### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

# PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)CASE NO.SOUTH 641 WATER DISTRICT)2018-00225

#### ORDER

On June 28, 2018, South 641 Water District (South 641 District) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

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

 South 641 District purchases water from the Murray Water and Sewer System (Murray).

2. Murray notified South 641 District that its wholesale volumetric water rate would increase from \$2.94 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.23 per 1,000 gallons effective July 1, 2018.<sup>2</sup> South 641 District proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective July 1, 2018, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water from Murray.

3. South 641 District proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.34 per 1,000 gallons in its application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  TFS 2015-00341 (Ky. PSC filed May 28, 2015); the tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission by letter dated July 1, 2015.

4. During the 12 months ended March 31, 2018, South 641 District purchased 18,496,750 gallons of water from Murray. During the same period, South 641 District sold 15,933,410 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$5,364.05, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.34 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.34 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved.

6. South 641 District'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 South 641 District on and after July 1, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.34 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

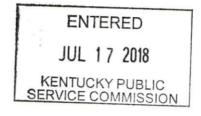
2. The rates proposed by South 641 District are approved.

3. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by South 641 District on and after July 1, 2018.

4. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, South 641 District shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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**Executive** Director

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# APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00225 DATED JUL 17 2018

	New Rate	Base Rate
Murray Purchases in Gallons Wholesale rate Total	18,496,750 <u>\$ 3.23/1,000</u> \$ 59,744.50	18,496,750 <u>\$ 2.94/1,000</u> \$ 54,380.45
Increased water cost		\$ 5,364.05
Increased water cost Divided by Gallons sold/1,000 Purchased water adjustment factor		\$ 5,364.05 <u>15,933,410</u> \$ 0.3367 per 1,000 Gallons
		or \$ 0.34 per 1,000 Gallons

# APPENDIX B

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00225 DATED JUL 1 7 2018

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by South 641 Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### Monthly Water Rates

First	2,000	Gallons
Next	3,000	Gallons
Next	5,000	Gallons
Over	10,000	Gallons

**Bulk Rate** 

\$ 21.42 Minimum Bill
8.48 per 1,000 Gallons
7.57 per 1,000 Gallons
6.68 per 1,000 Gallons

\$ 6.68 per 1,000 Gallons

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