COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(Your Full Name) COMPLAINANT VS. Margan County Water District (Name of Utility) DEFENDANT	RECEIVED AUG 14 2024 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Nature of Concern:

Utility Service/Charges from July 21, 2023 to August 10, 2024 servicing one (1) rental house and three (3) cattle water tanks at 2315 Highway 705, West Liberty, KY 41472. Account # (see photos).

Customer has repaired numerous water leaks from mid-August 2023 to mid-June 2024 thinking leaks were the fault of the customers equipment as the water district never informed the owner/customer of any issues. These leaks were not the fault of the customer but that of the water districts faulty water connection equipment and personnel failing to follow the rules of regulations of the Morgan County Water District.

In August and September of 2023, the customer began experiencing water leaks from each of the three cattle water tanks. These were not simutantious leaks and each tank required new water shut off valve seals replaced until all three were repaired. After the three tanks were repaired we continued to have some leakage from all three tanks and we also tried adjusting water levels in the tanks to better regulate leakage as suggested by the manufacturer (Ritchie). This was an uphill battle as we did not know at the time we were working against water district faulty equipment. We did continue to receive high water bills but threw the blame to cattle wasting water while drinking-what stupid thinking! (Side effects of cancer and cancer treatments).

The water bill for the period of November 27, 2023 to December 15, 2023 arrives. Again, high as in previous months but we had just vaccinated all cattle and removed them from the property where the three cattle water tanks were leaking. The cattle were moved to pasture where water is provided by ponds and eventually sold. The water tanks were completely turned off from the MCWD water source on November 15, 2023 because of the leaking and cattle being moved. The only entity using water from this meter was the rental house which normally uses between \$35.00 to \$45.00 per month and the new bill is \$243.01. We now know we have a more serious problem than three cattle water tanks leaking.

We start looking for various water line leaks and found around the back of the rental house soggy soil and upon looking under the house we find a blown incoming water line. We made three attempts to repair the line over two days with each repair causing a new line burst within inches of the previous repair. The plumber helping blamed the water line as probably damaged/weakened during the original installation (see photos). The following work day, January 9, 2024 I requested a one-time water water usage adjustment (see leter). On that day MCWD Office Manager, Chernell Holbrook informed me that the water leak had begun in August 2023, and that a service technician was sent out to investigate. This was done without the owner/customer being notified or given the findings of the investigation as per rules/regulations of the MCWD.

We made another plumbing repair (see receipt) in early February, 2024 as the shower faucet was leaking. I also requested a water usage leak extension on February 6, 2024 because the

water leak extended into the next billing cycle (see letter). This letter brought to the attention of Manager, Shannon Elam that a service technician was sent out to investigate the leak without my awareness. Had I been informed we could have figured out that there was something causing all the leaks!

The March 2024 water usage statement arrives for the period of January 18, 2024 to February 17, 2024. Again high usage and a charge of \$164.83 with no cattle and only the rental house using water and all leaks repaired on January 8, 2024. Again, we go to the back of the house expecting to find the same incoming water line leaking but found the hot water tank pressure relief valve overflow tube leaking (see photos). We repaired the hot water tank with a new pressure relief valve (see receipt and photos) and the new valve was also leaking. We now call two professional plumbers and explain the history of the leaks. Both plumbers immediately said MCWD probably had a faulty Pressure Regulator Valve (PRV) and ask that we test the pressure on the incoming water line. One plumber loaned us the test meter and we found the pressure to be almost 150 pounds (see photo). The following day March 4, 2024 I informed the MCWD that we probably had a faulty PRV. I requested to be informed this time when the service technician would arrive so I could witness the results. Sure enough the PRV was faulty. I explained to the technician (Jesse-I think?) that the MCWD had sent out a technician to investigate possible water leaks back in August of 2023 and the district had not informed me of any leaks, as I was desperately trying to stop over flowing cattle water tanks. He said it was not surprising, as they had technicians that would drive out to possible leak sites and never get out of their trucks to investigate. This is pure laziness and contempt of their duties! Had 🕬 technician tested the PRV we would not be making this complaint. Later the water tistrict reduced the March statement to \$71.76 after learning about the faulty PMV.

To me this confirmed that the MCWD faulty PRV had indeed lead to the numerous water leaks at the three cattle water tanks, three incoming water line bursts, shower faucet leak, and now the pressure relief valve on the hot water tank. All the fault of the MCWD not following their own rules and regulations as listed in the MCWD Rates & Charges and Rules & Regulations for Furnishing Water Service in Morgan County, Kentucky, <u>Section II. Rules and Regulations</u>, Letter R. <u>Usage Investigation</u>, <u>Monitor Usage/Usage Investigation</u> which reads:

- The utility at least quarterly monitors the customer's usage using its billing report. If a customer usage is unduly high and deviation cannot be explained the utility shall test the customer's meter to determine if the meter shows an average meter error greater than 2 (two) percent fast or slow.
- If an investigation of a customer's usage is necessary, the utility will notify the customer by telephone or in person either during or immediately after the investigation of the reasons for the investigation, and of the findings of the investigation.

This also explains the continuation of high water bills with additional water lines being damaged by high water pressure.

On April 9th I spoke to Mr. Elam about the issues I was having at the rental house and that I could not continue to pay high water bills because of the districts faulty PRV causing damage to my water lines and leaking water excessively. He said he understood and I did not have to pay any future water bills until we meet and resolve the issue. He said he would get back with me in a few days to set up a meeting. I never heard back from Mr. Elam, so I called him back on April 25th to set a meeting. He was reluctant to the meeting and said there was no more he could do and I needed to pay my bills and If I needed a payment plan he could help me with that. I told him absolutely not, and demanded a meeting.

On April 30th I finally meet with Mr. Elam after a very difficult time to get him to agree to discuss this complaint. I believe he thought if he avoided me, I would just go away and pay my bills. I refused and demanded a meeting. I explained the unfairness of having to pay high water bills due to his office not informing me of the leak detected in August 2023. I also provided information showing I had overpaid nearly \$500.00 in water bills and with more statements showing high water usage not yet paid, all because of the districts faulty PRV and the lack of employees not following through with their duties when the leak was detected. We also discussed the cost of plumbing repairs and damage the leaks were causing to the foundation of the house. I informed him that several plumbers had explained to me that when the water pressure reached the 148 pounds in this house, that I could see additional damage to water lines not yet detected. Mr. Elam agreed and said everything in the house would blow out at 150 pounds. Not much difference between 148 pounds and 150 pounds when the pressure should not exceed 50 pounds. I agreed and said this is exactly what his office has caused!

Mr. Elam said the water district was no longer responsible once the new PRV was installed on March 4, 2024. He said he had given me three water usage adjustments and he would not give any more, and he also indicated he was not responsible for his office employees not doing their jobs. I found Mr. Elam to be somewhat rude and disrespectable as I was questioning his office neglect of responsibilities. However, he said he would call the KY Public Service Commission and check to see if there was anything he could do as I had provided him good notes (see attachments) and he would let me know what they said. The following week (June 7), he informed me that the Public Service Commission would not allow the MCWD to adjust my water bills any further and that I could make a complaint to them and he gave me Rosemary Tutt's phone number to call. I immediately make the call to Ms. Tutt and start an informal complaint which she said she would contact MCWD to get information from Mr. Elam concerning the complaint. She also informed me that we could hopefully settle this complaint informally without doing this formal complaint that I am now doing. I made a return call to Ms. Tutt on June 23rd to explain the water district was threating to turn off my water if she did call to let them know! had made an informal complaint. She did take care of that. However, she said Mr. Elam had not sent any information concerning my complaint. I explained to her that she needed to ask for a copy of the letters requesting water usage adjustments and leakage information/notes that I shared with Mr. Elam on April 30th. We further discussed a few updates about my additional leaks and MCWD employee (Donna) providing her some information about water bills going up and down and that my renters had called the MCWD complaining about me questioning them about water usage. The renters informed the district

that it was probably my cattle causing my water bills to go up. But we all now know that it was a faulty PRV and employees not doing their jobs! Ms. Tutt informed me on June 28th there was nothing from Mr. Elam that would support any assistance for me. I wonder what Mr. Elam provided, after all the shady actions he has admitted to and reported on in the county newspaper. I therefore informed her that I would make the formal complaint and she said she would send me the form and instructions. She also asks me to make payments on the past four months of water usage that was being questioned by me. We agreed on a fair price (\$40.00) for each month and I made the payment.

Things settle down for one month (3/18/24 to 4/17/24) with water usage about normal with only the rental house using water, but high water bills return again in May. My renters moved out of the rental house at the end of May and while cleaning the house for new renters on June 12, 2024, I could hear spewing water coming from underneath the house and it sounded like it was coming from multiple breaks. I shut off the water and I called a professional plumber to come in as there was lots of water standing under the house and the foundation was starting to shift and settle more. Things are getting worse and I need a better understanding of what water damage has been done to this rental house. On June 15th the plumbers arrive and explain all that has happened to the house before and after finding out about the districts faulty PRV. The head plumber said he had heard about numerous complaints concerning the water district faulty PRVs and other issues. The plumbers find an additional two leaks from under the house and said they were in the soldered fittings on the copper pipe. They would return on June 17th to make the repairs at a charge of \$179.00 (see receipt). They also said & was caused by the high pressure finding a weakened spot in the solder. They informed methls could be the end of the leaks but could also just be the beginning of more leaks to come. What a nightmare!

How can a person retired and on a somewhat fixed income afford to pay these expenses that should have never occurred if people had done their jobs! So much contempt! This is unreasonable that a utility company can destroy someone's property with their inactions.

I have personally delayed the submission of this complaint as I needed to find out if we would have any more leaks after the June 17th repairs and to be sure the last billing statement (6/21/24 to 7/19/24) due August 10th would show normal water usage. It is again back to normal with use of 940 gallons and a charge of \$32.85 which I paid. I also checked under the house on Saturday, August 10th for leaks and found none. Therefore, I am hopeful the end Is near as far as the leaking goes. Now, if we can settle this complaint as everyone should see I have been wronged by the MCWD.

I really have some hurtful feelings from Mr. Elam's treatment toward me concerning the complaint and the way MCWD personnel did not do their duty to inform me of a leak detected and a technician not checking for faulty equipment, but I understand that changes are occurring in the district with new board members. I hope the Public Service Commission and the MCMO could agree to drop the current/remaining \$298.22 owed on this account and call it even. As I have already overpaid for water use and repair expenses this past year. You should know this

complaint is not just about money but the principle of inactions of the MCWD. I no longer want to be a part of the MCWD \$40,000 per month "bleeding".

Another request that I hope your office can help me with; Mr. Elam had Installed at this site a smart water meter/gage that I supposedly could download an App to my phone so I can monitor the daily water usage to help in learning about new leaks before they get out of hand. I have requested this information three times from Mr. Elam and he has never responded. Also, another request, water district customers across the commonwealth need to be informed about these PRVs as I have heard of numerous customers having problems with these. I'm sure they should be replaced every few years but I believe I have the original PRVs on my properties that were installed In 2000. I am 67 years old and have rented, owned, built/subcontracted, and managed properties in three states during my life and this is the first I have ever dealt with a faulty PRV. This issue has stressed me so that I would never wish another person to have to deal with it as I have.

Please feel free to contact me if	you have questions or concerns.	My phone numbers are
(land) and cell is		

Henry Heston Lacy

Attachments:

Photos
Receipts
Notes for April 30th Meeting (Modified)
Water Usage Statements
Letters to MCWD

PHOTOS

- 1. Rental House
- 2. 2 Cattle Water Tanks
- 3. 1 Cattle Water Tank
- 4. Incoming Water Line Burst (behind short blue/PEX pipe)
- 5. Hot Water Tank Overflow Pipe Leak
- 6. New Hot Water Tank Pressure Relief Valve and Parts
- 7. Pressure Gage Showing Pressure from PRV



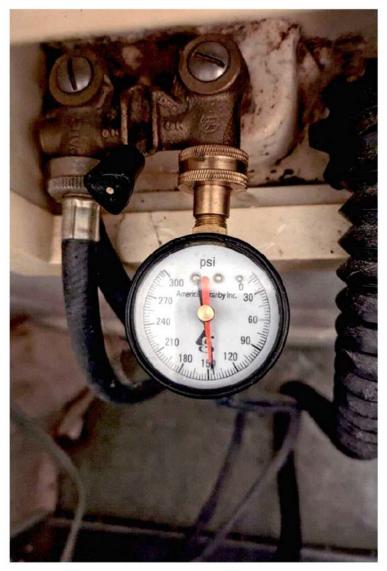












RECEIPTS

- 1. 1/7/24 Three Incoming Water Line Burst Repairs
- 2. 2/3/24 Shower Faucet Repair Kit
- 3. 3/1/24 Hot Water Tank Parts (other parts on the receipts were returned)
- 4. 6/5/24 Two Water Line Leaks Repaired

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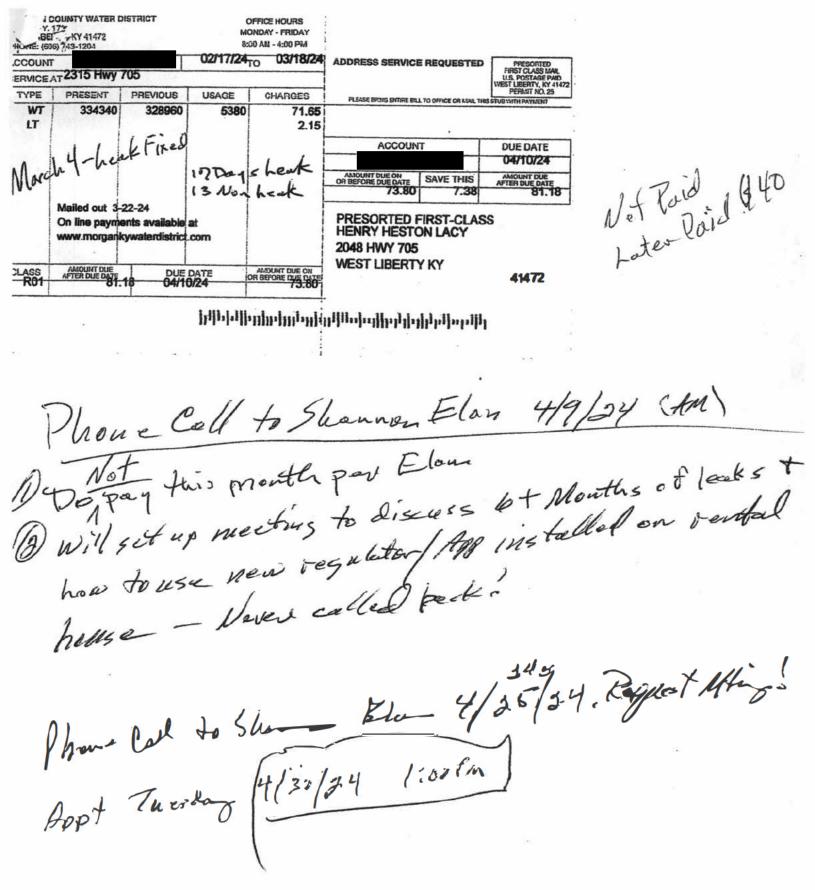
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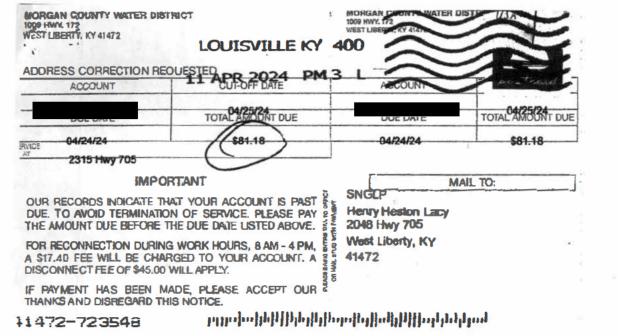
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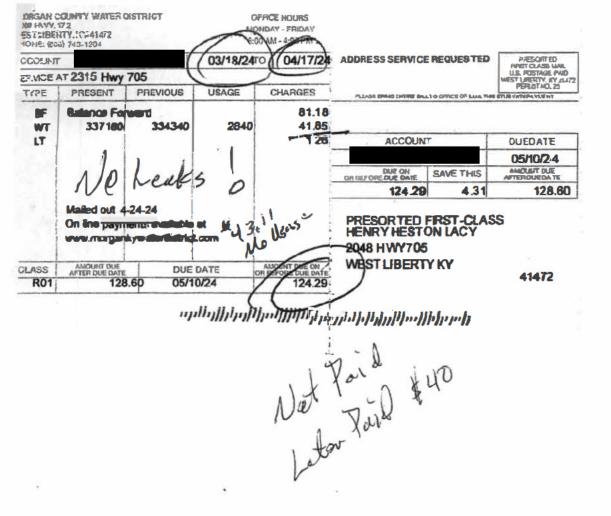
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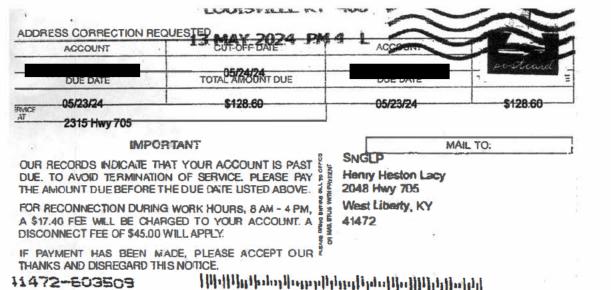
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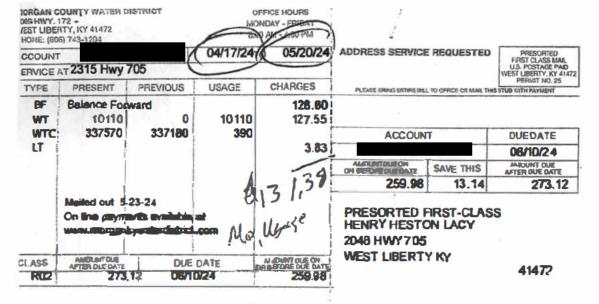
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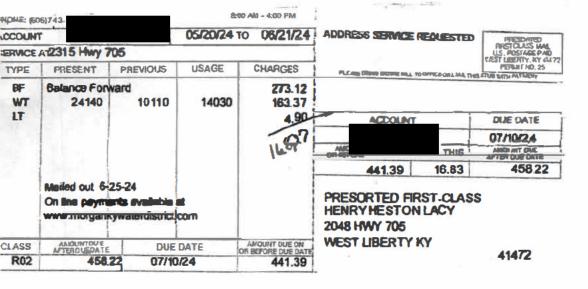




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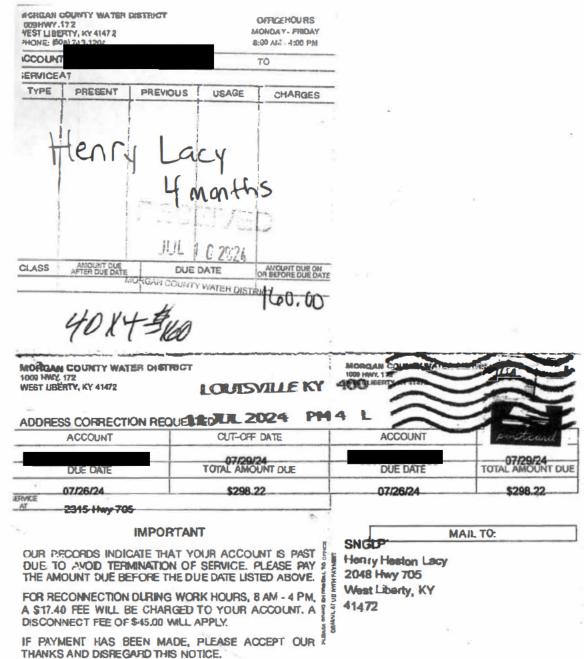
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Letters to MCWD for Water Usage Adjustment

- 1. January 9, 2024
- 2. February 6, 2024

Henry Heston Lacy 2048 Highway 705 West Liberty, KY 41472

January 9, 2024

Morgan County Water District 1009 Hwy 172 West Liberty, KY 41472

Dear Water District Personnel:

Upon receipt of my water statement (Account Market Liberty KY, 41472, which covers my rental house and cattle water tanks, I knew then there had to be a mistake as all my cattle had been removed from the property on November 15, 2023, and only the rental house was using that county water. The rental house water usage alone is normally \$30.00-\$40.00 monthly and I cover that expense for the renters.

After checking the cattle water tanks and finding no leaks, I knew the leak had to be coming from the rental house or an underground water line. Upon looking under the house I found the incoming water line had several holes and leaking severely. My renter, Seth Chambers is a plumber by trade and assisted me in making repairs. I had the parts already on hand to make the repairs and paid Mr. Chambers \$50.00 cash (see receipt) assisting me with the repairs

Therefore, I am requesting a one-time water usage adjustment for the 2315 Hwy 705 West Liberty, KY 41472, rental property during the 11-27-2023 to 12-15-2023 usage time. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Henry Heston Lacy

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Henry Heston Lacy 2048 Highway 705 West Liberty, KY 41472

February 5, 2024

Shannon Elam, General Marager Morgan County Water District 1009 Hwy 172 West Liberty, KY 41472

Dear Mr. Elam:

i am requesting an extension of the one-time leak adjustment approved on January 11, 2024 for account at 2315 Hwy 705. West Liberty ICV, 41,472. Please see the attached letter provided to Morgan County Water District (MCWD) on that date. This request is a continuation of the one-time water leak adjustment because the water leak repair was not made until January 7, 2024 and the latest billing cycle runs from December 15, 2023 to January 18, 2024, thus an additional 24 days of excessive water usage/loss due to the leak in the latest billing cycle.

You should know that MCWO personnel informed me on January 11, 2024 when providing the aforementioned letter and making payment that the water leak had started in August 2023 and they sent out a service person to investigate. However, I was never informed of the leak and was never suspicious because of drought like weather with cattle drinking county water. I did become suspicious when cattle were removed from the property and water bills continued to be extremely higher than normal.

Is this an ethical way to treat loyal customers? Hopefully you will understand this is the same leak expanding multiple payment cycles and provide an additional adjustment as I feel I was wronged in not being informed of the leak by MCWD.

Please feel free to contact me at my home address or call me at consideration.

Sincerely.

Henry Heston Lacv

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