# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT )
FILING OF SHARPSBURG WATER ) CASE NO. 2013-00229
DISTRICT

#### ORDER

On June 17, 2013, Sharpsburg Water District ("Sharpsburg") 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:

- 1. Sharpsburg purchases water from Bath County Water District ("Bath County") and the city of Carlisle, Kentucky ("Carlisle").
- 2. On May 17, 2013, Bath County increased its volumetric wholesale rate to Sharpsburg from \$2.91 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.21 per 1,000 gallons.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Sharpsburg adjusted its rates on July 1, 2013 to reflect the increased cost of water purchased from Bath County.
- 4. Sharpsburg proposes a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.24 per 1,000 gallons.
- 5. During the 12 months ending April 30, 2013, Sharpsburg purchased 59,064,000 gallons of water from Bath County and 31,749,700 gallons of water from

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2012-00537, Alternative Rate Filing of Bath County Water District (Ky. PSC May 17, 2013).

Carlisle and sold 75,147,400 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$17,719.20, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.24 per 1,000 gallons.

6. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.24 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.24 per 1,000 gallons is approved.
- 2. Sharpsburg's proposed rates, which are set forth in Appendix B to this Order, are approved for service that Sharpsburg renders on or after July 1, 2013.
- 3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Sharpsburg shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the approved rates.

By the Commission

ENTERED

JUL 12 2013

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

### APPENDIX A

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00229 DATED JUL 1 2 2013

Bath County	New Rate	Base Rate
Purchases in gallons Volumetric rate	59,064,000 <u>\$3.21 /1,000</u> \$189,595.44	59,064,000 <u>\$2.91/1,000</u> \$171,876.24
Carlisle Purchases in gallons Volumetric rate	31,749,700 <u>NO CHANGE</u>	31,749,700 <u>NO CHANGE</u>

Increased water cost

\$17,719.20

Increased water cost Divided by gallons sold/1,000 Purchased water adjustment factor

\$17,719.20 <u>75,147,400</u> \$0.23579 per 1,000 gailons

or \$0.24

### APPENDIX B

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00229 DATED JUL 1, 2 2013

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Sharpsburg 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

	<u> 4-Inch N</u>	<u>/leter</u>			
First Next Next Over	3,000 5,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons		\$25.26 6.14 5.48 5.22	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons
1-Inch N	/leter				
First Next Over	5,000 5,000	gallons gallons gallons		\$43.68 5.48 5.22	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons
2-Inch M	<u>leter</u>				
First Over		gallons gallons		\$102.40 5.22	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons
Schools First Over	50,000 50,000	gallons gallons		\$279.88 5.22	Minimum Bill per 1,000 gallons

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