

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WHOLESALE WATER AND SEWER)	
RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR WARREN)	CASE NO. 2001-330
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	

O R D E R

On October 12, 2001, Warren County Water District (“Warren County”) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased sewage treatment adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

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

1. Warren County purchases sewage treatment services from Bowling Green Municipal Utilities (“Bowling Green”).
2. Bowling Green notified Warren County that effective with its November 1, 2001 billing its wholesale sewer rate would decrease from \$1.0309 per 1,000 gallons to \$0.9764 per 1,000 gallons. Bowling Green proposes to decrease the sewer rates to its customers effective with the date of this Order.
3. During the 12 months ending August 31, 2001, Warren County sold 443,756,565 gallons of water and Bowling Green treated 290,864,000 gallons of sewage from Warren County. The decrease in the cost of sewage treatment is (\$15,852.09), resulting in a sewer rate adjustment of (\$0.04) per 1,000 gallons. Based on an average monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of Warren County’s customers inside the city of Smiths Grove will decrease \$0.20 from \$26.95 to \$26.75 or

0.75 percent. The average bill of Warren County's customers outside the city of Smiths Grove will decrease \$0.20 from \$20.00 to \$19.80 or 1.0 percent.

4. The sewer rate adjustment of (\$0.04) per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The sewer rate adjustment of (\$0.04) per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

2. The revised tariff sheets filed by Warren County are approved effective with the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of November, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2001-330 DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2001

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Warren 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 Sewer Rates for users
Within the City of Smiths Grove

5/8x3/4 inch meter

First	2,000	gallons	\$ 15.32	Minimum bill
Next	6,000	gallons	3.81	per 1,000 gallons
Next	12,000	gallons	3.61	per 1,000 gallons
Next	80,000	gallons	3.01	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000	gallons	2.21	per 1,000 gallons

Minimum Bill for all other Meters

3/4"	First	3,000	gallons	\$ 19.13	Minimum bill
1"	First	5,000	gallons	\$ 26.75	Minimum bill
1 1/2"	First	10,000	gallons	\$ 45.40	Minimum bill
2"	First	16,000	gallons	\$ 66.06	Minimum bill
3"	First	30,000	gallons	\$ 111.60	Minimum bill
4"	First	50,000	gallons	\$ 171.80	Minimum bill
6"	First	100,000	gallons	\$ 322.30	Minimum bill

Monthly Sewer Rates for all areas
Outside the City of Smiths Grove

5/8x3/4 inch meter

First	2,000	gallons	\$ 8.88	Minimum bill
Next	6,000	gallons	3.64	per 1,000 gallons
Next	12,000	gallons	2.45	per 1,000 gallons
Next	80,000	gallons	2.06	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000	gallons	1.44	per 1,000 gallons

Minimum Bill for all other Meters

3/4"	First	3,000	gallons	\$ 12.52	Minimum bill
1	First	5,000	gallons	\$ 19.80	Minimum bill
1 1/2"	First	10,000	gallons	\$ 35.65	Minimum bill
2"	First	16,000	gallons	\$ 50.32	Minimum bill
3"	First	30,000	gallons	\$ 80.72	Minimum bill
4"	First	50,000	gallons	\$ 121.92	Minimum bill
6"	First	100,000	gallons	\$ 224.92	Minimum bill