From: PSC Public Comment
To:
Subject: RE: #2024-00219

Date: Monday, November 25, 2024 2:49:00 PM

Case No. 2024-00219

Thank you for your comments on the application of Edmonson County Water District. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2024-00219 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2024-00219 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: David Rennaker

Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 4:35 PM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: #2024-00219



Greetings,

Edmonson county water has proposed a significant increase in the meter cost in Edmonson county. \$108.40 for the first16,000 gallons. In essence creating a situation where if I'm not using the volume during my off season I am virtually paying for nothing. I'm being charged for what I could use. This trickery is common in business with a minimum bill including so many phone minutes, or a minimum cable bill whether you watch or not etc. However, in the case of utilities this is against Title 807 chapter 005 regulation 006 section 13 which states: "metering. All water sold by a utility shall be upon the basis of metered volume of sales except as set forth in subsection (2) of this section". Section (2) is for unmetered services with is non applicable.

An increase in price due to maintenance etc is understandable, however, an 800% increase in one year is unacceptable. The other issue is that the water company attempted to create this up-charge to cover expenses associated with unaccounted water loss.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission recommended the rate increases with will effectively allow the water company to bring in revenue due to underuse and effectively hide the fact that they are charging for water that may not be actually metered.

I would like to request a meeting be held in Edmonson county so residence can discuss this with the Commision.

Sincerely,

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