## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

## PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)CASE NO.NORTH NELSON WATER DISTRICT)2019-00197

### ORDER

On June 11, 2019, North Nelson Water District (North Nelson District) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. North Nelson District purchases water from the Louisville Water Company (Louisville) and the city of Bardstown (Bardstown).

2. Louisville notified North Nelson District that its wholesale rate would increase from \$2.30 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.36 per 1,000 gallons and its monthly service charge would increase from \$1,118.00 to \$1,161.60 effective July 1, 2019. North Nelson District proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective July 1, 2019, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water from Louisville.

North Nelson District proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of
\$0.06 per 1,000 gallons in its application.

4. During the 12 months ended April 30, 2019, North Nelson District purchased 220,800,000 gallons of water from Louisville and 85,688,600 gallons of water from

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

Bardstown. During the same period, North Nelson District sold 260,668,100 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$13,771.20, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.06 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.06 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

6. North Nelson 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 North Nelson District on and after July 1, 2019.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.06 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

2. The rates proposed by North Nelson District are approved.

3. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by North Nelson District on and after July 1, 2019.

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

5. This case is hereby closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Lure R. Purson **Executive Director** 

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## APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00197 DATED JUL 1 2019

1	New Rate	Base Rate
Louisville Purchases in Gallons Wholesale rate	220,800,000 <u>\$2.36/1,000</u> \$521,088.00	220,800,000 <u>\$2.30/1,000</u> \$507,840.00
Monthly Service Charge Service Charge rate	12 <u>\$1,161.60</u> \$13,939.20	12 <u>\$1,118.00</u> \$521,256.00
Bardstown Purchases in Gallons Wholesale rate	85,688,600 <u>NO CHANGE</u>	85,688,600 <u>NO CHANGE</u>
Total	\$535,027.20	\$ 521,256.00
Increased water cost		\$ 13,771.20
Increased water cost Divided by Gallons sold/ Purchased water adjustn	\$ 13,771.20 <u>260,668,100</u> \$ 0.0528 per 1,000 Gallons	
		or \$ 0.06 per 1,000 Gallons

### APPENDIX B

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00197 DATED JUL 1 1 2019

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by North Nelson 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

Truck Loading Station

\$15.15 Minimum Bill 4.40 Per 1,000 Gallons 3.88 Per 1,000 Gallons 3.53 Per 1,000 Gallons

\$7.21 Per 1,000 Gallons

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