

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING)	CASE NO.
OF SHARPSBURG WATER DISTRICT)	2015-00026

ORDER

On January 20, 2015, Sharpsburg Water District (“Sharpsburg”) submitted an application for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹

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

1. Sharpsburg purchases water from the Bath County Water District (“Bath County”) and the city of Carlisle (“Carlisle”).

2. On January 15, 2015, Bath County increased its wholesale water rate to Sharpsburg from \$3.21 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.31 per 1,000 gallons.² Sharpsburg proposes to increase its water rates to reflect the increased cost of purchased water effective January 15, 2015.

3. During the 12 months ended December 31, 2014, Sharpsburg purchased 71,895,000 gallons of water from Bath County and 31,237,000 gallons of water from Carlisle. Sharpsburg sold 77,944,200 gallons of water during the same 12 months. The

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

² Case No. 2014-00449, *Application of Bath County Water District for a Purchased Water Adjustment* (Ky. PSC Jan. 30, 2015).

increase in the cost of purchased water is \$7,189.50, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons.

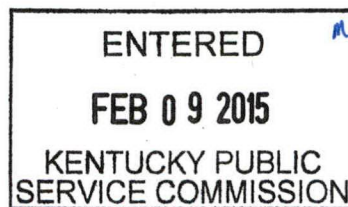
4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

5. Sharpsburg's proposed rates, as set forth in Appendix B to this Order, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for water service rendered on and after January 15, 2015.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons is approved.
2. Sharpsburg's proposed rates are approved.
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 rates approved herein.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00026 DATED **FEB 09 2015**

	New Rate	Base Rate
Bath County		
Purchases in gallons	71,895,000	71,895,000
Volumetric rate	<u>\$ 3.31/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 3.21/ 1,000</u>
	\$237,972.45	\$ 230,782.95
Carlisle		
Purchases in gallons	31,237,000	31,237,000
Volumetric rate	<u>No change</u>	<u>No change</u>
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$237,972.45	\$230,782.95

Increased water cost \$ 7,189.50

Increased water cost \$ 7,189.50
Divided by gallons sold/1,000 77,944,200
\$ 0.0922

Purchased water adjustment factor \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00026 DATED **FEB 09 2015**

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

5/8- x 3/4-Inch Meter

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 25.46 Minimum Bill
Next	3,000 gallons	6.24 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	5.58 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	5.32 per 1,000 gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	5,000 gallons	\$ 44.18 Minimum Bill
Next	5,000 gallons	5.58 per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	5.32 per 1,000 gallons

2-Inch Meter

First	16,000 gallons	\$ 104.00 Minimum Bill
Over	16,000 gallons	5.32 per 1,000 gallons

Schools

First	50,000 gallons	\$ 284.88 Minimum Bill
Over	50,000 gallons	5.32 per 1,000 gallons

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