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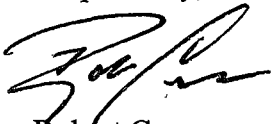
October 17, 2019

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Monroe County Water District
Alternative Rate Filing (ARF) Case No. 2019-00293

Please find enclosed an original of the newspaper tear sheet of the corrected Public Notice for publication date September 12, 2019 with an Affidavit of Publication from The Tompkinsville News. A photocopy of the tear sheet is being distributed to each of the parties on the attached list. Please contact our office if anything further is required at this time. Thank you for all your staff's assistance to the District through this process.

Respectfully,



Robert Capps
General Manager

Enclosures: 0 + 5 Copies

cc: Interested Party List

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Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard (P.O. Box 615)
Frankfort, KY 40601 (40602-0615)

<http://psc.ky.gov>

Office of the Attorney General
Rate Intervention
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF

I, Kathy Merrett, hereby certify that I am the Manager of the Tompkinsville News, and that said newspaper is the newspaper having the largest bona fide circulation which is published in the City of Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky, and that said newspaper is meeting the requirements of Sections 424.110 and 424.120 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes for official publications required to be made by the

Monroe County Water District

I certify that the attached copy of:

Public Notice Monroe County Water District

is a true copy of said Notice as published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

September 26, 2019

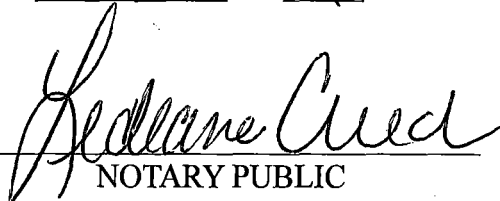
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature this 9 day of October, 20 19.

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By: 

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 9 day of Oct., 20 19.

My commission expires: 11-21-2019


NOTARY PUBLIC

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OBITUARIES

MELBA JEAN (LEE) RUSSELL

Melba Jean (Lee) Russell, age 84, of Lafayette, Tenn., died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, at her home. Born Nov. 29, 1934 in Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., she was a daughter of the late Charlie Clarence and Beecie Ela (Hudson) Lee, and the wife of Glen Ray Russell, who died Oct. 3, 1998. They were married Oct. 17, 1953.

She worked as a secretary for Babcock & Wilcox in Barberton, Ohio for five years and was a homemaker. She was saved when she attended the Willette Missionary Baptist Church. After moving back to Tennessee in 1969, she became a member of the Rayon City Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Lee (Billie), Lafayette; brothers and sisters-in-law, Shirley and Myrna Russell, also of Lafayette, Wade Russell (Peggy), Pauline Russell, all of Barberton, Maudine Lee, Indianapolis, Ind., and Lane Spivey, Cookeville, Tenn.

Five brothers, Comer, Delmas Ray, Willard, Gale, and Homer "Shortie" Lee; and three sisters, Alma Barton, Velma York, and Flora Halliburton, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Anderson & Son Funeral Home in Lafayette with Elder Charles Patterson officiating. Burial was at the Anderson & Son Memorial Park.

HAROLD SAMUEL WILSON

Harold Samuel Wilson, age 77, of Tompkinsville, died Monday, Sept. 16, 2019, at The Medical Center in Bowling Green.

Born Sept. 12, 1942 in Macon County, Tenn., he was a son of the late Wallace and Vallie (Nash) Wilson, and the husband of Margie (Shirley) Wilson, who survives.

He graduated from Gamaliel High School in 1960 and retired from DANA Corporation after 32 years of service.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Tim Wilson (Anna), Lafayette, Tenn.; four sisters, Linda Wilder, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. and Phyllis Pitcock (Darrell), Paula Payne (Tommy), and Carolyn Gregory, all of Lafayette, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Anna Beth and Hannah Wilson, both of Lafayette; three brothers-in-law, Jackie Shirley (Wanda), Danny Shirley (Stella), and Gene Shirley (Mable), all of Glasgow; three sisters-in-law, Geneal Joines, Gamaliel; Carolyn Arnett (Sonny), Tompkinsville, and Sylvia Dotson, Bunker Hill, Ind., and several nephews and nieces.

A sister, Patsy McConnell; and father and mother-in-law, Lester and Ruth Shirley, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, at the Yokley Tribble Funeral Home in Tompkinsville with Bro. Terry Hagan officiating. Burial was at the Monroe County Memorial Lawn.

Serving as pallbearers were Marty Gregory, Greg McConnell, Tracy Arnett, Sherman and Jason Shirley, and Chris Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were neighbors, co-workers, Eddie and Billy Proffitt, Tim Ford, and Sammy and Davis Holder.

Memorials are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Association and the American Heart Association.

PUBLIC NOTICE Monroe County Ambulance Board

This notice is to inform the residents of Monroe County, Kentucky that the Monroe County Ambulance Board is in the process of setting Real Property Tax Rates for 2019 for the Special Taxing District.

The tax rate levied for 2018 was 7.084 and produced \$234,106 revenue. The proposed tax rate for 2019 is 7.00 and is expected to produce \$240,992 revenue. The compensating tax rate is 6.80 and the revenue expected would have been \$234,106.

A public hearing will be held at the Monroe County Medical Center Education Room on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the above listed tax rates and revenue/expenses of the ambulance service.

This publication is required by the Kentucky General Assembly, KRS 132.023.

Business News

Strode receives 60-year pin



Reverend Grand Chaplain Bro. Gary Emberton (left) of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F and A.M. recently presented Bro. Luther Strode with his 60-year pin. Both men are members of Tompkinsville Masonic Lodge #753. The Lodge extends their congratulations to Bro. Strode on this milestone in Freemasonry.

Congressman Comer meets with Anderson to discuss trade issues



Congressman James Comer recently met with Lowery Anderson of Roy Anderson Lumber in Monroe County, in his Washington office. Anderson discussed trade issues facing the hardwood industry with the Congressman. Legislation and funding for processes related to the hardwood industry were also discussed during the meeting.

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will force businesses to leave town and limit the amount of new businesses coming into the area.

Roy Anderson Lumber's Tonya Anderson asked Mayor Scotty Turner and the Commission to really think about what they were doing by raising the tax. "If you are willing to do that, then we have to suck it up and pay it but you need to think about what you are doing," she added.

Turner noted that he is only doing what he thinks is best for the City. He told the business owners that the city is also a business and the taxes and rates should have been slowly raised but they hadn't been in the past.

"Now I have to be the bad guy, I have to fix this. Obviously how it has always been done isn't working. I have to get us back in the black," Turner said. He added that if the state comes in and takes over the City due to financial conditions or other issues, that "they will not care what they charge or if businesses leave."

He noted that he had spoken with Mayors of other small

towns and a lot of them were facing the same issues. "Everything keeps going up on us, but we are fighting to keep it as low as we can for you all. I want businesses here. I'm trying to make changes to bring more in. I do not want our kids to grow up and leave. I don't want to charge you all more, but I have to," he added.

At this point Stephens Manufacturing representative Darrick Proffitt replied, "You have to do what is best for Tompkinsville, but we have to do what

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Garden Club beautifies downtown



Members of the Gardening Club, from left, Dean Getting, Geneva Welch, Donna Sue Johnson, Margie Bartley, Martha Sue Murphy, Rebekah McPherson, (back row) Elaine Geary and Brenda Hull recently completed a project beautifying downtown in preparation for fall.

PUBLIC NOTICE Monroe County Water District

Monroe County Water District applied to the Public Service Commission for an adjustment of rates in the total amount of \$2,237,635.43 on an annual basis, which is an increase of \$175,995.33 or approximately 8.5 percent over normalized revenues from water sales of \$2,061,640.10 on August 20, 2019 to be put into effect upon review and approval by Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

The comparison of the present and proposed rates of the Monroe County Water District is as follows:

	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Difference Dollar	Difference Percentage
First 2000 gallons	\$22.15 minimum	\$24.04 minimum	\$1.89	8.5%
Next 3000 gallons	\$ 9.28 per thousand	\$10.07 per thousand	\$0.79	8.5%
Next 5000 gallons	\$ 8.00 per thousand	\$ 8.68 per thousand	\$0.68	8.5%
Over 10,000 gallons	\$ 7.03 per thousand	\$ 7.63 per thousand	\$0.60	8.5%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed rates, then the monthly bill for residential customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$40.71 to \$44.18. This is an increase of \$3.47 or 8.5%.

The rates contained in this Notice are the rates proposed by Monroe County Water District however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged different from the proposed rates contained in this Notice.

Monroe County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at Monroe County Water District's office located at 205 Capp Harlan Road, Tompkinsville, KY 42167.

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>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.