

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BREATHITT	)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR EMERGENCY	)	2022-00330
RELIEF PURSUANT TO KRS 278.170	)	

ORDER

On October 3, 2022, the Commission issued an Order granting Breathitt County Water District's (Breathitt District) September 27, 2022 request for approval to (1) waive the \$50 reconnection fees for customers who requested to temporarily terminate service due to damage from recent severe flooding; and (2) charge a \$29.95 minimum bill amount for service rendered between July 15, 2022, through August 15, 2022, to customers affected by the recent severe flooding. On October 14, 2022, Breathitt District filed a letter clarifying that its original request was imprecise and that it was requesting authority to waive the \$25 connection/turn-on fee for customers who had requested temporary disconnection of service due to flooding, not authority to waive the \$50 reconnection fee. Breathitt District stated that the reconnection fee is only assessed when a customer's service is terminated for non-payment and subsequently reconnected. Further, Breathitt District stated that the connection/turn-on fee is the fee that would otherwise be assessed when a customer requests temporary disconnection and reconnection of service. The October 14, 2022 letter is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

Every Order of the Commission remains in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the Commission.<sup>1</sup> The Commission finds good cause to reopen this proceeding for the sole purpose of modifying the October 3, 2022 Order to provide the relief sought by Breathitt District.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Ordering paragraph 2 of the Commission's October 3, 2022 Order is stricken and replaced with:

Breathitt District's request to provide temporary relief to customers affected by severe flooding by temporarily waiving the connection/turn-on fee on a prospective basis and to charge customers a minimum bill for service rendered between July 15, 2022, and August 15, 2022 is granted.

2. Ordering paragraph 3 of the Commission's October 3, 2022 Order is stricken and replaced with:

Within 20 days of the date of service of this Order, Breathitt District shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, new tariff sheets setting forth the modification of the connection/turn-on fee as discussed in this Order and reflecting the effective date of September 27, 2022.

3. Ordering paragraph 4 of the Commission's October 3, 2022 Order is stricken and replaced with:

Five days prior to the reinstatement of connection/turn-on fees, Breathitt District shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, new tariff sheets setting forth the connection/turn-on fee.

4. All other provisions of the October 3, 2022 Order in this proceeding not in conflict with the provisions of this Order remain in full force and effect.

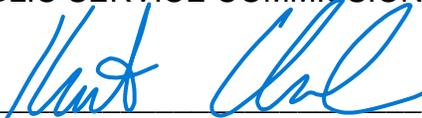
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<sup>1</sup> KRS 278.390.

5. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00330 DATED NOV 07 2022

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**Breathitt County**  
**Water District**

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October 12, 2022

Public Service Commission  
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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

RE: Correction necessary

Dear Ms. Bridwell,

Please accept this letter written on behalf of the Breathitt County Water District as a request for a correction to be made to the Water District's request for reduced rate services made on September 27, 2022. In the letter to the P.S.C. dated September 27, 2022 the Water District asked the P.S.C. for permission to grant certain customers affected by the recent severe flooding in Breathitt County temporary relief in the form of a waiver of "reconnection fees for customers who requested to temporarily terminate service due to damage from the flooding" in addition to other requested relief. This wording was imprecise and incorrect and should be changed to a request for temporary relief in the form of a **waiver of the \$25.00 connection/turn-on fee**. The District is not seeking waiver of the \$50.00 reconnection fee that is only incurred when a customer's service is terminated for non-payment.

Thank you for allowing correction of this mistake.

Sincerely,

Estill McIntosh, Superintendent  
Breathitt County Water District

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