

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT )  
OF WEST MCCRACKEN COUNTY ) CASE NO. 2003-00248  
WATER DISTRICT )

O R D E R

On June 26, 2003, West McCracken County Water District ( West McCracken ) 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. West McCracken purchases water from Paducah Water Works ( Paducah ).

2. Paducah notified West McCracken that effective with its July 1, 2003 billing its wholesale water rate would increase from \$1.24 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.35 per 1,000 gallons. West McCracken proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective July 28, 2003.

3. During the 12 months ending May 31, 2003, West McCracken purchased 178,693,000 gallons of water from Paducah and sold 175,780,000 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$19,656, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.11 per 1,000 gallons.

4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.11 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

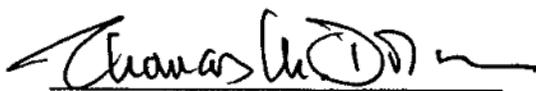
1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.11 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on and after July 28, 2003.

2. The proposed tariff sheets filed by West McCracken are approved as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00248 DATED July 22, 2003

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

#### All Water Usage

First	100,000 gallons	\$ 3.12	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000 gallons	2.31	per 1,000 gallons