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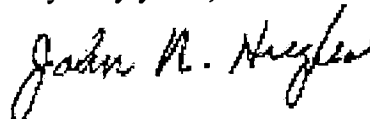
Gwen Pinson
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: West Laurel Water Association
Case No. 2017-00473

Dear Ms. Pinson:

West Laurel Water Association submits the tear sheet and affidavit of publication for the customer notice of rate adjustment. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



John N. Hughes

Attorney for West Laurel Water
Association

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NEWSPAPER AFFIDAVIT

I, **James Marcum**, Production Assistant, of The Sentinel-Echo Newspaper published at London, Kentucky and having the largest general circulation of any newspaper in Laurel County, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own

knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of

West Laurel Water Assoc. proposed changes in water rates

was published in the legal section of our newspaper on _____

December 22, 2017

Signature: _____

James D. Marcum Jr.

Subscribed and sworn before me by James D. Marcum Jr.

this 28th day of December, 2017.

Notary Public Kristie Sasser Gray

My commission expires September 29, 2018

modation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN WATER RATES

Notice is given that West Laurel Water Association, a public utility furnishing water service within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, on or about the 21st day of December, 2017 pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.180 and KRS 278.023 and the Rules of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky filed its notice with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("KPSC"), proposing to change its rates for the purpose of funding the replacement of an underground pump station on County Farm Road, installing approximately 7,000 feet of water main along KY-552 and rehabilitation and painting of the existing water storage tank on KY-163. The projects are funded by a Rural Development (RD) grant of \$540,000 and RD loan of \$1,260,000. The rates are proposed to become effective upon PSC approval, which is expected within 30 days of this notice.

Water rates will be as listed:	PROPOSED	CURRENT RATES	% Increase	\$ Increase
5/8" x 3/4" Meter				
First 1,000 gallons @ \$ 14.79 - Minimum Bill		\$12.94	18.86	\$2.35
Next 2,000 gallons @ \$ 9.00 - per 1,000 gallons		7.57	18.86	\$1.43
Next 2,000 gallons @ \$ 8.57 - per 1,000 gallons		7.21	18.86	\$1.36
Next 5,000 gallons @ \$ 6.04 - per 1,000 gallons		6.76	18.86	\$1.28
All Over 10,000 gallons @ \$ 6.84 - per 1,000 gallons		5.59	18.86	\$1.05
1" Meter				
First 5,000 gallons @ \$ 49.92 - Minimum Bill		\$42.00	18.86	\$7.92
Next 5,000 gallons @ \$ 8.04 - per 1,000 gallons		6.76	18.86	\$1.28
All Over 10,000 gallons @ \$ 6.84 - per 1,000 gallons		5.59	18.86	\$1.05
2" Meter				
First 20,000 gallons @ \$ 156.54 - Minimum Bill		\$131.70	18.86	\$24.34
All Over 20,000 gallons @ \$6.84 - per 1,000 gallons		5.59	18.86	\$1.05
3" Meter				
First 30,000 gallons @ \$ 222.99 - Minimum Bill		\$187.50	18.86	\$35.39
All Over 30,000 gallons @ \$6.84 - per 1,000 gallons		5.59	18.86	\$1.05
Wholesale rate: \$6.13 per 1,000 gallons		\$5.16	18.86	\$0.97

Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage (Gallons)	Average Monthly Bill (Present Rates)	Average Monthly Bill (Proposed Rates)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (\$)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (%)
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	3,958	\$34.49	\$41.00	\$6.51	18.86
1" Meter	4,668	\$42.00	\$49.92	\$7.92	18.86
2" Meter	70,493	\$413.96	\$491.81	\$77.85	18.81
3" Meter	19,419	\$187.60	\$222.99	\$35.39	18.86
Wholesale	1,989,000	\$10,263.24	\$12,198.88	\$1,935.64	18.86

The impact on each customer's average bill will vary according to individual consumption levels. However, this impact can be determined by each customer by applying the proposed rates listed above to their respective average consumption levels.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by West Laurel Water Association under the terms of an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD) and KRS 278.023 does not grant the Public Service Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement among the USDA - RD and West Laurel Water Association or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement.

This application for rate adjustment is available for examination at its offices listed below. Any person may obtain a copy of the application, testimony or other documents or examine the rate application and any related filings at the offices of West Laurel Water Association listed below or at its website westlaurelwaterassociation.com or the Commission office or its website listed below.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's Web site at <http://pscky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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