

CASE

NUMBER:

99 - 510

Index for Case: 1999-00510

Black Mountain Utility District

Purchased Water Adjustment

Regular

IN THE MATTER OF THE PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

SEQ NBR	Date	Remarks
1	12/22/99	Application.
2	12/22/99	Acknowledgement letter.
3	01/06/00	Filing deficiencies letter, response due 1/21/2000.
4	01/13/00	2nd deficiency letter, response due 1/24/2000.
5	(M) 01/13/00	RESPONSE TO FILING DEFICIENCIES (ROBERT PLATT BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY)
6	(M) 01/19/00	RESPONSE TO FILING DEFICIENCIES GALLONS PURCHASED FROM CITY OF HARLAN (BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT)
7	01/27/00	Filing deficiencies cured letter
8	02/16/00	Final Order approving the purchased water adjustment and the rates in Appendix.
9	(M) 03/16/00	NOTARIZED PROOF OF ADVERTISING (JAMIE WYNN HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE)

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County of Harlan

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this 7 day of March, 2000, came Samie Wynn, personally known to me, who being
duly sworn, states as follows: That he/she is classified
manager of The Harlan Daily Enterprise, and that
said publication of Feb 25, 2000 carries the
advertising of Black mtn. Utility District.

Signature: Jammie Wynn

Notary Public: Carla R. Jones

My Commission Expires: 6-30-2002

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C.N. 99-150
 Rec 3/16/2000
 Friday, February 25, 2000

by Dulcimer Land Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Dulcimer Land Company. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Middlesboro Regional Office, address 1804 East Cumberland Ave. Middlesboro, KY 40965. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The written comment, objection, or request for a permit conference must reference the above permit application number and be received within 30 days of the final weekly advertisement.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING IS THE WATER RATE STRUCTURE FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT AS SET BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORDER NO. 99-510
APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-510 DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Black Mountain Utility District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

Water Rate A- For the systems served under PWS #0480265, Coxton/Kitts; PWS #0480277, Dayhoit; PWS #0480461, Sukey Ridge; and PWS #0480650, Rosspoint.

First	2,000 gallons	\$15.42 Minimum Bill
Over	2,000 gallons	5.21 per 1,000 gallons

Wholesale Rate	\$2.44 per 1,000 gallons
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Water Rate B- For the systems served under PWS #0480498 and PWS #0480603.

First	2,000 gallons	\$13.50 Minimum Bill
Over	2,000 gallons	4.25 per 1,000 gallons.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 1999-510
BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on February 16, 2000.

Parties of Record:

Earl Hall
Operator
Black Mountain Utility District
Box 250
105 Bridge Street
Evarts, KY. 40828

Stephanie D. Bell
Secretary of the Commission

SB/hv
Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)
BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT) CASE NO. 99-510

O R D E R

On December 22, 1999, Black Mountain Utility District ("Black Mountain") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068. Black Mountain's application was rejected because it failed to include information sufficient to determine the accuracy of the purchased water adjustment calculations. On January 19, 2000, Black Mountain cured these deficiencies, and its application was accepted for filing.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Black Mountain purchases water from Harlan Municipal Water Works ("Harlan").
2. Harlan increased the wholesale water rate charged to Black Mountain per 1,000 gallons, effective September 22, 1999, as follows:

First	2,000 gallons	from	\$8.85	to	\$9.95
Next	8,000 gallons	from	2.15	to	3.00
Next	15,000 gallons	from	1.68	to	2.75
Next	75,000 gallons	from	1.48	to	2.40
Over	100,000 gallons	from	1.32	to	2.15

3. During the 12 months ending November 30, 1999, Black Mountain purchased 80,924,000 gallons of water and sold 70,501,030 gallons.

4. Black Mountain incorrectly calculated the effects of Harlan's rate adjustment. Black Mountain calculated that Harlan's rate adjustment would increase its cost of purchased water by \$65,370 and result in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.92 per 1,000 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$67,634.57, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.96 per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a Black Mountain customer would increase \$4.80 from \$26.25 to \$31.05 or 18.3 percent.

5. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.96 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.96 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

2. Black Mountain's proposed rates are denied.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Black Mountain shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

4. Black Mountain shall notify its customers of the approved rate adjustment no later than the rendering of the first bill at the increased rate.

5. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Black Mountain shall file with the Commission a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of February, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-510 DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2000

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

730 SCHENKEL LANE
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January 27, 2000

Earl Hall
Operator
Black Mountain Utility District
Box 250
105 Bridge Street
Evarts, KY. 40828

RE: Case No. 1999-510
BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

The Commission staff has reviewed your response of January 19, 2000 and has determined that your application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements set by our regulations. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Bell".

Stephanie Bell
Secretary of the Commission

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TO: RATES & TARIFFS BRANCH
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
PO BOX 615
FRANKFORT, KY 40602

RE: CHANGE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE
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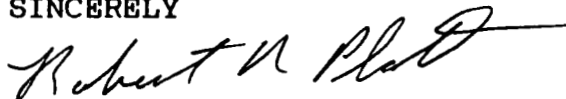
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CASE 99-510

PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS REQUEST AFTER YOU MAKE A DECISION ON THE CITY OF HARLAN REQUEST FOR A RATE INCREASE.

DUE TO AN ACROSS THE BOARD RATE INCREASE IN THE CITY OF HARLAN, BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT IS FORCED TO RAISE THE RATES FOR THE CUSTOMERS BEING SERVED BY US WITH WATER PURCHASED FROM THE HARLAN MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS. THIS RATE INCREASE WILL ONLY EFFECT THE CUSTOMERS SERVED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SYSTEMS, DAYHOIT-0480277/ SUKEY RIDGE-0480461/ COXTON-KITTS - 0480265/ ROSSPOINT-0480650. THE OTHER TWO SYSTEMS, LOUELLEN-0480498/ KENVIR-0480603 WILL NOT HAVE A RATE INCREASE AT THIS TIME. IF YOU WISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ROBERT R. PLATT AT 606/837-8523.

SINCERELY



ROBERT R. PLATT, MANAGER
BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT