

# Caldwell County Water District

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July 15, 2020

Kent Chandler  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
PO Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Mr. Chandler:

Enclosed is Caldwell County Water District's Purchased Water Adjustment Application. Caldwell County Water District has had an increase from its suppliers see City of Princeton's rate increase in Case No. 2019-00444 and an increase from South Hopkins Water District in Case No 2019-00204.

Sincerely,

**JIMMY LITTLEFIELD**

Jimmy Littlefield  
CEO

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FOR  
WATER DISTRICTS AND WATER ASSOCIATIONS  
(807 KAR 5:068)

Name of Utility	Caldwell County Water District	
Date	July 15, 2020	
Address	118 West Market Street	
City, State, Zip	Princeton	KY, 42445
Telephone Number	270-365-9381	
Email Address	Jimmy.littlefield@att.net	

1.a. Name of all wholesale suppliers and the base (current) rate and changed rate of each. In the event the water purchased is billed by the supplier on a rate that is not a flat rate schedule, the entire rate schedule must be shown. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Supplier(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate
City of Princeton	3.058	3.262
South Hopkins	2.71	3.16
Rate Case 2019-00444	0	697.00

1.b. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached as Exhibit

2. Twelve-month period upon which the purchased water adjustment is based. (This twelve-month period must end within 90 days of this filing).

From	June 2019	through	May 2020
	(month and year)		(month and year)

3. Statement of water purchases. Where water is purchased from more than one supplier, purchases from each supplier must be shown separately. If water is purchased through a declining block rate schedule, purchases for each month must be shown. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.



Supplier(s)	Gallons Purchased during 12 month period
City of Princeton	105,884,432
South Hopkins	825,492
TOTAL PURCHASES	106,709,924
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	80,807,000
5. Increased water cost	30,366
<p>The increased water cost is the cost difference between purchases at base (current rate) and purchases at new rate. The calculation and all supporting documents used to determine the change in purchased water costs sufficient to determine the accuracy of the calculation is attached as Exhibit</p>	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	.38
<p>The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.</p> <p>Note: The purchased water adjustment factor is added to each thousand gallons sold. If the minimum usage is 2,000 gallons then the purchased water adjustment factor would be added to the minimum bill twice.</p>	
7. A schedule listing the current and proposed rates is attached as Exhibit	
8. A copy of the resolution or other document of the utility's governing body authorizing the proposed rates is attached as Exhibit	
9. Proposed effective date	July 29, 2020
<p><b>JIMMY LITTLEFIELD</b></p>	
<p>Signature of Utility Officer</p>	
<p><b>CEO</b></p>	
<p>Title</p>	

# Exhibit A

FOR Princeton, Kentucky  
Name of Municipality

P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

7th Revised SHEET NO. 1

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

6th Revised SHEET NO. 1

City of Princeton Water & Wastewater Commission  
(Name of Municipal Utility)

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RATES AND CHARGES

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Caldwell County Water District

All Usage	\$2.44 per 100 cubic feet	(I)
Rate Case Expense Surcharge	\$697.00 per month for 36 months	(N)

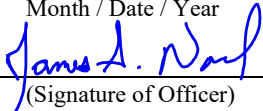
Lyon County Water District

All Usage	\$2.44 per 100 cubic feet	(I)
Rate Case Expense Surcharge	\$697.00 per month for 36 months	(N)

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DATE OF ISSUE 07/06/20  
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE 06/15/20  
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY   
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Superintendent

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. 2019-00444 DATED June 15, 2020

## APPENDIX B

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00204 DATED **JUL 12 2019**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by South Hopkins District Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### Monthly Water Rates

##### 5/8 – Inch Meter

First	1,000 Gallons	\$ 12.78 Minimum Bill
Next	9,000 Gallons	7.04 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	10,000 Gallons	6.57 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	6.11 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	50,000 Gallons	5.24 Per 1,000 Gallons

##### 1 – Inch Meter

First	10,000 Gallons	\$ 76.14 Minimum Bill
Next	10,000 Gallons	6.57 Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	30,000 Gallons	6.11 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	50,000 Gallons	5.24 Per 1,000 Gallons

##### 2 – Inch Meter

First	20,000 Gallons	\$ 141.84 Minimum Bill
Next	30,000 Gallons	6.11 Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	50,000 Gallons	5.24 Per 1,000 Gallons

##### 3 – Inch Meter

First	50,000 Gallons	\$ 325.14 Minimum Bill
Over	50,000 Gallons	5.24 Per 1,000 Gallons

##### Wholesale Customers

\$ 3.16 Per 1,000 Gallons

# Exhibit B

	New Rate	Base Rate
City of Princeton		
Purchase in gallons	105,884,432	105,884,432
Volumetric Rate	3.262	3.058
Rate Case fee \$697.00/ 12 months	8,364	
Totals	\$ 353,759	\$ 323,795
Increased Water Cost	\$ 29,964	
South Hopkins Water District		
Purchase in gallons	825,492	825,492
Volumetric Rate	3.16	2.71
	\$ 2,609	\$ 2,237
Increased Water Cost	\$ 371	
Increased Water Cost	\$ 30,336	
Divided by gals. sold/1,000	80,807	
Purchased Water Adj. Factor	\$ 0.375	

or \$.38 per 1,000 Gallons



# Exhibit C

<b>Current Rates</b>			<b>Proposed Rates</b>				
<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>			<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
All Size Meters	1,000	\$ 25.17	All Size Meter	1,000	\$ 25.55	\$ 0.38	1.51
<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>			<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				
No. of Gallons per Month		Charge per 1,000 gals.	No. of Gallons per Month		Charge per 1,000 gals.		
First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 25.17	First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 25.55	0.38	1.51
Next 3,000 Gallons		13.04	Next 3,000 Gallons		\$ 13.42	0.38	2.91
Next 6,000 Gallons		10.60	Next 6,000 Gallons		\$ 10.98	0.38	3.58
Next 20,000 Gallons		8.18	Next 20,000 Gallons		\$ 8.56	0.38	4.65
Over 30,000 Gallons		7.15	Over 30,000 Gallons		\$ 7.53	0.38	5.31

# Exhibit D

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF CALDWELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
ADJUSTING ITS WATER RATES TO OFFSET THE CITY OF  
PRINCETONS' AND SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICTS'  
WHOLESALE RATE INCREASE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Princeton and South Hopkins Water District supplies potable water to Caldwell County Water District on a wholesale basis'

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2020 the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") approved an increase from the City of Princeton see Case No. 2019-00444 and on July 12, 2019 the PSC approved an increase from South Hopkins Water District see Case No. 2019-00204.

**WHEREAS**, based upon the water purchases from the City of Princeton and South Hopkins Water District during the previous 12 months, the estimated annual increased cost to Caldwell County Water District will be \$ **30,366;**

**WHEREAS**, prudent financial management dictates that Caldwell County Water District take action to adjust its retail rates commensurate with the City of Princeton's and South Hopkins Water District's wholesale rate increase; and

**WHEREAS**, KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068 provide the legal

mechanism for Caldwell County Water District to increase its water rates to commensurate with the City of Princeton's and South Hopkins Water District's wholesale rate increase via a Purchased Water Adjustment ("PWA")

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF Caldwell County Water District DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The facts, recitals, and statements contained in the foregoing preamble of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby affirmed and incorporated as a part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The PWA factor is **\$.38** per 1,000 gallons;

**Section 3.** All tiers of water usage and the wholesale water rate set forth in Caldwell County Water District's existing tariff shall be increased by **\$.38** per 1,000 gallons, subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC.

**Section 4.** The monthly water rates to be charged to and collected from the customers and users of the water system of Caldwell County Water District shall be as set forth in **Exhibit C**, which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution. The rates set forth in **Exhibit C** are subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC. These monthly rates shall be in effect for all water service rendered on and after July

29, 2020 upon PSC approval.

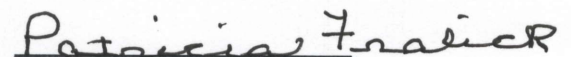
**Section 5.** The Chairperson and the CEO are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file the PWA Application, Tariff Sheet, and all other documents that may be required by the PSC.

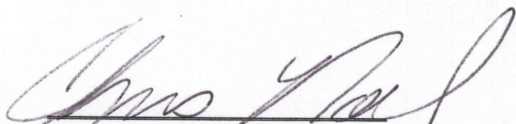
**Section 6.** The Chairman, CEO, and all appropriate Caldwell County Staff are hereby further authorized and directed to take any and all other actions and to execute and deliver any and all other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the PWA.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
CALDWELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT** at a meeting held on July  
14, 2020, signed by the Chairperson, and attested by the Secretary.

ATTEST:

  
Chairperson

  
Secretary