## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT

In accordance with KRS 278.180 and Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:001 the City of Madisonville, Kentucky has requested a change in the rate per 1,000 gallons of treated water sold to the South Hopkins Water District under the terms of an agreement between the aforementioned parties regarding the purchase and sale of treated water.

The amount of the change requested would increase the rate per 1,000 gallons of treated water \$.33 which represented a 20 percent increase over the rate currently being used. The current rate being charged is \$1.61 per 1,000 gallons of treated water and is proposed to increase to \$1.98 per 1,000 gallons of treated water effective January 1, 2002.

The rate contained in this notice is the rate proposed by the City of Madisonville, Kentucky; however, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from the proposed rate contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of this notice of the proposed rate change, request to intervene; intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention by the commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by the City of Madisonville, Kentucky by contacting Lloyd Merrell, City Administrative Officer/Finance Director, 37 East Center Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431. 270-824-2105

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