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Muhlenberg County Water Dist. #3 4815 Main ST PO Box 67 Bremen, KY 42325 270-525-6333 Fax: 270-525-0025

March 8, 2019

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

> Re: PSC Case No. 2018-00346 Muhlenberg County Water District #3 Revised Customer Notice

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed for filing is the original affidavit of publication and tear sheet verifying the publication of Muhlenberg County Water District #3's revised Customer Notice in the Leader-News on February 19, 2019.

If you need anything else from Muhlenberg County Water District #3, please let us know.

Yours truly,

Ben Tooley, Superintendent

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Enclosure cc: Office of the Attorney General, Rate Intervention



P.O. Box 471, Central City, KY 42330 P.O. Box 138, Greenville, KY 42345 Phone: 270-754-3000 Fax: 270-754-9484

NEWSPAPER AFFIDAVIT

I, Jowanna Bandy, General Manager of the Leader-News Newspaper published at Central City and having the largest general circulation of any newspaper in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the Customer Notice for Muhlenberg County Water District #3 concerning Monthly Water Rates was inserted in the Leader-News on February 19, 2019, Page B-7.

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Subscribed And Affirmed To Before Me By Jowanna Bandy This 20th Day of February, 2019.

My Comission Expires 10-19-20 - ID #576124

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CUSTOMER NOTICE

On October 9, 2018, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") accepted for filing Muhlenberg County Water District #3's ("District") application requesting an increase in its annual revenue from retail water service by \$220,918 or 20.7 percent. After performing a review of the District's application and financial records, the PSC Staff recommended that the District be granted an increase in annual water revenues of \$278,673, or approximately 26.1 percent. Pursuant to the PSC's Order of November 19, 2018, in Case No. 2018-00346, the District requested that the PSC approve the PSC Staff-recommended revenue requirement and that the District be allowed to implement the revised rates as follows:

MONTHLY WATER RATES Retail Water Rates for All Meter Sizes

Charge per 1,000 Gallons Dollar Percent Gallons per Month: Proposed Current Increase Increase First 2,000 Gallons (Minimum Bill) \$22.39 \$17.75 \$4.64 26.1% Next 8,000 Gallons 5.45 6.88 1.43 26.2% Next 10,000 Gallons 5.16 6.51 1.35 26.2% Next 30,000 Gallons 4.79 6.04 1.25 26.1% Over 50,000 Gallons 4.51 5.69 1.18 26.2%

The amended retail water rates the District requests would increase the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 4,000 gallons of water per month from \$28.65 to \$36.15. This is an increase of \$7.50 or 26.2%.

This filing may be examined at the offices of the District located at 4815 Main Street, Bremen, Kentucky 42325.

This filing may also be examined at the office of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's web site at http://psc.ky.gov.

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A copy of the PSC Staff report can be found at the following address: https://psc.kv.gov/PSCSCF/2018%20Cases/2018-00346/20190122_STAFF_REPORTS.pdf.

Any person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than March 22, 2019. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to psc.info@ky.gov. If the PSC does not receive any request for intervention or hearing in this matter by March 22, 2019, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter.

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