

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT )  
OF BRACKEN COUNTY WATER ) CASE NO. 2003-00027  
DISTRICT )

O R D E R

On January 24, 2003, Bracken County Water District ( Bracken 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. Bracken County purchases water from the Augusta Regional Water Treatment Plant ( Augusta ).

2. Augusta notified Bracken County that effective with its February 15, 2003 billing, its wholesale water rate would increase from \$1.10 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.28 per 1,000 gallons. Bracken County proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective February 27, 2003.

3. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2002, Bracken County purchased 167,580,000 gallons of water from Augusta and sold 155,680,500 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$30,164, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.19 per 1000 gallons.

4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.19 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.19 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 February 27, 2003.

2. The proposed tariff sheets filed by Bracken County are approved as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX A

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00027 DATED February 24, 2003

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Bracken 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.

#### Water Rates

##### Residential, Commercial, and Industrial

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 11.24	Minimum bill
All Over	2,000 gallons	3.55	per 1,000 gallons
Wholesale Division 1 (Applicable to Brooksville)		\$ 3.03	per 1,000 gallons
Bulk Sales: Loading Station Division 1		\$ 5.60	per 1,000 gallons