#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

# PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)HENDERSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)CASE NO. 2001-033

### <u>order</u>

On February 5, 2001, Henderson County Water District ("Henderson County") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Henderson County purchases water from Henderson Water Utility at two different points for its North System and its South System.

2. Henderson Water Utility increased the wholesale water rate charged to Henderson County's North System from \$1.1486 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.2030 per 1,000 gallons, effective March 1, 2001. Henderson Water Utility also increased the wholesale water rate charged to Henderson County's South System from \$1.1735 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.2869 per 1,000 gallons, effective March 1, 2001.

3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2000, Henderson County purchased a total of 483,356,700 gallons of water and sold 375,703,900 gallons.

4. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$28,609.71, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.08 per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly

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usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a Henderson County customer would increase \$0.40 from \$22.60 to \$23.00 or 1.8 percent.

5. The calculations and tariff provided by Henderson County are correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.08 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.08 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after March 1, 2001.

2. The tariff submitted by Henderson County is hereby approved as filed.

3. Within 20 days from the date of this Order, Henderson County shall file with the Commission a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Directo

# APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2001-033 DATED 3/7/2001

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Henderson County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

## Monthly Water Rates

5/8 Inch x First Next Next Over	3 /4 Inch Meter 2,000 gallons 8,000 gallons 20,000 gallons 30,000 gallons	\$11.06 3.98 3.56 3.06	Minimum bill per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons
<u>1 Inch Meter</u>			
First	5,000 gallons	\$23.00	Minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	3.98	per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	3.56	per 1,000 gallons
Over	30,000 gallons	3.06	per 1,000 gallons
1-1/2 Inch Meter			
First	10,000 gallons	\$42.90	Minimum bill
Next	20,000 gallons	3.56	per 1,000 gallons
Over	30,000 gallons	3.06	per 1,000 gallons
2 Inch Meter			
First	16,000 gallons	\$64.26	Minimum bill
Next	14,000 gallons	3.56	per 1,000 gallons
Over	30,000 gallons	3.06	per 1,000 gallons
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<u>3 Inch Meter</u>			
First	30,000 gallons	\$114.10	Minimum bill
Over	30,000 gallons	3.06	per 1,000 gallons
4 Inch Meter			
First	50,000 gallons	\$175.30	Minimum bill
Over	50,000 gallons	3.06	per 1,000 gallons
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# 6 Inch Meter

First 100,000 gallons Over 100,000 gallons \$328.30 Minimum bill 3.06 per 1,000 gallons

Volunteer Fire Departments (Metered Services) Flat Rate

\$11.06 Minimum bill