

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BREATHITT COUNTY)	2020-00189
WATER DISTRICT)	

ORDER

On June 12, 2020, Breathitt County Water District (Breathitt District) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Breathitt District purchases water from the city of Jackson (Jackson) and the city of Campton (Campton).

2. Jackson notified Breathitt District that its wholesale rate would increase from \$3.85 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.92 per 1,000 gallons effective July 1, 2020. Breathitt District proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective July 1, 2020, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water from Jackson.

3. Breathitt District proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons in its application.

4. During the 12 months ended May 31, 2020, Breathitt District purchased 86,645,400 gallons of water from Jackson and 105,400 gallons of water from Campton. During the same period, Breathitt District sold 66,074,000 gallons of water. The increase

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

in the cost of purchased water is \$6,065.18, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

6. Breathitt District's proposed rates should be approved.

7. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for water service rendered by Breathitt District on and after July 1, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

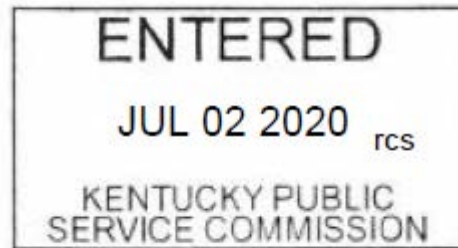
2. The rates proposed by Breathitt District are approved.

3. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by Breathitt District on and after July 1, 2020.

4. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Breathitt District shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

5. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
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	New Rate	Base Rate	Increase
Jackson			
Purchases in gallons	86,645,400	86,645,400	
Wholesale rate	<u>\$3.92/1,000</u>	<u>\$3.85/1,000</u>	
	\$339,649.97	\$333,584.79	\$6,065.18
Campton			
Purchases in gallons	105,400	105,400	
Wholesale rate	<u>\$3.32/1,000</u>	<u>\$3.32/1,000</u>	
	\$349.93	\$349.93	
Total	\$339,999.90	\$333,934.72	
Increased water cost		\$ 6,065.18	
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Divided by Gallons sold/1,000		<u>66,074,000</u>	
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$ 0.0918 per 1,000 Gallons	
		or \$ 0.10 per 1,000 Gallons	

APPENDIX B

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The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Breathitt County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

First 2,000 Gallons	\$29.65 Minimum Bill
Over 2,000 Gallons	14.83 Per 1,000 Gallons
Leak Adjustment	\$8.93 Per 1,000 Gallons
Wholesale Rate Village of Buckhorn	\$6.03 Per 1,000 Gallons
Kentucky Mountain Bible College	
First 10,000 Gallons	\$148.26 Minimum Bill
Next 190,000 Gallons	8.96 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 200,000 Gallons	7.57 Per 1,000 Gallons

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