

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF CALDWELL COUNTY	)	2020-00225
WATER DISTRICT	)	

ORDER

On July 17, 2020, Caldwell County Water District (Caldwell District) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup> On July 22, 2020, Caldwell District amended their application to correct errors found in their initial filing.

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

1. Caldwell District purchases water from Princeton Water & Wastewater (Princeton) and South Hopkins Water District (South Hopkins District).
2. Princeton notified Caldwell District that its wholesale rate would increase from \$2.29 per 100 cubic feet to \$2.44 per 100 cubic feet, effective June 15, 2020. South Hopkins District notified Caldwell District that its wholesale rate would increase from \$2.71 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.16 per 1,000 gallons, effective July 12, 2019. Caldwell District proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective July 29, 2020, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water from Princeton and South Hopkins District.

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

3. Caldwell District proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.27 per 1,000 gallons in its application.

4. During the 12 months ended May 31, 2020, Caldwell District purchased 14,155,673 cubic feet of water from Princeton<sup>2</sup> and 825,492 gallons of water from South Hopkins District. During the same period, Caldwell District sold 80,807,000 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$21,604.97, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.27 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.27 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

6. Caldwell District's proposed rates are 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 Caldwell District on and after July 29, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.27 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

2. The rates proposed by Caldwell District are approved.

3. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by Caldwell District on and after July 29, 2020.

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<sup>2</sup> 105,884,432 gallons / 7.48 = 14,155,673 cubic feet

4. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Caldwell 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 closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:



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Acting Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
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	New Rate	Base Rate	Increase
Princeton			
Purchases in cubic feet	14,155,673	14,155,673	
Wholesale rate	<u>\$2.44/100</u>	<u>\$2.29/100</u>	
	\$345,398.42	\$324,164.91	\$21,233.51
South Hopkins District			
Purchases in gallons	825,492	825,492	
Wholesale rate	<u>\$3.16/1,000</u>	<u>\$2.71/1,000</u>	
	\$2,608.55	\$2,237.08	\$371.47
Increased water cost		\$21,604.98	
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Divided by Gallons sold/1,000		<u>80,807,000</u>	
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$ 0.2674 per 1,000 Gallons	
		or \$ 0.27 per 1,000 Gallons	

APPENDIX B

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The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Caldwell County 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 1,000 Gallons	\$25.44 Minimum Bill
Next 3,000 Gallons	13.31 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 6,000 Gallons	10.87 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 20,000 Gallons	8.45 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 30,000 Gallons	7.42 Per 1,000 Gallons

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