

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SYMSONIA WATER DISTRICT )  
FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR )  
CONSTRUCTION OF WATER FACILITIES, ) CASE NO. 2012-00517  
FINANCING AND INCREASED RATES FOR )  
WATER AND SEWER SERVICE )

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Symsonia Water District ("Symsonia District") shall file with the Commission no later than April 15, 2013 written comments, if any, on the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff Report and to request a hearing or a conference with Commission Staff in this matter.
2. Symsonia District's failure to file with the Commission written objections to a finding or recommendation contained in the Commission Staff Report by April 15, 2013 shall be deemed as agreement with that finding or recommendation and a waiver of any right to object to that finding or recommendation.
3. Symsonia District's failure to request a formal hearing in this matter by April 15, 2013 shall be deemed a waiver of any right to a hearing in this matter.
4. If Symsonia District requests a hearing in this matter, it shall specifically identify in its written request for hearing all objections to the findings and recommendations set forth in the Commission Staff Report and shall provide a brief summary of testimony that it expects to present at hearing.

5. No later than April 15, 2013, Symsonia District shall file with the Commission, in writing, its position on:

a. Adjusting its general rates for water service to a level that will produce \$105,997 from water sales;

b. Adjusting its general rates for sewer service to a level that will produce \$122,598 from sewer sales; and,

c. Changing the service lives of certain water and sewer assets to the service lives that Commission Staff has recommended.

6. If Symsonia District wishes to revise its proposed rates for water and sewer service to the levels that Commission Staff recommends, Symsonia District shall file a revised request for rate adjustment with its response to the Commission Staff Report.

7. If Symsonia District revises its request for rate adjustment, it shall publish notice of its revised request in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory and shall provide the Commission with proof of publication of such notice no later than April 30, 2013. Notice shall be in the format set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

8. If the Commission does not receive any written request for a hearing or for an informal conference with Commission Staff within the 14 days of the date of this Order, this case shall stand submitted to the Commission for decision based upon the existing record.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

Case No. 2012-00517

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00517 DATED APR 04 2013

REQUIRED NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS IF UTILITY  
ELECTS TO ACCEPT COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION  
REGARDING RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMERS  
OF SYMSONIA DISTRICT WATER DISTRICT

On November 29, 2012, Symsonia Water District applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") for authority to adjust its rates for water and sewer service. After performing a review of Symsonia Water District's application and records, the PSC Staff has recommended to the PSC that Symsonia Water District be granted an increase greater than that requested. The table below reflects the originally proposed and PSC Staff-recommended rates:

<u>5/8-Inch x 3/4-Inch Meter</u>	<u>Originally Proposed</u>	<u>PSC Staff Recommended</u>
First 2,000 Gallons	\$15.41 Minimum Bill	\$16.92 Minimum Bill
Next 3,000 Gallons	3.85 Per 1,000 gallons	4.23 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 Gallons	2.97 Per 1,000 gallons	3.25 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 Gallons	2.50 Per 1,000 gallons	2.75 per 1,000 gallons
 <u>2-Inch Meter</u>		
First 20,000 gallons	\$66.74 Minimum Bill	\$73.36 Minimum Bill
Over 20,000 gallons	2.50 per 1,000 gallons	2.75 per 1,000 gallons
 <u>Sewer Service</u>		
Residential Equivalent	\$28.21	\$37.31

A copy of the PSC Staff report can be found at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSCSCF/2012%20Cases/2012-00517/20130403\\_PSC\\_ORDER.pdf](http://psc.ky.gov/PSCSCF/2012%20Cases/2012-00517/20130403_PSC_ORDER.pdf)

Pursuant to the PSC's Order of April 3, 2013, in Case No. 2012-00517, Symsonia Water District has requested that the PSC approve the higher rates and the recommended surcharge. Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than April 30, 2012. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov)

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