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The Affiant, Donald R. Wilkins, Jr., Editor of The Ohio County Times News, a newspaper published at Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, hereby affirms that the advertisement of NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY: AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SERIES III REVENUE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,890,000; AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADJUST RATES TO PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS for OHIO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT was inserted in said newspaper on the following dates:

April 17, 2003 Page 13-A, Columns 4, 5 and 6

April 24, 2003 Page 14-A, Columns 4, 5 and 6

May 1, 2003 Page 14-A, Columns 1, 2 and 3 ~;


Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Donald R. Wilkins, Jr., this
May 1, 2003.


Notary Public

My commission expires February 21, 2004

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY;
AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SERIES III REVENUE BONDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$1,890,000; AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADJUST RATES
TO PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS**

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky as set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10, notice is hereby given that the Ohio County Water District of Ohio County, Kentucky will be filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission of Kentucky at their offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, an Application for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; Authorization to Issue Series III Revenue Bonds in the Amount of \$1,890,000; and Authorization to Adjust Rates to Pay for the Additional Indebtedness.

The new rates are necessary to cover the increased indebtedness. A comparison of the existing and proposed rates as well as the amount of change requested in the rates for each bracket of use is as follows:

OHIO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

		BASIS OF CHARGE	PRESENT CHARGE	PROPOSED CHARGE	AMOUNT OF INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
Retail Rate						
First	2,000 Gallons	MINIMUM	\$17.23	\$28.11	\$2.88	16.72%
Next	18,000 Gallons	1000 GALS.	\$ 7.55	\$8.39	\$0.84	11.13%
Next	30,000 Gallons	1000 GALS.	\$ 6.56	\$7.26	\$0.70	10.67%
Next	50,000 Gallons	1000 GALS.	\$ 5.56	\$6.12	\$0.56	10.07%
Over	100,000 Gallons	1000 GALS.	\$ 4.58	\$4.97	\$0.39	8.52%
Wholesale Rate						
		1000 GALS.	\$ 1.53	\$2.55	\$1.02	66.67%

The new rates will impact the revenue as follows:

	Test Year Ending 12/31/02 Existing Rates	Pro Forma Period - Proposed Rates	Increase	Percent Increase
Annual Revenue	\$2,611,297	\$3,094,929	\$483,632	18.52%
Minimum Monthly Charge	\$17.23	\$20.11	\$2.88	16.72%
Average Retail Monthly Usage	5,000	5,000		
Average Retail Monthly Charge	\$39.88	\$45.28	\$5.40	13.54%
Average Wholesale Monthly Usage	3,453,584	3,453,584		
Average Wholesale Monthly Charge	\$5,283.98	\$8,806.94	\$3,522.96	66.67%

Pursuant to the rules governing tariffs, Ohio County Water District will be filing revised Tariff Sheets No. 4 & 9.

The rates and fees contained in this notice are the rates and fees proposed by Ohio County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates and fees to be charged that differ from these proposed rates and fees. Such action may result in rates and fees for customers other than the rates and fees included in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may request leave to intervene by motion within 30 days after notice of the proposed changes in rates and fees is given. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Interveners may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting the Ohio County Water District's office at the Ohio County Community Center, 130 East Washington Street, Hartford, Kentucky 42347, during regular office hours. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the Water District's office.

Henry Morgan, Chairman
Ohio County Water District
April 7, 2003