

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT)
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES FOR WATER) CASE NO.
SERVICE AND NON-RECURRING CHARGES) 2007-00458

ORDER

On October 24, 2007, South Hopkins Water District ("South Hopkins") filed its application for Commission approval of proposed rates for water service and non-recurring charges. The proposed rates for water service would generate additional annual revenues of \$122,425, a 14.2 percent increase in normalized test-year sales of \$862,394. The proposed rates would increase a customer's monthly bill with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter connection using 5,000 gallons from \$22 to \$25.08, a \$3.08 or 14 percent increase. The proposed non-recurring charges will produce annual revenues of \$53,860.

To review South Hopkins' application Commission Staff performed a limited financial review of South Hopkins' test-year operations. Staff summarized its findings and recommendations in a report that was issued by Order dated November 30, 2007. In its report, Staff recommended that the Commission approve South Hopkins' requested rates. On November 30, 2007, we directed for all parties to submit their comments or requests for an informal conference or hearing within 10 days. The Commission has not received any comments or requests.

The Commission, after considering the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the rates for water service and non-recurring charges proposed by South Hopkins and shown in this Order at Appendix A are fair, just, and reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates for water service and non-recurring charges proposed by South Hopkins and contained in Appendix A of this Order are approved for service rendered by South Hopkins on and after the date of this Order.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, South Hopkins shall file with the Commission revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00458 DATED December 21, 2007

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area serviced by South Hopkins 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	\$8.16 minimum bill
Next	9,000	gallons	4.23 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000	gallons	3.91 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000	gallons	3.59 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000	gallons	2.99 per 1,000 gallons

3/4" Meter

First	5,000	gallons	\$25.08 minimum bill
Next	5,000	gallons	4.23 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000	gallons	3.91 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000	gallons	3.59 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000	gallons	2.99 per 1,000 gallons

1" Meter

First	10,000	gallons	\$46.23 minimum bill
Next	10,000	gallons	3.91 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000	gallons	3.59 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000	gallons	2.99 per 1,000 gallons

2" Meter

First	20,000	gallons	\$85.33 minimum bill
Next	30,000	gallons	3.59 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000	gallons	2.99 per 1,000 gallons

3" Meter

First	50,000	gallons	\$193.03 minimum bill
Over	50,000	gallons	2.99 per 1,000 gallons

Non-Recurring Charges

Tap Fee 5/8" x 3/4"	\$800
Connection/Turn-on Charge	25
Meter Re-Read Charge	25
Meter Test Charge	50
Reconnection Charge	25
Returned Check Charge	25
Service Call Investigation	25
Service Call Investigation (After Hours)	35
Field Collection Charge	25