# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT ) CASE NO. 2010-00085 FILING OF U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT )

#### ORDER

On February 24, 2010, U.S. 60 Water District ("U.S. 60 District") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

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

- U.S. 60 District purchases water from the Frankfort Electric and Water
   Plant Board ("Frankfort").
- 2. Frankfort reduced its wholesale rate to U.S. 60 District per Commission Order in Case No. 2008-00250,<sup>2</sup> effective April 6, 2009, from \$1.822 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.704 per 1,000 gallons. Frankfort further refunded \$4,597.18 to U.S. 60 District for charges resulting from Frankfort's placing its proposed rates into effect prior to resolution of the case pursuant to KRS 278.190.
- 3. U.S. 60 District proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$-0.16 per 1,000 gallons.
  - 4. U.S. 60 District proposed an effective date of March 1, 2010.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2008-00250, Proposed Adjustment of the Wholesale Water Service Rates of Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board (Ky. PSC Apr. 6, 2009).

- 5. U.S. 60 District proposed to pass the refunded amount of \$4,597.18 from Frankfort to its customers over the next one-month billing cycle. U.S. 60 District estimated the monthly sales to be 9,036,800 gallons and calculated the refund amount to be \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons for the one-month period.
- 6. During the 12 months ending January 31, 2010, U.S. 60 District purchased a total of 175,815,300 gallons of water from Frankfort and sold a total of 129,209,500 gallons of water. The decrease in the cost of purchased water is \$20,746.21, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$-0.16 per 1,000 gallons.
- 7. A purchased water adjustment of \$-0.16 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.
- 8. The refund factor of \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just and reasonable and should be approved.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. U.S. 60 District's proposed rates are approved.
- 2. The purchased water adjustment decrease of \$-0.16 per 1,000 gallons as calculated in Appendix A is approved and the rates in Appendix B, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after March 1, 2010.
- 3. The refund factor of \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons as calculated in Appendix A is approved.
- 4. U.S. 60 District shall credit its customers' accounts the amount resulting from the refund factor on bills sent out in April 2010.

5. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, U.S. 60 District shall file revised tariff sheets with the Commission showing the rates approved herein.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

MAR - 8 2010

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive birector

### **APPENDIX A**

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00085 DATED MAR - 8 2010

Base	Rate	New	Rate

U.S. 60 Water District

Purchases in gallons Frankfort Electric and

Water Plant Board 175,815,300 175,815,300 Volumetric Rate \$1.822/1,000 \$1.704/1,000

\$320,335.48 \$299,589.27

Decreased water cost \$20,746.21

Decreased water cost \$20,746.21 Divided by gallons sold \$29,209,500

Purchased water adjustment increase factor \$-0.16 per 1,000 gallons

Refund Amount \$4,597.18
Divided by estimated sales \$9,036,800

Divided by gallons sold \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons

### **APPENDIX B**

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00085 DATED MAR - 8 2010

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by U.S. 60 Water 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**

First         1,000 gallons         \$13.12 Minimum Bill           Next         2,000 gallons         6.67 per 1,000 gallons           Next         2,000 gallons         5.41 per 1,000 gallons           Over         5,000 gallons         4.80 per 1,000 gallons           1-Inch Meter         \$37.28 Minimum Bill           First         5,000 gallons         4.80 per 1,000 gallons           2-Inch Meter         First         25,000 gallons         \$133.28 Minimum Bill           Over         25,000 gallons         4.80 per 1,000 gallons           Bulk Rate Users         First         1,000 gallons         \$2.96 Minimum Bill           Over         1,000 gallons         2.96 per 1,000 gallons           Wholesale Customers         First         25,000 gallons         \$133.28 Minimum Bill	5/8 x 3/4-Inch Meter					
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