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Affidavit

I, Earl W. Kinner, Publisher and Manager, of The LICKING VALLEY COURIER, newspaper published in West Liberty, Kentucky, and having the largest circulation of any newspaper in MORGAN COUNTY, Kentucky, do hereby certify that from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper that the advertisement of **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE** was inserted in THE LICKING VALLEY COURIER on **APRIL 1, 2021**.

Earl W. Kinner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Earl W. Kinner, this **8th** day of **June, 2021**.

Rick Adkins

Notary Public

MARCH 19, 2024
My Commission Expires

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

In accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Morgan County Water District ("District") of a change in water rates for users of the District's water system. The changes in water rates are required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, acting through Rural Development ("RD") in connection with a loan by RD to the District in the principal amount of \$315,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its waterworks revenue bonds in such amount, which RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of RD, including revising the water rates as set forth below:

Minimum Bills based on Meter Size

Customer Class Meter Size	Gallons Included in Minimum	Current Minimum Monthly Bill (Present Rates \$)	Proposed Minimum Monthly Bill (Proposed Rates \$)	Increase in Minimum Monthly Bill (\$)	Increase in Minimum Monthly Bill (%)
Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter	2,000	25.42	28.34	2.92	11.5
1" Meter	5,000	53.78	59.97	6.19	11.5
2" Meter	15,000	136.38	152.06	15.68	11.5
6" Meter	100,000	761.31	848.86	87.55	11.5
Wholesale*	0	4.26	4.75	0.49	11.5

*Connection for emergency use only

Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum

Rate Units	Gallons/ Month (Gallons)	Current Monthly Bill (Present Rates \$)	Proposed Monthly Bill (Proposed Rates \$)	Increase in Monthly Bill (\$)	Increase in Monthly Bill (%)
First	2,000	25.42	28.34	2.92	11.5
Next	3,000	9.41	10.49	1.08	11.5
Next	5,000	8.72	9.72	1.00	11.5
Next	5,000	8.03	8.95	0.92	11.5
Over	15,000	7.34	8.18	0.84	11.5

Average Bills based on Meter Size

Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage Per Customer (Gallons)	Average Monthly Bill (Present Rates)	Average Monthly Bill (Proposed Rates)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (\$)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (%)
Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter	3,272	41.17	45.89	4.72	11.5
1" Meter	7,990	80.13	89.34	9.21	11.5
2" Meter	69,793	539.09	600.85	61.76	11.5
6" Meter	179,000	1,341.17	1,495.08	153.91	11.5
Wholesale*	0	4.26	4.75	0.49	11.5

The proposed monthly water rates shall be effective for water sold after the date of the final approving Order of the PSC, which Order is expected to be issued no later than 30 days of the filing of the Application. The Application for approval of the rate change has been filed with the PSC and may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: (i) Morgan County Water District Office, 1009 Hwy 172, West Liberty, KY 41472; (ii) PSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.T.; and (iii) via the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the Application may be submitted to the PSC via its website or by mail to PSC, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed rates are required under the terms of an agreement between the District and RD and KRS 278.023 does not grant the PSC any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between the District and RD, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement. The RD loan proceeds will be used to finance the costs of the installation of approximately 30,785 linear feet of 6-inch SDR 17 water main plus all necessary appurtenances along Marsh Creek Road near Strunk, Kentucky.