Monroe County Water District

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August 30, 2019

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Monroe County Water District Case No. 2019-00293 – Filing Deficiency

In response to the Alternative Rate Filing (ARF) deficiency pursuant to <u>807 KAR 5:076</u>, Section <u>5 (2) (b) (3)</u>, the District acknowledges the effective date of the District's application is August 29, 2019 which is the corresponding date of the initial publication of the Public (Customer) Notice. Please find enclosed a revised Public (Customer) Notice to include a statement that written comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail as required by 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(4)(g). A copy of the Public Notice that was provided to the newspaper is being incorporated herein to the Monroe County Water District (MCWD) ARF application.

Newspaper tear sheets of the Public Notice for publication dates August 29, 2019, September 5, 2019 and September 12, 2019 will be provided under separate cover along with Affidavit(s) of Publication upon receipt from <u>The Tompkinsville News</u>. An original and five copies of this letter, the revised Public Notice, and a photocopy of the initial tear sheet are being submitted to the Public Service Commission and a copy has been distributed to each of the parties on the attached list. Please contact our office if you have any questions or further documentation is needed to consider this application. Our email of record is <u>mcwdjd@scrtc.com</u>. We sincerely appreciate your assistance through this process.

Respectfully.

Robert Capps General Manager

Enclosures: O + 5 Copies

cc: Interested Party List

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Interested Party List

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard (P.O. Box 615) Frankfort, KY 40601 (40602-0615)

http://psc.ky.gov

Office of the Attorney General Rate Intervention 700 Capitol Ave, Ste. 20 Frankfort, KY 40601

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Robert Capps, General Manager Monroe County Water District 205 Capp Harlan Road Tompkinsville, KY 42167

PUBLIC NOTICE Monroe County Water District

Monroe County Water District applied to the Public Service Commission for an adjustment of rates in the total amount of \$2,237,635.43 on an annual basis, which is an increase of \$175,995.33 or approximately 8.5 percent over normalized revenues from water sales of \$2,061,640.10 on August 20, 2019 to be put into effect upon review and approval by Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

The comparison of the present and proposed rates of the Monroe County Water District is as follows:

		Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Difference Dollar	Difference Percentage
First	2000 gallons	\$22.15 minimum	\$24.04 minimum	d \$0.68	8.5%
Next	3000 gallons	\$ 9.28 per thousand	\$10.07 per thousan		8.5%
Next	5000 gallons	\$ 8.00 per thousand	\$ 8.68 per thousan		8.5%
Over	10,000 gallons	\$ 7.03 per thousand	\$ 7.63 per thousan		8.5%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed rates, then the monthly bill for residential customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$40.71 to \$44.18. This is an increase of \$3.47 or 8.5%.

The rates contained in this Notice are the rates proposed by Monroe County Water District however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged different from the proposed rates contained in this Notice.

Monroe County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at Monroe County Water District's office located at 205 Capp Harlan Road, Tompkinsville, KY 42167.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's offices 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 website at <u>http://psc.ky.gov</u>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.



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Commonwealth of Kentucky **Public Service Commission** 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 Telephone: (502) 564-3940 Fax: (502) 564-3460 psc.ky.gov

August 27, 2019

Robert Capps 205 Capp Harlan Road Tompkinsville, KY 42167

RE: Monroe County Water District Case No. 2019-00293 - Filing Deficiency

The Commission Staff has reviewed the application in the above case. This filing is rejected for the reasons set forth below.

Filing deficiency pursuant to:

(1) <u>807 KAR 5:076: Section 5</u> – The notice of proposed rate adjustment does not meet regulatory requirements. Specifically, the District did not publish notice pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(2) (b) (3). The district should have made its first publication in a newspaper no later than the date the application was submitted to the Commission. The application was submitted August 22, 2019 and the notice indicates that the first publication will not be until August 29, 2019. The District also did not include in its notice a statement that comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail as required by 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(4)(g).

You are requested to submit the information necessary to cure the deficiency within 10 days of the date of this letter.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director

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