COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF TODD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO INCREASE ITS TAP-ON FEE	)))	CASE NO. 2026-00317

O R D E R

On July 13, 2026, Todd County Water District (Todd District) filed to increase its 5/8 x 3/4 Inch Tap-on Fee from $750 to $1,350, an increase of $600, or 80 percent. Subsequently, on October 19, 2026, Todd District refiled the proposed filing through the tariff system with additional documents for completeness.[1] A copy of the customer notice and tariff are included as Appendix B to this Order. Todd District proposed an effective date for its amended rates of December 1, 2026.

LEGAL STANDARD

KRS 278.030 provides that a utility may collect fair, just and reasonable rates and that the service it provides must be adequate, efficient and reasonable. "Whenever any utility files with the commission any schedule stating new rates, the commission may, upon its own motion, and upon reasonable notice, hold a hearing concerning the reasonableness of the new rates."[2] Pending the final decision on a proposed schedule or rate, "the commission may, at any time before the schedule becomes effective, suspend the operation of the schedule and defer the use of the rate, charge, classification,

[1] TFS2026-00484, *A Tariff Filing by Todd County Water District for an Adjustment to Metter Connection Fees/Tap Fee Increase* (filed Oct. 19, 2026).

[2] KRS 278.190(1).

or service, for a period of up to five months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect if a historical test period is used, and up to six months if a forward-looking test period is used."[3]

DISCUSSION

Having reviewed the proposed tariff and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed Tap-on Fee and tariff, and that such investigation cannot be completed by December 1, 2026. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will, therefore, suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for five months, up to and including May 1, 2027.

The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule should be established to review the reasonableness of the proposed Tap-on Fee and tariff. The procedural schedule is attached as Appendix A to this Order. Todd District should file on or before the date set forth in the procedural schedule its responses to the Commission Staff's (Staff) requests for information contemplated in the procedural schedule and should respond to any future requests for information propounded by Staff by the date or dates set forth on any such requests.

The Commission directs Todd District to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085[4] in which the Commission mandated the use of electronic filing procedures listed in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Consistent with the filing procedures set

[3] KRS 278.190(2).

[4] Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

forth in Case No. 2020-00085, the Commission finds that electronic filing procedures should be used.

Additionally, any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. Hearings are held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information are expected to participate in person at a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed Tap-on Fee and tariff attached as Appendix B to this Order.

2. Todd District's proposed tariff is suspended for five months from December 1, 2026, up to and including May 1, 2027.

3. Todd District shall, by counsel, enter an appearance in this proceeding within seven days of the date of service of this Order. The entry of appearance shall include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and electronic mail address of counsel.

4. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to service and electronic filing of papers shall be followed in this proceeding.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of the date of service of this Order, Todd District shall file by electronic means a written statement that it waives any right to service of Commission Orders by United States mail and that it or its authorized agent possess the facilities to receive electronic submissions.

6. Unless a party granted leave to intervene states its objection to the use of electronic filing procedures in a motion for intervention, the party shall:

a. Be deemed to have consented to the use of electronic filing procedures and the service of all papers, including Orders of the Commission, by electronic means; and

b. Within seven days of the date of service of an order of the Commission granting intervention, file with the Commission a written statement that:

(1) It or its authorized agent possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and

(2) Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

7. If a party objects to the use of electronic filing procedures and the Commission determines that good cause exists to excuse that party from the use of electronic filing procedures, service of documents on that party and by that party shall be made in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(8).

8. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed.

9. Todd District shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.

10. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding, that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding the potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

11. Any motion to intervene after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

12. Todd District shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of the hearing shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed by connecting to the YouTube link posted on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov, on the day of the hearing," and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing.

Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Todd District shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

13. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

14. Any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing shall be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.

15. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter.

16. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

17. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of times with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

18. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions to substitute witnesses or excuse witnesses from testifying at Commission hearings. Accordingly, motions to substitute witnesses or excuse a witness from testifying at a Commission hearing or from testifying in person at a Commission hearing shall be made in writing at least 14 days prior to the hearing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

Entered on this 18th day of November, 2026.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Angie Hatton
Chair

Mary Pat Regan
Vice Chair

Andrew W. Wood
Commissioner

Barry L. Mayfield
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Justin McNeil
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2026-00317 DATED NOV 18 2026

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than 12/08/2026

Initial requests for information to Todd District shall be filed no later than 12/22/2026

Todd District shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than..... 01/08/2027

All supplemental requests for information to Todd District shall be filed no later than 01/22/2027

Todd District shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than 02/05/2027

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than…. 02/12/2027

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than..... 02/19/2027

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than…… 03/05/2027

Todd District shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than..... 03/12/2027

Todd District or any Intervenor shall request either a hearing or that the case be submitted for decision based on the record no later than..... 03/19/2027

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2026-00317 DATED NOV 18 2026

NINE PAGES TO FOLLOW

Todd County Water District
www.toddcountywater.com

October 19, 2026

Executive Director
KY Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Formal Application for Tariff Revision to increase certain Non-recurring Charges

This is an application to revise certain non-recurring charges for the Todd County Water District, 2201 New Highway 68 W, Elkton, KY 42220. Attached is the non-recurring charge cost justification and proposed tariff sheets.

The District is not requesting a water rate increase. However, increased costs attributable to these non-recurring charges can no longer be adsorbed by the District. The customers affected by these increases will be the customers that cause the District to incur these additional expenses.

The additional revenue generated from the proposed tariff revisions does not exceed by five percent the total revenues provided by all miscellaneous and non-recurring charges for a recent twelve month period.

The District has previously filed incomes statements and balance sheets with the Public Service Commission that are currently on file with the Commission.

The District will publish the enclosed public notice of the requested rate revisions in the local newspaper for three consecutive weeks. We will follow up with a copy of the ad and affidavit from the newspaper verifying that the notice was published for three consecutive weeks.

A copy of this application and related filings has been sent to the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, KY 40601-8204.

Best Regards,

Carla Knight
Office Manager

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Enclosure

P.O. Box 520
2201 New Highway 68 West
Elkton, KY 42220
Phone: 270-265-2229
Fax: 270-265-2035

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Todd County Water District ("District") has filed with the Public Service Commission ("PSC") to adjust its meter connection fees. The filing will be made on or before October 19, 2026 with a proposed effective date of December 1st, 2026. The proposed changes are as follows:

Meter Connection Fees:	Existing	Proposed	$ Change	% Change
5/8" x ¾" Meter	$750.00	$1,350.00	$600	80%
All Larger Meters	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	n/a	n/a

Any corporation, association, or person may examine this tariff filing at the District office located at 2201 New Hwy 68 W in Elkton, KY; telephone (270) 265-2229.

Any corporation, association, or person may examine this tariff filing at the PSC located at 221 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY , Monday- Friday, 8:00 am- 4:30 pm or on the PSC website at https://psc.ky.gov.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District, but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person may submit a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission., Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of notice, the PSC may take final action on the tariff filing.

PSC KY. NO. 8943

CANCELLING PSC KY. NO. _____

TODD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

OF

2201 NEW HWY 68W

ELKTON- KENTUCKY- 42220

RATES – CHARGES – RULES - REGULATIONS

FOR FURNISHING

WATER

AT

TODD AND LOGAN COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

FILED WITH THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF

KENTUCKY

DATE OF ISSUE October 19, 2026
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE December 1st, 2026
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY Tony Mobley
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Vice Chairman

Feet per customer, as described in the Public Service Commission Extension Plan, pursuant to 807 KAR5:066, Section 11.

(I) The construction of all extensions must conform to the specifications of the completion of a project. It is the Water District's responsibility to set and maintain meters on an extension for the current tap-on fee paid by each customer of $1,350.00 per 5/8 x ¾" meter. No unused meters will be set. A separate meter for each home is required. Any person desiring an extension to the District's system shall voice such request in writing, on a form approved by the District, for each extension. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the District from making extensions under different arrangements provided such arrangements have been approved by the Public Service Commission.

27. Complaints. Complaints may be made to the manager of the system in person or by telephone, whose decision may be appealed to the District Commissioners. Such appeal shall be in writing within ten (10) days of the date of decision by the manager, which shall also be in writing and dated, stating the nature of the complaint and supporting evidence. Decisions by the District's Commissioners are final, subject only to appeal to the Public Service Commission according to the procedures of that body. If a complaint is not resolved, the utility will advise the complainant of his right to file a complaint with the Commission, and will provide the complainant with the address and phone number of the Commission.

28. Sale of Water. Water furnished by the District may be used for domestic consumption by the customer's household or business, subject to special service agreements. The customer shall not sell, donate, give or allow use of such water to anyone except those members of the household or business, whichever is applicable.

29. Contributions in Aid of Construction. The District will accept contributions in aid of construction including, but not limited to, customer financed extensions to its water system. In addition, such contributions in aid of construction may consist of cash donations, in any amount, which the Dustrict may, at its option, apply to expenses of an extension or other projects. The acceptance by the District of

met for the meter tested, no charge will be made for the test regardless of the results of the test. (see item #15)

7. PSC Meter Test Complaint. Any customer of the District may request a meter test by written application to the Kentucky Public Service Commission and charges for this test will be as shown in the current PSC Rules and Regulations and will be collected by the Public Service Commission. Sucha request shall not be made more frequently on one meter than once each twelve (12) months.

8. Returned Check/ Failed ACH fee. A $25 fee will be levied and paid by the customer to the District on each payment returned to the district for any reason.

9. Tap on Fees. The established tap- on fee is based on the size of the installed metering equipment and is as follows: (see item #26)

(I)	5/8" x ¾" meter	$1,350.00
	All other size meters	Actual Cost of Installation

10. Investigation of Theft or Tampering With Meter Fee. No one shall willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure appurtenance, equipment or part of the water system. Any person violating this provision will be subject to arrest and/or discontinuance of service and will pay an Investigation of Teft or Tampering with Meter Fee equal to the actual cost of damages incurred.

11. Damaged Radio Read Meter Fee. No one shall willfully, or negligently damage the radio read meter or any part of the water system. Any person violating this provision will be subject to discontinuance of service and will pay the cost to repair/replace damaged meter or any damaged part of the water system. (see item #23)

AVERAGE METER CONNECTION EXPENSE

COST JUSTIFICATION

Name of Utility Todd County Water District

The following is an itemization of expenses for providing a metered service connection.

A. Meter Size

5/8-Inch ☐ 3/4-Inch ☒ 1-Inch ☐ 1 1/2 -Inch ☐ 2-Inch ☐

Other (specify) _____

B. Materials Expense

		Unit Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
1.	Water Meter	1	195.00	195.00
2.	Meter Yoke	1	287.61	287.61
3.	Corporation Stop	1	54.95	54.95
4.	Meter Box and Top	1	206.41	206.41
5.	Miscellaneous Fittings	2	.43	.86
6.	Other (Itemize)			
	Saddle	1	63.74	63.74
	Cellular Endpoint	1	174.00	174.00
	3/4" x 12" Brass Nipple	1	24.79	24.79

TOTAL MATERIALS EXPENSE (add total cost) $ 1007.36

C. Service Pipe Expense

Type of Service Pipe PE/ Copper Size of Service Pipe 3/4 cts

		Unit Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
1.	Short Side Service	10	1.64	16.40
2.	Long Side Service	64	2.28	145.92

AVERAGE SERVICE PIPE EXPENSE (add total cost and divide by 2) $ 81.16

D. Installation Labor Expense

		Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Cost
1.	Short Side Service	4	25.32	101.28
2.	Long Side Service	9.5	25.32	240.54

AVERAGE INSTALLATION LABOR EXPENSE (add total cost and divide by 2) $ 170.91

E. Installation Equipment Expense

		Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Cost
1.	Short Side Service	1	30	30
2.	Long Side Service	1.5	60	90

AVERAGE INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT EXPENSE (add total cost and divide by 2) $ 60

F. Installation Miscellaneous Expense

		Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Cost
1.	Inspection			
2.	Site Clean-Up			
3.	Other			

AVERAGE INSTALLATION MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE (add total cost) $ 0

G. Overhead Expense

1. Installation expense ($_____) times overhead rate (____%) $ 0

H. Administrative Expense

1. Office expense for establishing a new account and billing record. $ 30.57

I. Total Expenses

Materials Expense	$ 1007.36
Service Pipe Expense	~~81.16~~
Installation Labor Expense	170.91
Installation Equipment Expense	60
Installation Miscellaneous Expense	
Overhead Expense	
Administrative Expense	30.57

TOTAL CONNECTION EXPENSE **$** 1350

Bostrom, Peter (PSC)

From: Carla Knight <cknight@toddcountywater.com>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2026 12:55 PM
To: Bostrom, Peter (PSC)
Cc: Riley, Kayleigh (PSC); Rogness, Benjamin (PSC)
Subject: RE: TFS2026-00484 Adjustment to meter connection fees/ Tap fee increase

This Message Originated from Outside the Organization
This Message Is From an External Sender.
Report Suspicious

Good morning,
The notice was posted under "Rates & Fees" on toddcountywater.com. The link is: Rates & Fees - Todd County Water District. I have checked on a different server to ensure it is public.

The labor is in-house.

Carla Knight
Office Manager
Todd County Water District
P.O. Box 520
2201 New Hwy 68 W
Elkton, KY 42220
270-265-2229 *1211

From: Bostrom, Peter (PSC) <peter.bostrom@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2026 11:47 AM
To: Carla Knight <cknight@toddcountywater.com>
Cc: Riley, Kayleigh (PSC) <kayleigh.riley@ky.gov>; Rogness, Benjamin (PSC) <benjamin.rogness@ky.gov>
Subject: TFS2026-00484 Adjustment to meter connection fees/ Tap fee increase

Hell Ms. Knight,

Staff has issues regarding your recently filed tariff.
-The notice was not filed on your website.
-Is the labor is contracted or in-house?

You can respond to the addresses above.

Thanks,

Peter Bostrom
Public Utilities Financial Analyst I
Kentucky Public Service Commission

Service List for Case 2026-00317

* Todd County Water District
2201 New Highway 68 West
P. O. Box 520
Elkton, KY 42220

* Carla Knight
Todd County Water District
P. O. Box 520
Elkton, KY 42220

* Denotes served by Email