

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT'S)	
UNACCOUNTED-FOR WATER LOSS)	CASE NO.
REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE AND)	2020-00217
MONITORING)	

ORDER

On July 26, 2024, Farmdale Water District (Farmdale District) tendered a notice of Surcharge Fee cessation (Notice of Cessation), which stated it last billed its customers the Surcharge Fee on July 25, 2024, and would remove the Surcharge Fee from the customers' bills beginning with the August 26, 2024 bill.

BACKGROUND

On July 7, 2020, the Commission's issued an Order opening this case to monitor the water loss surcharge granted in Case No. 2020-00021,¹ and stated Farmdale District should be authorized to assess a monthly surcharge of \$3 per customer for 48 months, or until \$380,000 has been assessed, whichever occurs first.²

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

In its Notice of Cessation, Farmdale District stated it has assessed the water loss surcharge since August 27, 2020, and did not exceed the allowed amount of \$380,000.³

¹ Case No. 2020-00021, *Electronic Alternative Rate Adjustment Filing of Farmdale Water District* (Ky. PSC July 7, 202).

² Order (Ky. PSC July 7, 2020).

³ Notice of Surcharge Cessation (filed July 26, 2024) at 2.

Farmdale District further stated it last billed its customers the Surcharge Fee on July 25, 2024, and would remove the Surcharge Fee from the customers' bills beginning with the August 26, 2024 bill.⁴ Farmdale District asserted it will continue to file Monthly Water Loss Reports and Monthly Surcharge Activity Reports, along with Surcharge Account bank statements, into the record of this proceeding until all Surcharge proceeds are expended.⁵

The Commission finds that Farmdale District has complied with the July 7, 2020 Order in collecting the water loss surcharge for 48 months and has not exceeded the amount allowed of \$380,000.⁶ The Commission approves the cessation of the water loss surcharge collections beginning with the August 26, 2024 customer bills. The Commission further finds that Farmdale District should adhere to all other provisions and filing requirements remaining from the July 7, 2020 Order until Farmdale District has received approval for expenditure of all of the water loss surcharge funds.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The cessation of the water loss surcharge beginning with the August 26, 2024 customer bills is approved.
2. All other provisions and filing requirements from the Commission's July 7, 2020 Order in this proceeding remain in effect until Farmdale District has received approval for expenditure of all of the water loss surcharge funds.

⁴ Notice of Surcharge Cessation at 2.

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⁶ Order (Ky. PSC July 7, 2020).

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