

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
OF LARUE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	2003-00372

O R D E R

On September 29, 2003, LaRue County Water District (LaRue County) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.012 and 807 KAR 5:068.

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

1. LaRue County purchases water from the city of Bardstown (Bardstown), Green River Valley Water District, Green Taylor Water District, Campbellsville Municipal Water & Sewer, Hodgenville Water Works, and Hardin County Water District No. 2.

2. Bardstown notified LaRue County that, effective with its September 1, 2003 billing, its wholesale water rate would increase from \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.70 per 1,000 gallons. LaRue County proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective with the date of this Order.

3. During the 12 months ending June 30, 2003, LaRue County purchased a total of 193,009,450 gallons of water, 54,651,860 of which were purchased from Bardstown, and sold 171,347,040 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$24,593.34, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.14 per 1,000 gallons.

4. The rates proposed by LaRue County should be accepted.

5. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.14 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.14 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. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, LaRue County shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of October, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00372 DATED October 28, 2003

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by LaRue 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 X 3/4" Meter

First	1,000 gallons	\$ 12.14	Minimum bill
Next	4,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	4.39	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	3.39	per 1,000 gallons

3/4" Meter

First	3,000 gallons	\$ 22.22	Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	4.39	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	3.39	per 1,000 gallons

1 Meter

First	5,000 gallons	\$ 32.30	Minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	4.39	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	3.39	per 1,000 gallons

1-1/2 Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$ 54.25	Minimum bill
All Over	10,000 gallons	3.39	per 1,000 gallons

2 Meter

First	20,000 gallons	\$ 88.15	Minimum bill
All Over	20,000 gallons	3.39	per 1,000 gallons