

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	CASE NO.
NORTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT)	2018-00133

ORDER

On April 13, 2018, North Hopkins Water District (“North Hopkins”) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹

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

1. North Hopkins purchases water from the city of Madisonville (“Madisonville”).

2. Madisonville notified North Hopkins that its wholesale rate would decrease from \$4.39 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.97 per 1,000 gallons effective March 31, 2018.² North Hopkins proposes to decrease the water rates to its customers effective March 31, 2018, to reflect the decreased cost of purchased water from Madisonville.

3. North Hopkins proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$(0.59) per 1,000 gallons in its application.

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

² TFS 2018-00056 (Ky. PSC filed Feb. 5, 2018); the tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission by letter dated March 29, 2018.

4. During the 12 months ended December 31, 2017, North Hopkins purchased 94,518,000 gallons of water from Madisonville. During the same period, North Hopkins sold 66,939,000 gallons of water. The decrease in the cost of purchased water is \$(39,697.56), resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$(0.59) per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$(0.59) per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved.

6. North Hopkins's proposed rates should be approved.

7. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order, are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for water service rendered by North Hopkins on and after March 31, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$(0.59) per 1,000 gallons is approved.

2. The rates proposed by North Hopkins are approved.

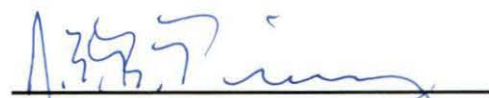
3. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by North Hopkins on and after March 31, 2018.

4. Within 20 days of the date of entry 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

ENTERED
APR 20 2018
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director
for Owen R. Pierson

Case No. 2018-00133

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00133 DATED **APR 20 2018**

	New Rate	Base Rate
Madisonville		
Purchases in gallons	94,518,000	94,518,000
Wholesale rate	<u>\$ 3.97/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 4.39/1,000</u>
Total	<u>\$375,236.46</u>	<u>\$414,934.02</u>
Decreased water cost		\$ (39,697.56)
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Divided by gallons sold/1,000		<u>66,939,000</u>
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$ (0.593) per 1,000 Gallons
		or \$ (0.59) per 1,000 Gallons

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00133 DATED **APR 20 2018**

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	\$ 23.94 Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	11.67 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	9.32 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	8.17 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	10,000 Gallons	6.37 per 1,000 Gallons

3/4-Inch Meter

First	3,000 Gallons	\$ 35.61 Minimum Bill
Next	1,000 Gallons	11.67 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	9.32 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	8.17 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	10,000 Gallons	6.37 per 1,000 Gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	5,000 Gallons	\$ 56.60 Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	9.32 per 1,000 Gallons
Next	3,000 Gallons	8.17 per 1,000 Gallons
Over	10,000 Gallons	6.37 per 1,000 Gallons

1 1/2-Inch Meter

First	10,000 Gallons	\$ 99.75 Minimum Bill
Over	10,000 Gallons	6.37 per 1,000 Gallons

2-Inch Meter

First	15,000 Gallons	\$131.60 Minimum Bill
Over	15,000 Gallons	6.37 per 1,000 Gallons

3-Inch Meter

First	30,000 Gallons	\$227.15 Minimum Bill
Over	30,000 Gallons	6.37 per 1,000 Gallons

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