

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
OF MEADE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	2005-00343

O R D E R

On September 2, 2005, Meade County Water District ("Meade 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. Meade County purchases water from the city of Brandenburg ("Brandenburg") and the Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("Hardin County No. 1").
2. Hardin County No. 1 notified Meade County that, effective with service rendered on and after April 11, 2002, Hardin County No. 1's wholesale water rate to Meade County would increase from \$1.1577 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.39 per 1,000 gallons.
3. During the 12 months ending July 31, 2005, Meade County purchased 141,190,600 gallons of water from Hardin County No. 1 and 74,292,000 gallons of water from Brandenburg and sold 206,428,307 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$32,756, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.16 per 1,000 gallons.
4. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.16 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Meade County's proposed rates are approved.
2. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.16 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 October 1, 2005.
3. The proposed tariff sheets filed by Meade County are accepted as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of September, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00343 DATED September 23, 2005

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

First	2,000	gallons	\$14.87 Minimum Bill
Next	5,000	gallons	7.41 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000	gallons	7.11 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000	gallons	6.41 per 1,000 gallons
Over	37,000	gallons	5.41 per 1,000 gallons