

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT | ) |                     |
| OF WEST MCCrackEN COUNTY   | ) | CASE NO. 2004-00296 |
| WATER DISTRICT             | ) |                     |

O R D E R

On July 26, 2004, 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 Paducah's August 1, 2004 billing, West McCracken's wholesale water rate would increase from \$1.35 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.45 per 1,000 gallons. West McCracken proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective August 31, 2004.
3. During the 12 months ending June 30, 2004, West McCracken purchased 189,834,000 gallons of water and sold 185,739,000 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$18,983.40, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons.
4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates by West McCracken are approved.
2. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.10 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 August 31, 2004.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, West McCracken shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX A

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00296 DATED August 12, 2004

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

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| 0 to 100,000 gallons per month, per 1,000 gal. | 3.22 |
| Over 100,000 gallons per month, per 1,000 gal. | 2.41 |