

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT                    )  
FILING OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY                ) CASE NO. 2013-00110  
WATER DISTRICT                                    )

ORDER

On March 19, 2013, Muhlenberg County Water District (“Muhlenberg County”) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Muhlenberg County purchases water from Central City, Kentucky (“Central City”).
2. On March 17, 2013, Central City increased its wholesale water rate to Muhlenberg County from \$1.57 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.63 per 1,000 gallons.<sup>2</sup>
3. Muhlenberg County increased the water rates to its customers on March 17, 2013, to reflect the increased cost of its purchased water.
4. During the 12 months ending December 31, 2012, Muhlenberg County purchased 490,135,000 gallons of water and sold 375,553,100 gallons.

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<sup>1</sup> KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068

<sup>2</sup> Electronic Tariff Filing System No. TFS 2013-00130 (filed Feb. 14, 2013).

5. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$519,544.05, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$1.39 per 1,000 gallons.

6. The purchased water adjustment of \$1.39 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

7. Muhlenberg County's proposed rates, which are set forth in Appendix B, are fair, just, and reasonable.

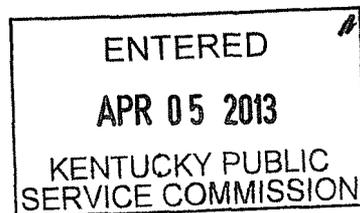
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Muhlenberg County's proposed water adjustment of \$1.39 per 1,000 gallons is approved for water service rendered on and after March 17, 2013.

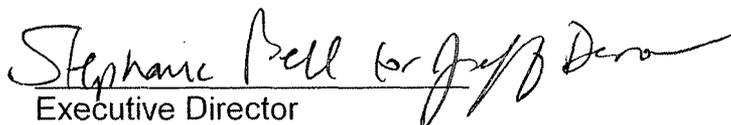
2. Muhlenberg County's proposed rates are approved.

3. Muhlenberg County's tariff sheets, submitted with its application, are approved as filed.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00110 DATED APR 05 2013

	New Rate	Base Rate
Muhlenberg County		
Purchases in gallons	490,135,000	490,135,000
Volumetric rate	<u>\$ 2.63/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1.57/1,000</u>
	\$1,289,055.05	\$ 769,511.95
Increased water cost		\$ 519,543.10
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Divided by gallons sold/1,000		<u>375,553,100</u>
		\$ 1.383
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$1.39 Per 1,000 Gallons

APPENDIX B

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COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00110 DATED APR 05 2013

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Muhlenberg County 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-Inch Meter

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 25.31	Minimum bill
Next	8,000 gallons	8.84	per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	8.18	per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	7.53	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	50,000 gallons	6.87	per 1,000 gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	5,000 gallons	\$ 51.83	Minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	8.84	per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	8.18	per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	7.53	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	50,000 gallons	6.87	per 1,000 gallons

1 1/2-Inch Meter

First	11,000 gallons	\$ 104.18	Minimum bill
Next	9,000 gallons	8.18	per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	7.53	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	50,000 gallons	6.87	per 1,000 gallons

2-Inch Meter

First	16,000 gallons	\$ 145.06	Minimum bill
Next	4,000 gallons	8.18	per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	7.53	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	50,000 gallons	6.87	per 1,000 gallons

3-Inch Meter

First 26,000 gallons  
Next 24,000 gallons  
All Over 50,000 gallons

\$ 222.91 Minimum bill  
7.53 per 1,000 gallons  
6.87 per 1,000 gallons

4-Inch Meter

First 36,000 gallons  
Next 14,000 gallons  
All Over 50,000 gallons

\$ 298.19 Minimum bill  
7.53 per 1,000 gallons  
6.87 per 1,000 gallons

Wholesale Rate

\$ 5.74 per 1,000 gallons

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