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November 13, 2015

Mr. Jimmy Blanton
Manager
Big Sandy Water District
18200 Kentucky 3
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

RE: Wholesale Water Rate Adjustment for Big Sandy Water District

Dear Mr. Blanton:

The City of Ashland is proposing an increase in the rate to wholesale water purchasers. The increase from \$2.83 / thousand gallons to \$2.96 / thousand gallons becomes effective January 1, 2016 to all wholesale water purchasers from The City of Ashland including Big Sandy Water District. Therefore, all water passing through the meter on or after January 1, 2016, shall be billed at the new rate.

Please respond indicating that you have received this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely;
CITY OF ASHLAND KENTUCKY

Ryan S. Eastwood, P.E.
Director of Engineering and Utilities

Enclosure(s)

cc: Public Service Commission
File

NOTICE:

The City of Ashland (“Ashland”) is providing notice that it filed with the Public Service Commission on November 13, 2015, to increase its wholesale rate to Big Sandy Water District effective for water service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The proposed rate is as follows:

| <u>Current Rate</u> | <u>Proposed Rate</u> | <u>\$ Difference</u> | <u>% Difference</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| \$2.83 per 1,000 gallons | \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons | \$0.13 per 1,000 gallons | 4.6% Increase |

Water flowing through the meter(s) before the effective date will be charged at the current rate while water flowing through the meter(s) on and after the effective date will be charged at the proposed rate.

This filing may be examined at the offices of Ashland located at 1700 Greenup Avenue in Ashland, Kentucky.

The filing may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm or on the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this filing may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The proposed rate is the rate proposed by Ashland in its filing but the Public Service Commission may order a rate that differs from the proposed rate.

Intervention may be requested by submitting a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The request for intervention must establish 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 providing of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the filing.