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NORTH NELSON WATER DISTRICT P.O. BOX 25

COX'S CREEK, KENTUCKY 40013 (502) 348-8342

Case No. 2017-00233

June 1, 2017

Talina R. Mathews  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
P O Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: North Nelson Water District  
Purchased Water Adjustment

Dear Talina Mathews:

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. E-mail address is northnelsonwaterdistrict@yahoo.com.

Yours truly,  
North Nelson Water District

  
Colin S. Cissell, General Manager

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

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Name of Utility	North Nelson Water District	
Date	05/15/2017	
Address	P.O. Box 25	
City, State, Zip	Cox's Creek	KY 40013
Telephone Number	502-348-8342	

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 Company	2.20	2.25
Louisville Water Company	1050.00 monthly Service charge	1080.00 monthly Service Charge
City of Bardstown	2.00	N/A

1.b. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached as Exhibit

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 2016	through	April 2017
	(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.

<b>Supplier(s)</b>		<b>Gallons Purchased during 12 month period</b>
Louisville Water Company		198,453,000
City of Bardstown		91,088,000
<b>TOTAL PURCHASES</b>		289,541,000
4. Total sales for the 12 month period	254,041,000	
5. Increased water cost	9,922.65 + \$360.00= \$10,282.65	
The increased water cost is the cost difference between purchases at base (current rate) and purchases at new rate.		
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	0.040476 Which rounds up to \$0.05 per thousand	
The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.		
<b>Note:</b> The purchased water adjustment factor is added to each thousand gallons sold. If the minimum usage is 2,000 gallons then the purchased water adjustment factor would be added to the minimum bill twice. Revised tariff sheets must be attached showing the rate to be charged by the utility and the effective date of the increased rates.		
7. Proposed effective date	July 1, 2017	
 Signature of Utility Officer		

### Monthly Water Rates

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
First 2,000 gallons	\$14.83 Minimum Bill	\$14.93 Minimum Bill
Next 3,000 gallons	4.24 per 1,000 gallons	4.29 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	3.72 per 1,000 gallons	3.77 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	3.37 per 1,000 gallons	3.42 per 1,000 gallons
Truck loading stations	7.05 per 1,000 gallons	7.10 per 1,000 gallons



February 3, 2017

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

**Re: Wholesale Customers and Regional Partners Meeting**

Dear Cole:

You are cordially invited to a meeting of our wholesale customers and regional partners on Monday, February 20, 2017 at Louisville Water Company Water Tower Park. Water Tower Park is located at 3005 River Road, at the intersection of River Road and Zorn Avenue.

The presentation portion of the meeting will be from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. We will have lunch while we discuss proposed wholesale water rates and other items of regional interest. After the meeting we will offer an optional guided tour of the property that includes the pump house and the museum.

Please feel free to invite any other members of your organization. Patti Kaelin will be contacting you to confirm attendance. Please call me at 502.569.3675 if you have any questions. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Spencer W. Bruce, PE  
President and CEO

## NOTICE

The Louisville Water Company has filed a proposed rate schedule which will increase by 2.3% 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 \$315.00 monthly meter fee, a \$735.00 monthly meter fee, \$1.85 per thousand gallons, and \$0.35 elevated service area surcharge per thousand gallons, for a total rate of \$2.20 per thousand gallons.

Louisville Water Company proposes to charge North Nelson Water District a \$324.00 monthly meter fee, a \$756.00 monthly meter fee, and \$1.88 per thousand gallons, and \$0.37 elevated service area surcharge per thousand gallons, for a total rate of \$2.25 per thousand gallons, effective July 1, 2017.

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 Michael Tigue at Louisville Water Company, 550 s. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Louisville, Kentucky. His 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.

FOR Entire Service Area  
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Ninth Revised SHEET NO. 2

North Nelson Water District  
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Eighth Revised SHEET NO. 2

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Rates and Charges

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**Monthly Water Rates**

**All Meter Sizes**

First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 14.93 Minimum Bill
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$ 4.29 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 3.77 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 3.42 Per 1,000 Gallons
Truck Loading Stations	\$ 7.10 Per 1,000 Gallons

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DATE OF ISSUE May 15, 2017  
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE July 1, 2017  
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY *Colin A. Covalt*  
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE General Manager

By Authority Of Order Of The Public Service Commission

IN CASE NO.

DATED

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE NORTH NELSON WATER DISTRICT ADJUSTING  
WATER RATES AND CHARGES TO OFFSET THE  
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 March 29, 2017, 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 \$2.20 to \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons and seeking to increase the monthly meter fees that LWC charges the District (See PSC Case TFS2017-00160);

**WHEREAS**, based upon the water purchases from LWC during the previous 12 months and the increased monthly meter fees at both master meter locations, the estimated annual increased cost to the District will be \$ 10,282.65 ;

**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 **\$0.05** per 1,000 gallons;

**Section 3.** All tiers of water usage set forth in the District's existing tariff shall be increased by **\$0.05** 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, 2017.

**Section 5.** The General Manager 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 General Manager, 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 15, 2017, signed by the Acting Chairman, and attested by the Secretary.

ATTEST:

  
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**ACTING CHAIRMAN**

  
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**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 15, 2017, signed by the Chairman of the Commission, attested by me as Secretary, and now in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



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**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 \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons used. The proposed change will be effective for service rendered on and after July 1, 2017.

### Monthly Water Rates

		<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>	<b>\$ Increase</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
First	2,000 gallons	\$14.83 Minimum Bill	\$14.93 Minimum Bill	\$0.10	0.68%
Next	3,000 gallons	4.24 per 1,000 gallons	4.29 per 1,000 gallons	\$0.05	1.18%
Next	5,000 gallons	3.72 per 1,000 gallons	3.77 per 1,000 gallons	\$0.05	1.34%
Over	10,000 gallons	3.37 per 1,000 gallons	3.42 per 1,000 gallons	\$0.05	1.48%
Truck loading stations		7.05 per 1,000 gallons	7.10 per 1,000 gallons	\$0.05	0.71%

The monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 5,000 gallons per month will increase from \$27.55 to \$27.80. This is an increase of \$0.25 or 0.91%.

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 person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. You may contact the Public Service Commission at 502-564-3940.