

# Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission

*Regular Cases Before the Commission as of January 17, 2026*

**2022-00136**

RECEIVED: 06/13/22    FILED: 06/06/23    FINAL: 01/31/24  
SUSPENSION DATE: 12/05/23

REOPENED:

**CASE CODE**

Alternative Rate Filing Adjustment

**UTILITIES:**

Breathitt County Water District

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

12/02/25    Order Entered: 1. Breathitt District's renewed motion for waiver of implementation is denied. 2. Breathitt District shall use the midpoint of the depreciable lives of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners ranges, as proposed in the application and agreed upon by Staff, to depreciate water plant assets for accounting purposes in all future reporting periods. No adjustment to accumulated depreciation or retained earnings should be made to account for this change in the accounting estimate.

09/12/25    POST CASE: Dawn Renee Watts Breathitt County Water District Renewed motion for waiver of implementation of part three of the phase-in rate increase ordered by the P.S.C. on January 31, 2024.

04/17/25    Order Entered: Breathitt District's motion for waiver of implementation is denied.

03/20/25    POST CASE: Dawn Renee Watts Breathitt County Water District Verified Motion for waiver of implementation of phase three of the phased-in rate increase ordered on 01/31/2024,

01/31/24    Final Order Entered: 1. The recommendations contained in the Commission Staff's Report, as modified above, are adopted and incorporated by reference into this Order as if fully set out herein. 2. The water service rates proposed by Breathitt District are denied. 3. The Nonrecurring Charges set forth in Appendix C to this Order are approved for service rendered by Breathitt District on or after the date of this Order. 4. Phase 1 rates set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for service rendered by Breathitt District on and after the date of this Order. 5. Phase 2 rates set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for service rendered by Breathitt District on and after one year following the date of this Order. 6. One month prior to the effective date of the Phase 2 rates, Breathitt District shall notify its customers of the implementation of the Phase 2 rates by publishing one-time notice of the increase in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory or placing an insert in bills rendered to its customers. 7. Within 45 days of publishing notice required in ordering paragraph 6, Breathitt District shall file proof of publication of the notice to the Commission as required pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(3) in the post case correspondence, referencing this case number. 8. Phase 3 rates set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for service rendered by Breathitt District on and after two years following the date of this Order.

11/10/23    David P. Foster Breathitt County Water District Response to Staff Report

10/27/23    NOTICE OF FILING OF COMMISSION STAFF'S REPORT

09/14/23    David Foster Breathitt County Water District Responses to Request for Information #2

08/30/23    COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BREATHITT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

08/17/23    David Foster Breathitt County Water District Response to Request for Information #1

08/10/23    David Foster Breathitt County Water District Public Notice Filings

07/12/23    Order Entered: 1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed. 2. On or before the date set forth in the procedural schedule, Breathitt District shall file its responses to the Commission Staff's request for information, attached to this Order as Appendix B. 3. Breathitt District shall respond to any additional requests for information propounded by Commission Staff as provided in those requests. 4. No later than the date set forth in the procedural schedule, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report (Commission Staff's Report) containing its findings and recommendations regarding Breathitt District's requested rate adjustment.

06/30/23    Order Entered: 1. Breathitt District's deficiency has been cured and its application is deemed filed on June 6, 2023. 2. Breathitt District shall file proof of publication pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(3) within 45 days of June 6, 2023. The proof of publication shall include an affidavit from the newspaper stating the dates the customer notice was published and copies of the published customer notification showing the published dates. 3. Breathitt District is granted a deviation of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 9 and shall use the 2021 annual report.

4. Nothing contained in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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06/12/23	Glenda Fugate Public Comment
06/06/23	David P. Foster Breathitt County Water District Response to Deviation Denial
06/02/23	Rousseau Volunteer Fire Department Public Comment
05/05/23	Order Entered: 1. Breathitt District's request for a deviation from customer notice requirements for an ARF application is denied. 2. Breathitt District shall publish notice pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(1) and (2). 3. Breathitt District's amended ARF application is rejected for filing.
04/17/23	David Foster Breathitt County Water District Deficiency Response
04/17/23	Second Deficiency letter, information due 04/27/2023.
04/17/23	David Foster Breathitt County Water District Deficiency Filing Response
04/04/23	Deficiency letter, information due 04/14/2023.
03/15/23	David P. Foster Breathitt County Water District Response to Filing Deficiency
01/23/23	David Foster Breathitt County Water District January, 2023 Update Letter
11/22/22	David Foster Breathitt County Water District November, 2022 Update Letter
09/23/22	David Foster Breathitt County Water District Case Update
07/25/22	Order Entered: 1. Breathitt District's request for an extension of time to cure filing deficiencies is denied. 2. This case is held in abeyance pending Breathitt District tendering documents to cure the filing deficiencies. 3. Breathitt District shall file a status update reporting on its efforts to cure the filing deficiencies beginning two months after the date of this Order and continuing every two months after that date, until further Order of the Commission.
07/11/22	David Foster Breathitt County Water District Response to Deficiency
06/20/22	Deficiency letter, information due 06/30/2022
06/13/22	David Foster Breathitt County Water District ARF Application
06/10/22	Response E-mails to Multiple Comments
05/31/22	Response E-mails to Multiple Comments
05/31/22	Rousseau Volunteer Fire Department Public Comment
05/11/22	Acknowledge Receipt of Filing
05/11/22	Breathitt County Water District Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Rate Adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 Using Electronic Filing Procedures

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Total Number of Cases: 1