

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

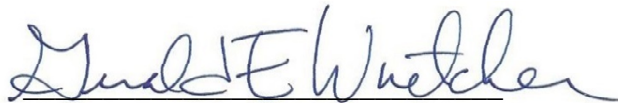
ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO)
EXCESSIVE WATER LOSS BY KENTUCKY'S) CASE NO. 2019-00041
JURISDICTIONAL WATER UTILITIES)

NOTICE OF FILING

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b)6, Big Sandy Water District gives notice that it has filed proof of its publication in *The Daily Independent* of notice of the hearing in this matter scheduled for the afternoon of July 17, 2019. A copy of the notice and affidavit of publication is attached.

Dated: July 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



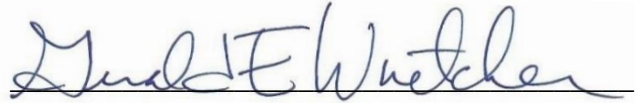
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Big Sandy Water District's electronic filing of this Notice is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on July 9, 2019; that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that on or before July 11, 2019 this Notice in paper medium will be delivered to the Public Service Commission.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gerald E. Wetcher", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and includes a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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SIGNATURE: *Kim Harper*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY THE ABOVE, THIS 6th DAY OF July, 2019

NOTARY PUBLIC *Lisa Kay Callihan*

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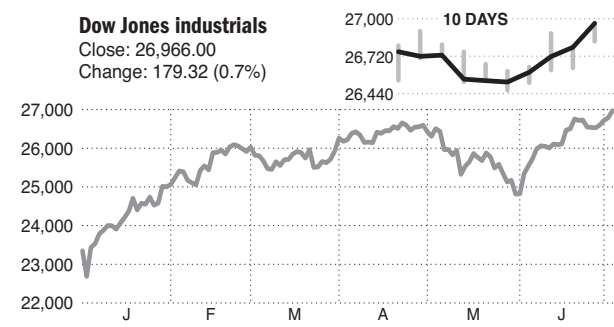


Table with 12 columns: 52-Week High, Low, Name, Last, Net Chg, YTD %Chg, 12-mo %Chg. Lists various market indices like Dow Industrials, S&P 500, and Russell 2000.

MARKET SUMMARY

Table with 3 columns: GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE), LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE), ACTIVES (\$1 OR MORE). Lists stock names and their price changes.

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MUTUAL FUNDS table with columns: Name, Total Asset (\$Mlns), NAV, Total Return/Rank (4-wk, 12-mo, 5-year), Pct Load, Min Invlt. Lists various mutual fund options.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST table with columns: Name, Div Yld, PE, Last, Daily YTD Chg %Chg. Lists local stocks like AK Steel, AT&T Inc, AMD, etc.

Trump says U.S. should start manipulating the dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) President Donald Trump on Wednesday accused China and Europe of playing a "big currency manipulation game." He said the United States should match that effort, a move that directly contradicts official U.S. policy not to manipulate the dollar's value to gain trade advantages.

other countries continue to play their games — as they have for so many years." Trump's own Treasury Department in May found that no country meets the criteria of being labeled a currency manipulator, although the report did put China and eight other countries on a watch list.

As a candidate in 2016, Trump repeatedly charged that China was manipulating its currency and as president he would immediately label China as a currency manipulator. However, after taking office, Trump's Treasury Department has issued five reports on the subject, required by law every six months. In each report it said no country met the criteria to be labeled a currency manipulator.

Trump's tweet seemed to have no impact in currency markets, a situation that would likely change if Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin began threatening to use currency manipulation to drive down the dollar's value. The Treasury secretary has the job of commenting on the dollar's value and also implementing intervention to buy or sell dollars in currency markets to influence the dollar's value. U.S. administra-

tions for decades have pledged in international communiques not to intervene in currency markets for the purpose of influencing trade flows. A weaker dollar would boost U.S. exports but could run the risk of causing foreign investors who are helping to finance the federal government's \$22 trillion national debt to move their investments elsewhere to avoid the risk of currency depreciation lowering their returns.

Blackjewel CEO confident bankrupt coal operator will rebound

CHARLESTON (AP) The CEO of one of the nation's largest coal producers says he's confident the company will bounce back despite the shutdown of several mines after it filed for federal bankruptcy protection. Milton-based Blackjewel LLC filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Monday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for southern West Virginia. News outlets reported the company cited at least \$500 million owed in liabilities. Blackjewel follows other major U.S. coal producers that have filed for bankruptcy protection in recent years, including Englewood, Colorado-based Westmoreland Coal Co. in October and Gillette, Wyoming-based Cloud Peak Energy in May.

"We are confident that this restructuring will solidify Blackjewel's position as a significant participant in the (U.S.) coal market," Hoops said in a separate statement. Blackjewel has about 1,100 employees in its eastern division at mines in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. It also operates two mines with about 600 workers in northeast Wyoming. Other recent bankruptcies in Wyoming's Powder River Basin coal industry haven't interrupted mining operations. But this time, two enormous, open-pit mines operated in Wyoming by Blackjewel — Eagle Butte and Belle Ayr, the fourth- and sixth-most-productive U.S. coal mines — abruptly closed. "They sent everybody home yesterday. There was no staff on site,"

Keith Guille, spokesman for the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, said Tuesday. The department sent inspectors to check for any unattended hazards at the mines. The inspectors had no difficulty accessing the vast sites but weren't able to reach anybody at either Blackjewel or Contura Energy, Guille said. Blackjewel holds the license to mine coal while Contura, a company created out of the 2015 bankruptcy of Alpha Natural Resources, holds the Wyoming state mine permits. An attempt by Contura to transfer the permits to Blackjewel has been pending before a Wyoming review board.

Blackjewel recently missed a \$1 million tax payment owed to Campbell County. "This closure is hardest on the individuals who work at these important mines and their families, and our most immediate concerns lay with them," Wyoming Gov. Mark Gordon said in a statement. "We are not unprepared for this set of circumstances and are eager to do all we can for the hardworking employees of these mines." Gordon met Tuesday with local officials and discussed the state's response to the closings, which included directing the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services to help mine work-

ers. It wasn't immediately known whether the company's entire eastern operations shut down as well. The mayor of Cumberland, Kentucky, told the Lexington Herald Leader at least two miners told him the company closed its local operations Monday. According to the Mine Safety and Health Administration, Blackjewel and affiliate Revelation Energy LLC were the nation's sixth-largest U.S. coal producer in 2017, the latest year available.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Red Dot Storage 132- Ashland located at 103 Jane Hill Rd., Ashland, KY 41101 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the facility. The public sale will occur at an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 7/11/2019 at 9:00 AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Joe Evans Unit #G02; Larry Ritchie Unit #D24; Justin Oneal Unit #D33; Teresa Elliot Unit #A01; Kenneth Bowen Unit #F20. All property is being stored at this above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. Published: July 4, 2019

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BIG SANDY WATER DISTRICT NOTICE On July 17, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, the Public Service Commission of Kentucky will conduct a hearing in Case No. 2019-00041, Electronic Investigation Into Excessive Water Loss by Kentucky's Jurisdictional Water Utilities, at its offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of examining the water loss control practices of Big Sandy Water District. This hearing is open to the public. It will also be streamed live and may be viewed at the Public Service Commission's website at www.psc.ky.gov. Published: July 4, 2019.

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St. Louis-based Peabody Energy Corp. emerged from bankruptcy protection in 2017 and both St. Louis-based Arch Coal and Bristol, Virginia-based Alpha Natural Resources emerged in 2016. "The entire U.S. mining complex has been impacted by these events," Blackjewel CEO Jeff Hoops said in a court filing. "The entire industry either has gone through, or is currently going through, a period of financial distress and reorganization."

Hoops said the company and its partners had insufficient cash to operate and require additional liquidity, especially to pay employees' wages and benefits.