### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HYDEN-	)
LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR	)
<b>AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER A SHORT-</b>	)
TERM ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH	)
KENTUCKY RURAL WATER FINANCE	) CASE NO. 2019-00412
CORPORATION TO REFUND AN EXISTING	)
LOAN AND TO SUBSEQUENTLY ENTER A	)
LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT	)
WITH THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE	)
AUTHORITY	)

# **NOTICE**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(3), Hyden-Leslie County Water District ("Hyden-Leslie District") submits evidence of the publication of notice of its application for rate adjustment. An affidavit from the publisher of *Leslie County News* verifying the contents of the notice, publication of the notice, and the dates of the notice's publication is attached. Notice was published on the following dates: May 7, 2020; May 14, 2020; May 21, 2020; and May 28, 2020. Notice was published four times due to an error in the initial published notice.

Dated: July 1, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Hyden-Leslie County 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 1, 2020; that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that within 30 days following the end of the state of emergency announced in Executive Order 2020-215 this Response in paper medium will be delivered to the Public Service Commission.

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I, Notary Public, State at Large, do hereby certify that the above
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First	2,000 Gallons	\$ 20.24 Minimum Bill	\$ 28.77 Minimum Bill	\$8.53	42.1			
Next	3,000 Gallons	5.62 Per 1,000 Gallons	7.99 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.37	42.2			
Next	5,000 Gallons	4.45 Per 1,000 Gallons	6.32 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.87	42.0			
Next	15,000 Gallons	3.63 Per 1,000 Gallons	5.16 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.53	42.1			
Next	25,000 Gallons	3.16 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.49 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.33	42.1			
Next	50,000 Gallons	2.69 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.82 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.13	42.0			
Next 1	100,000 Gallons	2.22 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.16 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.94	42.3			
Over 2	200,000 Gallons	1.76 Per 1,000 Gallons	2.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.74	42.0			

	PHASE I – Commercial Service Rates							
		Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)			
First	2,000 Gallons	\$ 30.36 Minimum Bill	\$ 43.15 Minimum Bill	\$12.79	42.1			
Next	3,000 Gallons	8.43 Per 1,000 Gallons	11.98 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.55	42.1			
Next	5,000 Gallons	6.68 Per 1,000 Gallons	9.49 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 2.81	42.1			
Next	15,000 Gallons	5.45 Per 1,000 Gallons	7.75 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 2.30	42.2			
Next	25,000 Gallons	4.74 Per 1,000 Gallons	6.74 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 2.00	42.2			
Next	50,000 Gallons	4.04 Per 1,000 Gallons	5.74 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.70	42.1			
Next	100,000 Gallons	3.33 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.73 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.40	42.0			
Over	200,000 Gallons	2.64 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.75 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 1.11	42.0			

PHASE II – Residential Service Rates								
		Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)			
First	2,000 Gallons	\$ 28.77 Minimum Bill	\$ 34.45 Minimum Bill	\$5.68	19.7			
Next	3,000 Gallons	7.99 Per 1,000 Gallons	9.57 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.58	19.8			
Next	5,000 Gallons	6.32 Per 1,000 Gallons	7.57 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.25	19.8			
	15,000 Gallons	5.16 Per 1,000 Gallons	6.18 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.02	19.8			
	25,000 Gallons	4.49 Per 1,000 Gallons	5.38 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.89	19.8			
	50,000 Gallons	3.82 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.58 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.76	19.9			
	100,000 Gallons	3.16 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.78 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.62	19.6			
Over	200,000 Gallons	2.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	3.00 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.50	20.0			

PHASE II – Commercial Service Rates						
	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)		
First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 43.15 Minimum Bill	\$ 51.67 Minimum Bill	\$8.52	19.7		
Next 3,000 Gallons	11.98 Per 1,000 Gallons	14.35 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.37	19.8		
Next 5,000 Gallons	9.49 Per 1,000 Gallons	11.37 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.88	19.8		
Next 15,000 Gallons	7.75 Per 1,000 Gallons	9.28 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.53	19.7		
Next 25,000 Gallons	6.74 Per 1,000 Gallons	8.07 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.33	19.7		
Next 50,000 Gallons	5.74 Per 1,000 Gallons	6.88 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.14	19.9		
Next 100,000 Gallons	4.73 Per 1,000 Gallons	5.67 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.94	19.9		
Over 200,000 Gallons	3.75 Per 1,000 Gallons	4.49 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.74	19.7		

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, the Phase I monthly bill for an average residential customer who uses 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$31.48 to \$44.75, or 42.2 percent. The Phase I monthly bill for a commercial customer using an average of 10,000 gallons per month will increase from \$89.05 to \$126.54, or 42.1 percent. The Phase II monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$44.75 to \$53.59, or 19.8 percent. The Phase II monthly bill for a commercial customer using an average of 10,000 gallons per month will increase from \$126.54 to \$151.57, or 19.8 percent.

Hyden-Leslie County Water District also proposes the following revisions to its nonrecurring charges:

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Meter Tap-On Fee - 5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$ 300.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 700.00	233.3
Connection/Turn-On Charge	\$ 0.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	-
Deposit	\$ 30.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 44.00	146.7
Meter Test Request Charge	\$ 0.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	-
Reconnection Charge	\$ 15.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 40.00	266.7
Reconnection Charge (After Hours)	\$ 15.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 50.00	333.3
Service Call Investigation Charge	\$ 0.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	-
Service Call Investigation Charge (After Hours)	\$ 0.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	-
Damage to Meter Setting or Lid	\$ 0.00	Actual Cost	1	-
Meter Relocate	\$ 0.00	Actual Cost	-	-

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has established Case No. 2020-00141 to review Hyden-Leslie County Water District's application. Any person may examine this application at Hyden-Leslie County Water District's office at 356 Wendover Road, Hyden, KY 41749 or at the Kentucky Public Service Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's Web site at https://psc.ky.gov/PSC\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2020-00141.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission through the Commission's Web Site at http://psc.ky.gov or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Hyden-Leslie County Water District. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the person's status and interest. If the Kentucky Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of notice, it may take final action on the proposed rates.

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