

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WOOD CREEK WATER	)	
DISTRICT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO.
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076	)	2015-00428

ORDER

Wood Creek Water District (“Wood Creek”) has advised the Commission that it accepts the water service rates calculated in the Commission Staff Report issued April 15, 2016, and that it wishes to increase its sewer service rates evenly across the board by 17.07 percent, as permitted by the report.<sup>1</sup> Wood Creek also indicated that it waives its right to a conference or hearing and that this matter should be submitted for a decision based upon the existing record.

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Within 14 days of the date of this Order, Wood Creek shall notify its customers of its intent to implement the water and sewer service rates set forth in the Appendix to this Order by publishing notice of the increase in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory or placing an insert in bills rendered to its customers. The customer notice shall be in the format set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

2. Wood Creek shall provide proof of publication of the notice to the Commission no later than 30 days from the date of this Order.

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<sup>1</sup> On pages 7–8 of the report, Staff found that Wood Creek may request to increase sewer service rates by up to 72.18 percent, or a lower rate.

3. If the Commission does not receive any written requests for intervention or a hearing in this matter within 30 days of publication of new rates, this case shall stand submitted to the Commission for decision based upon the existing record.

By the Commission

ENTERED  
MAY 10 2016  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Acting Executive Director

Case No. 2015-00428

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00428 DATED **MAY 10 2016**

NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMERS OF  
WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT

On January 15, 2016, in Case No. 2015-00428, Wood Creek Water District ("Wood Creek") applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") for authority to increase its rates for water service by 14.53 percent. After performing a review of Wood Creek's application and records, the PSC Staff found that Wood Creek's test-year operations support a 17.07 percent water rate increase and a 72.18 percent sewer rate increase. As allowed by the PSC's Order dated February 2, 2016, Wood Creek requested that the PSC allow it to increase its monthly water service rates by 17.07 percent and to increase its monthly sewer service rates by 17.07 percent. A comparison of Wood Creek's current and requested water and sewer service rates is provided below:

		<u>Monthly Water Service Rates</u>					
		<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>Requested Rates</u>		<u>Change</u>	
						\$	%
<u>5/8" X 3/4" Meter</u>							
First	2,000 gallons	\$ 20.69	Minimum Bill	\$ 24.22	Minimum Bill	\$ 3.53	17.06%
Next	1,500 gallons	6.58	per 1,000 gallons	7.70	per 1,000 gallons	1.12	17.02%
Next	1,500 gallons	5.87	per 1,000 gallons	6.87	per 1,000 gallons	1.00	17.04%
Next	2,500 gallons	4.94	per 1,000 gallons	5.78	per 1,000 gallons	0.84	17.00%
Over	7,500 gallons	3.90	per 1,000 gallons	4.57	per 1,000 gallons	0.67	17.18%
<u>1" Meter</u>							
First	5,000 gallons	\$ 39.36	Minimum Bill	\$ 46.08	Minimum Bill	\$ 6.72	17.07%
Next	2,500 gallons	4.94	per 1,000 gallons	5.78	per 1,000 gallons	0.84	17.00%
Over	7,500 gallons	3.90	per 1,000 gallons	4.57	per 1,000 gallons	0.67	17.18%
<u>1-1/2" Meter</u>							
First	10,000 gallons	\$ 61.42	Minimum Bill	\$ 71.95	Minimum Bill	\$10.53	17.14%
Over	10,000 gallons	3.90	per 1,000 gallons	4.57	per 1,000 gallons	0.67	17.18%
<u>2" Meter</u>							
First	20,000 gallons	\$100.32	Minimum Bill	\$117.65	Minimum Bill	\$17.33	17.27%
Over	20,000 gallons	3.90	per 1,000 gallons	4.57	per 1,000 gallons	0.67	17.18%
<u>3" Meter</u>							
First	30,000 gallons	\$139.22	Minimum Bill	\$163.35	Minimum Bill	\$24.13	17.33%
Over	30,000 gallons	3.90	per 1,000 gallons	4.57	per 1,000 gallons	0.67	17.18%
<u>6" Meter</u>							
First	100,000 gallons	\$411.55	Minimum Bill	\$483.25	Minimum Bill	\$71.70	17.42%
Over	100,000 gallons	3.90	per 1,000 gallons	4.57	per 1,000 gallons	0.67	17.18%

	Present Rates		Requested Rates		Change	
					\$	%
<b>Wholesale Water Rates</b>						
East Laurel Water District	\$ 2.92	per 1,000 gallons	\$ 3.42	per 1,000 gallons	\$ 0.50	17.12%
West Laurel Water Association	2.92	per 1,000 gallons	3.42	per 1,000 gallons	0.50	17.12%
City of Livingston	2.92	per 1,000 gallons	3.42	per 1,000 gallons	0.50	17.12%

### Monthly Sewer Service Rates

	Present Rates		Requested Rates		Change	
					\$	%
<b>5/8" X 3/4" Meter</b>						
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 20.69	Minimum Bill	\$ 24.22	Minimum Bill	\$ 3.53	17.06%
Next 1,500 gallons	7.50	per 1,000 gallons	8.78	per 1,000 gallons	1.28	17.07%
Next 1,500 gallons	6.95	per 1,000 gallons	8.14	per 1,000 gallons	1.19	17.12%
Next 2,500 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons	7.29	per 1,000 gallons	1.06	17.01%
Over 7,500 gallons	5.43	per 1,000 gallons	6.36	per 1,000 gallons	0.93	17.13%
<b>1" Meter</b>						
First 5,000 gallons	\$ 42.37	Minimum Bill	\$ 49.60	Minimum Bill	\$ 7.23	17.06%
Next 2,500 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons	7.29	per 1,000 gallons	1.06	17.01%
Over 7,500 gallons	5.43	per 1,000 gallons	6.36	per 1,000 gallons	0.93	17.13%
<b>2" Meter</b>						
First 20,000 gallons	\$ 125.82	Minimum Bill	\$ 147.30	Minimum Bill	\$ 21.48	17.07%
Over 20,000 gallons	5.43	per 1,000 gallons	6.36	per 1,000 gallons	0.93	17.13%
<b>3" Meter</b>						
First 30,000 gallons	\$ 180.12	Minimum Bill	\$ 210.87	Minimum Bill	\$ 30.75	17.07%
Over 30,000 gallons	5.43	per 1,000 gallons	6.36	per 1,000 gallons	0.93	17.13%
<b>6" Meter</b>						
First 100,000 gallons	\$ 560.22	Minimum Bill	\$ 655.85	Minimum Bill	\$ 95.63	17.07%
Over 100,000 gallons	5.43	per 1,000 gallons	6.36	per 1,000 gallons	0.93	17.13%

A customer with a 5/8" X 3/4" meter who uses 4,000 gallons of water per month will experience the following increase to their monthly bill:

	Current	Requested	Change	
	Rates	Rates	\$	%
Water Only	\$ 33.50	\$ 39.21	\$ 5.71	17.04%
Sewer Only	35.42	41.46	6.04	17.05%
Combined Water and Sewer	68.92	80.67	11.75	17.05%

A person may examine the rate application at the offices of the Wood Creek located at 1670 Hal Rogers Parkway, London, Kentucky 40741.

A person may examine the application at the PSC's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

A copy of the PSC Staff report can be found at:  
[http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2015-00428](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2015-00428).

Any person may submit comments on the proposed rates. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov). If the Commission does not receive any objections or requests for intervention establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party or requests for hearing in this matter within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application and shall proceed to render a decision in the matter.

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