schedule

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2" Meter Schedule

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Bulk Sales

\$5.25 per 1,000 Gallons

Rates based on monthly consumption.
Penalty of 10% applied to all unpaid bills 10 days from date of bill.

DATE OF ISSUE 09/06/16
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

DATE EFFECTIVE 10/10/16
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

ISSUED BY 
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

TITLE General Manager

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. _____ DATED _____

September 8, 2016

The Central Record
P.O. Box 800
Lancaster, KY 40444-0800

Dear Madam or Sir:

Please find enclosed a public notice advertisement the Association wishes to place in the September 15, 2016 edition of your newspaper. The ad should be placed in the classified section under Public Notice. We wish for the ad to be two (2) columns wide with depth as is required.

Please supply the Association with four (4) tear sheets of this ad, an affidavit of publication and your invoice as soon as possible after publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sean Smith".

Sean Smith
Garrard County Water Association

Enclosure

NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF GARRARD

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 23rd of September, 2016, came Pam Fethergill personally known to me, who duly sworn, states as follows:

That he/she is Graphic Artist of The Garrard Central Record and that said publication of September 15th 2016 carried advertising of Garrard Co. Water Association concerning Adjusting Rates - Rates will increase, occupying the following space: 2 col x 6.5" at \$7.50 per column inch for a total of \$ 97.50.

Pam Fethergill
Signature

Oneida W. Black
Oneida Black, Notary Public

My commission expired February 5, 2018.

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Based on a monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a Garrard County customer would increase \$0.05 from \$29.80 to \$29.85 or less than 1 percent.

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The Garrard County Water Association has available for inspection at its office the application submitted to the Public Service Commission. The office is located at 315 Lexington Road, Lancaster, Kentucky.

ENING for CDL Driver. Good pay, s. Send resume to 52, Bryantsville, KY (2-4-1tc)

ATTEST: /S/ DEBBIE CARRIER, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

(9-15-1tc)

HELP WANTED

Christian Care Center we realize it takes a team of educated, well-trained professionals to continually provide a commitment to caring that our Residents desire. Our Nursing staff team members have a successfully blend skill, commitment and compassion to our residents. We are recruiting for:

**N, LPN, CNA - 12 hour shifts (7a-7p, 7p-7a)
\$300 Sign - On Bonus for CNA's
and Increased Wage Grid**

Dietary Cooks & Aides Needed - all shifts

When you join our team, you'll enjoy competitive wages, a benefit package, shift and weekend differential pay and weekly attendance bonuses. Apply in person, at 308 West Maple Ave., Lancaster; fax resume: 859-792-1241 or email to: hr@cccokfancaster.com.

Equal Opportunity Employer (9-15-2tc)

FURNACE

Boiler certified Edge OUTDOOR FURNACE. The combination of performance and value. Call Greg's Outdoor Services 859-361-7132 (9-15-3tc)

advertising. The advertisement will be published and the settlement will come on the hearing for final acceptance on October 6, 2016 at 1 p.m.

/s/Dana Hensley
Garrard County
Circuit Clerk
9-6-16
(9-15-1tc)

AL/BID NOTICES

ACCEPTING BIDS

City of Lancaster will be accepting bids on the following properties:

Richmond Street (service station)

6 Stanford Street (vacant lot)

Haselden Heights (vacant lot)

Specifications on each property may be picked up at Lancaster City Hall, 308 West Maple Ave #1, Lancaster, KY. Sealed bids must be received by 4 p.m. on September 3, 2016. Call (859) 792-1241 for further information. (9-15-2tc)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROBATES CASE # 15-P-048

On September 6, 2016 Judge Booth approved the tendered settlement of the Estate of Andrew Jackson Saylor for advertising. The advertisement will be published and the settlement will come on the hearing for final acceptance on October 6, 2016 at 1 p.m.

/s/Dana Hensley
Garrard County
Circuit Clerk
9-6-16
(9-15-1tc)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROBATES

CASE # 14-P-100
September 6, 2016 Judge Booth approved the tendered settlement of the Estate of Jesse Dailey for

Public Notice Bids will be opened on Friday September 23, 2016 at 1.00 p.m. Garrard County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Mail or bring bids to John Wilson, 15 Public Square • Ste 3 Lancaster KY 40444 (9-15-1tc)

Garrard County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for two (2) Fork Lifts for our Solid Waste Department. Specification will be available at the Judge Executive's office during regular business hours. Bid must be received in the Judge Executive's office by 12.00 Noon on Friday September 23, 2016. All

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SUBSCRIBE TO THE GARRARD CENTRAL RECORD