#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

#### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

#### ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

CASE NO. 2021-00228

#### **NOTICE**

Pursuant 807 KAR 5:068, Section 5(3), Bracken County Water District ("Bracken District") files proof of publication of notice of the proposed rates. A copy of the notice and publisher's affidavit is attached as Exhibit A. The notice appeared in the July 1, 2021 edition of *Bracken County News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Bracken District's service territory.

Dated: July 21, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Bracken 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 21, 2021; 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 21, 2021 this Notice in paper medium will be delivered to the Public Service Commission.

Gerald E. Wuetcher

# **EXHIBIT** A

## **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

### STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF BRACKEN, TO WIT:

I, Amy Meyer, of *The Bracken County News*, do solemnly swear that the "Notice of the Kentucky Public Service Commission/Water Rates/Bracken County Water District" was published in said newspaper on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Umy Meyer (Signed) \_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of July, 2021.

My commission expires <u>Xuly</u> 1, 2025		
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## **NOTICE**

On May 27, 2021, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ordered the City of Augusta to assess a wholesale water service rate of \$2.36 per 1,000 gallons, decreasing the authorized rate from \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons. As a result of Public Service Commission's Order, Bracken County Water District has applied for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting its water rates. Customer rates will be decreased by \$0.18 per 1,000 gallons effective for all usage on and after June 13, 2021.

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change	 	Change	
			( <b>\$</b> )		(%)	
First 2,000 Gallons	\$28.21 Minimum Bill	\$27.89 Minimum Bill	-\$0.32		-1.13	
Next 38,000 Gallons	10.81 Per 1,000 Gallons	10.65 Per 1,000 Gallons	-\$0.16		-1.48	
Over 40,000 Gallons	. 8.61 Per 1,000 Gallons	8.45 Per 1,000 Gallons	-\$0.16		-1.85	
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Wholesale Rate	\$ 4.22 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$_4.06 Per 1,000 Gallons	-\$0.16		-3.79	
Bulk Loading Station	9.75 Per 1,000 Gallons	9.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	-\$0.25		-2.56	

The adopted rates will have the following effect on a customer's monthly bill:

	Average Monthly	Current	Adjusted Rates	Increase	Change
	<b>Usage</b>	Monthly Bill	<b>Monthly Bill</b>	(\$)	(%)
Retail Customers	3,970 gallons	\$ 48.75	\$ 48.13	\$ 0.62	-1.27
Wholesale Customers	755,000 gallons	\$3,186.10	\$3,065.30	\$120.80	-3.79

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

Bracken County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application submitted to the Public Service Commission. The office is located at 1324 Brooksville-Germantown Road, Brooksville, KY 41004 and can be reached at (606) 735-3513.

Any person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located 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 http://psc.ky.gov. The Public Service Commission has docketed Bracken County Water District's application as Case No. 2021-00228.

Bracken County Water District Posted: June 8, 2021