

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MONROE COUNTY WATER)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE)	2019-00293
ADJUSTMENT)	

ORDER

On January 22, 2020, Monroe County Water District (Monroe District) advised the Commission of its acceptance of the amount of revenue increase set forth in the Commission Staff Report (Staff Report) issued January 9, 2020, but requested that the rate increase be implemented in annual rate changes over a three-year phase-in period. Monroe District also waived its right to request an informal conference or a formal hearing.

Having reviewed Monroe District's January 22, 2020 comments to the Staff Report and all other relevant information, the Commission finds that:

1. Within 14 days from the date of this Order, Monroe District should publish a one-time notice following the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5. The customer notice should be formatted as set forth in the Appendix to this Order.
2. Monroe District should provide proof of publication of the notice to the Commission no later than February 28, 2020.
3. Any motion to intervene based on Monroe District's acceptance of the revenue requirement proposed in the Staff Report and Monroe District's request for a three-year phase-in period should be filed no later than February 28, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

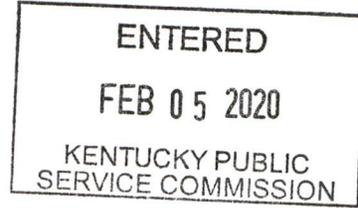
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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00293 DATED **FEB 05 2020**

NOTICE

On September 4, 2019, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) accepted for filing Monroe County Water District's (Monroe District) application requesting to increase its revenue from water sales by \$175,996, approximately an 8.54 percent increase. After performing a review of Monroe District's application and records, the PSC Staff recommended that Monroe District be granted an increase in water service revenues of approximately 30.55 percent. Pursuant to the PSC's Order of September 24, 2019, in Case No. 2019-00293, Monroe District requested that the PSC approve the PSC Staff-recommended revenue requirement and that Monroe District be allowed to implement the revised rates over a three-year phase-in period as follows:

	Current Rates	Phase 1 Rates	\$ Change	% Change	
Phase 1:					
5/8 Inch Meter					
First 2,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 22.15	\$ 24.49	\$ 2.34	10.56%	
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$ 9.28	\$ 10.26	\$ 0.98	10.56%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.84	\$ 0.84	10.50%	
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 7.03	\$ 7.77	\$ 0.74	10.53%	
1 Inch Meter					
First 5,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 49.99	\$ 55.26	\$ 5.27	10.54%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.84	\$ 0.84	10.50%	
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 7.03	\$ 7.77	\$ 0.74	10.53%	
2 Inch Meter					
First 20,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 161.14	\$ 178.14	\$ 17.00	10.55%	
Over 20,000 Gallons	\$ 7.03	\$ 7.77	\$ 0.74	10.53%	
	Average Monthly Usage	Current Average Bill	Phase 1 Average Bill	\$ Change	% Change
Average Bill 3/8 Inch Meter	4,000	\$ 40.71	\$ 45.01	\$ 4.30	10.56%
Phase 2:					
5/8 Inch Meter					
First 2,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 24.49	\$ 26.70	\$ 2.21	9.02%	
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$ 10.26	\$ 11.19	\$ 0.93	9.06%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 8.84	\$ 9.64	\$ 0.80	9.05%	
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 7.77	\$ 8.47	\$ 0.70	9.01%	
1 Inch Meter					
First 5,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 55.26	\$ 60.26	\$ 5.00	9.05%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 8.84	\$ 9.64	\$ 0.80	9.05%	
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 7.77	\$ 8.47	\$ 0.70	9.01%	
2 Inch Meter					
First 20,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 178.14	\$ 194.25	\$ 16.11	9.04%	
Over 20,000 Gallons	\$ 7.77	\$ 8.47	\$ 0.70	9.01%	
	Average Monthly Usage	Phase 1 Average Bill	Phase 2 Average Bill	\$ Change	% Change
Average Bill 3/8 Inch Meter	4,000	\$ 45.01	\$ 49.08	\$ 4.07	9.04%

Phase 3:	Phase 2 Rates	Phase 3 Rates	\$ Change	% Change	
5/8 Inch Meter					
First 2,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 26.70	\$ 28.98	\$ 2.28	8.54%	
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$ 11.19	\$ 12.15	\$ 0.96	8.58%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 9.64	\$ 10.47	\$ 0.83	8.61%	
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 8.47	\$ 9.20	\$ 0.73	8.62%	
1 Inch Meter					
First 5,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 60.26	\$ 65.41	\$ 5.15	8.55%	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 9.64	\$ 10.47	\$ 0.83	8.61%	
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$ 8.47	\$ 9.20	\$ 0.73	8.62%	
2 Inch Meter					
First 20,000 Minimum Bill	\$ 194.25	\$ 210.85	\$ 16.60	8.55%	
Over 20,000 Gallons	\$ 8.47	\$ 9.20	\$ 0.73	8.62%	
	Average Monthly Usage	Phase 2 Average Bill	Phase 3 Average Bill	\$ Change	% Change
Average Bill 3/8 Inch Meter	4,000	\$ 49.08	\$ 53.28	\$ 4.20	8.56%

This filing may be examined at the offices of Monroe District located at 205 Capp Harlan Road in Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

This filing may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday–Friday from 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., or on the PSC website at <https://psc.ky.gov/>.

A copy of the PSC Staff Report can be found at the following address:
https://psc.ky.gov/PSCSCF/2019%20cases/2019-00293/20200109_PSC%20Staff%20Report.pdf

Any person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than February 28, 2020. 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. If the Commission does not receive any request for intervention or hearing in this matter by February 28, 2020, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter.

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