

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT                    )  
FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS -                    ) CASE NO. 2013-00131  
RECTORVILLE WATER AND GAS                )  
DISTRICT

ORDER

On April 1, 2013, Western Lewis – Rectorville Water and Gas District (“Western Lewis”) applied 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. Western Lewis purchases water from Maysville Utility Commission (“Maysville”).
2. On April 1, 2013, Maysville increased its wholesale water volumetric rate to Western Lewis from \$2.036 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.3414 per 1,000 gallons.
3. Western Lewis proposes to apply a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons to its rates.
4. Western Lewis adjusted its rates on April 1, 2013 to reflect the increased cost of purchased water.
5. During the 12 months ended December 31, 2012, Western Lewis purchased 13,896,000 gallons of water from Maysville and produced 87,425,000 gallons of water. It sold 101,321,000 gallons of water during the same period.

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

6. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

7. The rates set forth in Appendix B to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for water service that Western Lewis renders on and after April 1, 2013.

8. Western Lewis's tariff sheet filed with its application was incorrectly completed and does not comply with 807 KAR 5:011.

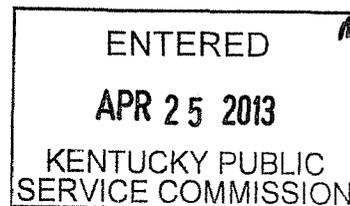
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

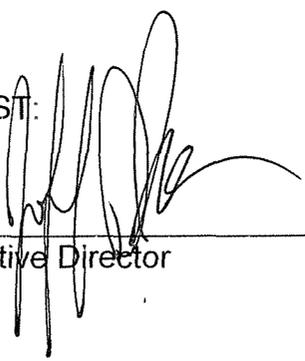
2. The rates in Appendix B are approved for water service that Western Lewis renders on or after April 1, 2013.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Western Lewis shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, a revised tariff sheet that shows the approved rates with an effective date of April 1, 2013 and that complies with 807 KAR 5:011.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00131 DATED APR 25 2013

	New Rate	Base Rate
Maysville		
Purchases in gallons	13,896,000	13,896,000
Volumetric rate	<u>\$ 2.3414/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.036/1,000</u>
	\$ 32,536.09	\$ 28,292.26

Increased water cost \$4,243.83

Increased water cost \$ 4,243.83  
Divided by gallons sold/1,000 101,321,000  
Purchased water adjustment factor \$ 0.04188  
or \$ 0.05

APPENDIX B

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The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Western Lewis – Rectorville Water and Gas 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 Rates

First	1,000 gallons	\$14.55	Minimum Bill
Next	4,000 gallons	5.05	per 1,000 gallons
Over	5,000 gallons	3.80	per 1,000 gallons

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