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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: North Nelson Water District

Purchased Water Adjustment

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of the application for A Purchased Water Adjustment (PWA) of the North Nelson Water District.

Attached to the PWA Application is the Customer Notice which will be published in the local newspaper prior to the rendering of the first bill at the increased rate.

Should you need any additional information, please let me know.

Yours truly,

North Nelson Water District

ulia Phillips, Assistant Manager

Enclosures

# PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FOR WATER DISTRICTS AND ASSOCIATIONS (807 KAR 5:068)

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	North Nelson Water Distr	ict
Name of Utility		
	5/21/2012	
Date		
	5555 Louisville Road	
Address		
	Coxs Creek, KY	40013
City, State, Zip		
	502-348-8342	
Telephone Number		

1.a. Name of all wholesale suppliers and the base (current) rate and changed rate of each. In the event the water purchased is billed by the supplier on a rate that is not a flat rate schedule, the entire rate schedule must be shown. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Supplier(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate
Louisville Water	1.87	1.99
Company		
Louisville Water	206.70 monthly	\$232.20 + \$541.80 6"
Company	Service charge	meter charge=\$774.00
	1.70	n/a
City of Bardstown		

- 1.b. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached as Exhibit 1
- 2. Twelve-month period upon which the purchased water adjustment is based. (This twelve-month period must end within 90 days of this filing).

From May 2011 April 2012 through (month and year) (month and year)

3. Statement of water purchases. Where water is purchased from more than one supplier, purchases from each supplier must be shown separately. If water is purchased through a declining block rate schedule, purchases for each month must be shown. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Cumplian(a)	Gallons Purchased during 12 month period
Supplier(s)	151,660,000
Louisville Water Company	151,860,000
City of Bardstown	151,244,000
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	302,904,000
TOTAL PURCHASES	
4. Tatal mallage and for the 12 month norice	260,658,700
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	
	18,199.20+6,879.60=\$25,006.80
5. Increased water cost	10,133.23.3,3,3,3,3,3
The increased water cost is the cost difference l	between purchases at base (current
rate) and purchases at new rate.	
	.10 PER THOUSAND
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	- I be dividing the increased cost of
The purchased water adjustment factor is obtain water by the total gallons sold.	ned by dividing the increased cost or
	I I the seat the search well-managed
Note: The purchased water adjustment factor i	s added to each thousand gallons sold.
If the minimum usage is 2,000 gallons then the would be added to the minimum bill twice. Revi	purchased water adjustment factor
showing the rate to be charged by the utility and	
rates.	The effective date of the moreasca
Tates.	
	July 1, 2012
7. Proposed effective date	
Signature of Util	Chairman
Signature of Util	ity Officer
Chairman Nacla Mala	- Water District
Chairman North Nelson Title	M Wad DISHICI



March 14, 2012

Mr. Cole Cissell Manager North Nelson Water District P.O. Box 25 Cox's Creek, KY 40013

Dear Cole:

On behalf of Louisville Water Company, thank you for attending the meeting of our wholesale customers on February 27, 2012. I appreciate the opportunity for feedback from this important customer group of our Company.

As previously discussed at the above meeting, Louisville Water Company anticipates the rate for wholesale water service on and after July 1, 2012 will be \$1.69 per thousand gallons, plus an elevated service area surcharge of \$0.30 per thousand gallons.

We are planning to file the necessary documentation for this new rate with the Public Service Commission over the next few weeks. The PSC advised us last year that we must inform you of the proposed rate increase in the format of the notice attached on the next page, although we have already provided notice to you at our wholesale customer meeting February 27, 2012.

In addition, we have previously been advised by the Kentucky Public Service Commission that it is helpful to their review process if we can provide a letter from each of our regulated wholesale customers, indicating they have been notified of the proposed rate going into effect and that they do not intend to file for intervention. If this is indeed the case with North Nelson Water District, we respectfully ask that North Nelson send a letter confirming this to the PSC.

Thank you again for attending our wholesale customer meeting. If you have any questions or need additional information please call Patti Kaelin at 502.569.0843, or Jim Smith at 502.569.3687. I can also be reached at 502.569.3681.

Sincerely,

Gregory (L. Heitzman

President/CEO

#### **NOTICE**

The Louisville Water Company has filed a proposed rate schedule which will increase by 6 % the rate(s) which it currently charges to North Nelson Water District for water service.

Louisville Water Company currently charges North Nelson Water District a \$206.70 monthly meter fee, \$1.57 per thousand gallons, and \$0.30 elevated service area surcharge per thousand gallons, for a total rate of \$1.87 per thousand gallons.

Louisville Water Company proposes to charge North Nelson Water District a \$232.20 monthly meter fee, and \$1.69 per thousand gallons, and \$0.30 elevated service area surcharge per thousand gallons, for a total rate of \$1.99 per thousand gallons, effective July 1, 2012.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Louisville Water Company. The Public Service Commission, however, may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates 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 changes 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 Public Service Commission may obtain copies of the rate application and other filings made by Louisville Water Company by contacting Barbara Dickens at Louisville Water Company, 550 s. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Louisville, Kentucky. Her phone number is 502.569.0808.

Any person may examine the Louisville Water Company rate application and any other filings at its main office at 550 s. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Louisville, Kentucky or at the Public Service Commission's Office at 211 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, Kentucky.



May 11, 2012

Ms. Julia Phillips North Nelson Water District P.O. Box 25 Cox's Creek, KY 40013

Dear Ms. Phillips:

As a follow up to our conversation, please be advised the wholesale water rate increase of 7.5% will be effective July 1, 2012, pending PSC approval.

In addition, a new wholesale metering location for North Nelson Water District was recently installed. This new metering location contains a 6 inch turbine meter. The meter/service fee for this meter will also increase July 1, 2012. The current fee for a 6 inch meter/service is \$482.30 and is proposed to increase to \$541.80.

I hope this answers your questions. Please call me at 502-569-0843 if you need additional information.

Sincerely

Patti Kaelin Project Manager

	FOR Entire Service Area  Community, Town or City		
	P.S.C. KY. NO.		
	Third Revised SHEET NO. 2		
North Nelson Water District	CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO.		
(Name of Utility)	Second Revised SHEET NO. 2		
Rate	s and Charges		
Monthly	y Water Rates		
All Meter Sizes			
First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 14.11 Minimum Bill		
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$ 3.88 Per 1,000 Gallons		
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 3.36 Per 1,000 Gallons		
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 3.01 Per 1,000 Gallons		
Truck Loading Stations	\$ 6.69 Per 1,000 Gallons		
DATE OF ISSUE May 21, 2012  Month / Date / Year			
DATE EFFECTIVE July 1, 2012  Month / Date / Year			
ISSUED BY Ale R. Loberton (Signature of Officer)			
TITLE Chairman			
By Authority Of Order Of The Public Service Commission			

IN CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WATER NELSON DISTRICT ADJUSTING AND **CHARGES** TO WATER RATES OFFSET LOUISVILLE WATER COMPANY WHOLESALE RATE **INCREASE** 

WHEREAS, the Louisville Water Company ("LWC") is one of North Nelson Water District's ("District") wholesale water providers;

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2012, the LWC filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") seeking to increase the wholesale water rate that LWC charges the District from \$1.87 to \$1.99 per 1,000 gallons (See PSC Case TFS2012-00240);

WHEREAS, based upon the water purchases from LWC during the previous 12 months, the increased monthly meter fee at master meter location number 1, and the monthly meter fee for the new master meter location number 2, the estimated annual increased cost to the District will be \$25,006.80;

WHEREAS, prudent financial management dictates that the District take immediate action to adjust its retail rates commensurate with LWC's wholesale rate increase; and

WHEREAS, KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068 provide the legal mechanism for the District to increase its water rates commensurate with LWC's wholesale rate increase via a Purchased Water Adjustment ("PWA");

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NORTH NELSON WATER DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The facts, recitals and statements contained in the foregoing preamble of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby affirmed and incorporated as a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The PWA factor is \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons;

**Section 3.** All tiers of water usage set forth in the District's existing tariff shall be increased by **\$0.10** per 1,000 gallons, subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC.

Section 4. The monthly water rates to be charged to and collected from the customers and users of the water system of the District shall be as set forth in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution. The rates and charges set forth in Appendix A are subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC. These monthly rates and charges shall be in effect for all water service rendered on and after July 1, 2012.

**Section 5.** The Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file the PWA Application, Tariff Sheet and all other documents that may be required by the PSC.

**Section 6.** The Chairman, all appropriate District Staff, and the District's attorney are hereby further authorized and directed to take any and all other actions and to execute and deliver any and all other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the PWA.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION OF NORTH NELSON WATER DISTRICT at a meeting held on May 21, 2012, signed by the Chairman, and attested by the Secretary.

ATTEST:

CHAPRMAN

SECRETARY

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Secretary of the North Nelson Water District (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Commission of the District at a meeting properly held on May 21, 2012, signed by the Chairman of the Commission, attested by me as Secretary, and now in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of May, 2012.

**SECRETARY** 

### **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

Due to a rate increase from the Louisville Water Company, notice is hereby given that the North Nelson Water District has filed an application for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for adjusting its water rates. Customer rates will increase by \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons used. The proposed change will be effective for service rendered on and after July 1, 2012.

## Monthly Water Rates

		<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>
First	2,000 gallons	\$13.91 Minimum Bill	\$14.11 Minimum Bill
Next	3,000 gallons	3.78 per 1,000 gallons	3.88 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	3.26 per 1,000 gallons	3.36 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	2.91 per 1,000 gallons	3.01 per 1,000 gallons
Truck	loading stations	6.59 per 1,000 gallons	6.69 per 1,000 gallons

The monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 5,000 gallons per month will increase from \$25.25 to \$25.75. This is an increase of \$0.50 or 2.0%.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by North Nelson Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates shown in this notice.

North Nelson Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. North Nelson Water District's office is located at 5555 Louisville Road, Cox's Creek, KY 40013. You may contact the office at 502-348-8342.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT ADJUSTING NELSON WATER THE **CHARGES** TO OFFSET WATER RATES AND WHOLESALE RATE LOUISVILLE WATER COMPANY INCREASE

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CHAIRMAN	

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WITNESS my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2012.

SECRETARY