

Rubin & Hays

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Kentucky Home Trust Building, 450 South Third Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-1410
Telephone (502) 569-7525 Telefax (502) 569-7555 www.rubinhays.com

CHARLES S. MUSSON
W. RANDALL JONES
CHRISTIAN L. JUCKETT

RECEIVED

June 25, 2019

JUN 25 2019

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

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

Re: Todd County Water District **PSC Case No. 2019-00180**


Dear Director Pinson:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3(3)(b), enclosed please find the Affidavit of Publication and Tarsheet relating to the Notice of Proposed Rate Change of the Todd County Water District.

If you need any additional information or documentation, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Rubin & Hays

By 
W. Randall Jones

WRJ:jlm
Enclosures

**PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT OF
PUBLICATION**

I, Ryan Craig being duly sworn and say, I am the Publisher of The Todd
County Standard, published at Elkton, County of Todd State of Kentucky; and
being the official legal organ of said county, and that the advertisement, a
printed copy of which is attached hereto, was printed and published in said
newspaper on the following date(s): May 29, 2019

Publisher, Todd County Standard

Hereby subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of, 2019.

June

Janice M Christmas
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON 2/5/22

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

In accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Todd County Water District ("District") of a change in water rates for users of the District's water system. The changes in water rates are required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, acting through Rural Development ("RD") in connection with a loan by RD to the District in the principal amount of \$3,210,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its waterworks revenue bonds in such amount, which RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of RD, including revising the water rates as set forth below:

Current Monthly Water Rates

<u>All Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$24.61 Minimum
Next 8,000 gallons	\$12.88 Per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$11.49 Per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$10.09 Per 1,000 gallons
All Over 40,000 gallons	\$8.38 Per 1,000 gallons

Proposed Monthly Water Rates

<u>Residential/Agricultural - All Meter Sizes</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$24.00 Minimum
Next 18,000 gallons	\$12.00 Per 1,000 gallons
All Over 20,000 gallons	\$8.25 Per 1,000 gallons

<u>Industrial - 8-inch Meter and Above</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First 1,500,000 gallons	\$19,500.00 Minimum
Next 1,500,000 gallons	\$8.25 Per 1,000 gallons
Next 1,500,000 gallons	\$6.50 Per 1,000 gallons
Next 1,500,000 gallons	\$6.30 Per 1,000 gallons
Next 1,500,000 gallons	\$6.15 Per 1,000 gallons
Next 1,500,000 gallons	\$6.05 Per 1,000 gallons
All Over 9,000,000 gallons	\$6.00 Per 1,000 gallons

Effect of Rate Change

<u>Monthly Usage (gallons)</u>	<u>Current Bill</u>	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
2,000	\$24.61	\$24.00	-2.48%
3,000	\$37.49	\$36.00	-3.97%
4,000	\$50.37	\$48.00	-4.71%
5,000	\$63.25	\$60.00	-5.14%
6,000	\$76.13	\$72.00	-5.42%
8,000	\$101.89	\$96.00	-5.78%
10,000	\$127.65	\$120.00	-5.99%
15,000	\$185.10	\$180.00	-2.76%
20,000	\$242.55	\$240.00	-1.05%
50,000	\$528.15	\$487.50	-7.70%
100,000	\$947.15	\$900.00	-4.98%

The proposed monthly water rates shall be effective for water sold after the date of the final approving Order of the PSC, which Order is expected to be issued no later than 30 days of the filing of the Application. The amount of average usage for all residential and commercial customers in the calendar year 2018 was 3,878 gallons per month thus generating an average monthly billing based at current rates of \$48.80. The proposed monthly rates will decrease the average monthly billing to \$46.54 for an impact of -\$2.26 or -4.63%. The Application for approval of the rate change has been filed with the PSC and may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: (i) Todd County Water District Office, 2201 New Highway 68 West, Elkton, KY 42220; (ii) PSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.T.; and (iii) via the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the Application may be submitted to the PSC via its website or by mail to PSC, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed rates are required under the terms of an agreement between the District and RD and KRS 278.023 does not grant the PSC any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between the District and RD, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement. The RD loan proceeds will be used to finance the costs of the installation of (i) approximately 11,555 linear feet of 12 inch water main plus an associated meter station and appurtenances; and (ii) a 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. Signed: James W. Lear, Vice, Chairman Todd County Water District.