

LEDBETTER WATER DISTRICT
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June 17 2021

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

**RE: Purchased Water Adjustment
Case number 2021-00238**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Ledbetter Water District hereby requests approval for a Purchased Water Adjustment. Pursuant to Case number 2018-00414, Crittenden-Livingston Water District has raised the rate that it charges us for water. The old rate was \$3.08 per thousand gallons, and the new rate is \$3.34. Attached is the application form for the requested PWA. Also attached is the notice from Crittenden-Livingston regarding the rate increase, and the minutes showing approval of the PWA application by the Ledbetter Water District commissioners.

Ledbetter Water District published notice of the rate increase, according to PSC regulation, one time prior to rendering bills at the new rate.

During the twelve month period from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021, Ledbetter Water District purchased 32,074,300 gallons of water from Crittenden-Livingston Water District. During the same period Ledbetter also produced 45,552,000 gallons. Water sales to customers during the period were 54,835,781 gallons.

The PWA factor calculates to 0.152. In order to recover the full cost of the purchased water increase the PWA factor was rounded to 016. If you need more information please contact us.

Sincerely,

Alan Fox
District Manager

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

Name of Utility	Ledbetter Water District	
Date		
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City, State, Zip	Ledbetter, KY 42058	
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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
Crittenden-Livingston Water District	\$3.08/1000 gallons	\$3.34/1000 gallons

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 2020	through	May 2021
	(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.

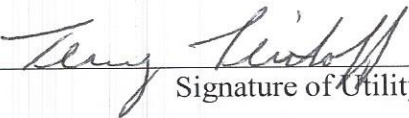
Supplier(s)	Gallons Purchased during 12 month period
Crittenden-Livingston Water District	32,074,300 Gal
TOTAL PURCHASES	32,074,300 Gal
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	54,835,781 Gal
5. Increased water cost	\$8,339.32
<p>The increased water cost is the cost difference between purchases 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 B</p>	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	0.1520 = 0.16
<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 C	
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	May 23, 2021
	
Chairman	Signature of Utility Officer
Title	

EXHIBIT B
PWA FACTOR

Increased cost: 32,074.3 thousand gallons X \$3.08 = \$98,788.84
32,074.3 thousand gallons X \$3.34 = \$107,128.16
\$107,128.16 - \$98,788.84 = \$8,339.32

Purchased Water Adjustment Factor:

\$8,339.32 divided by 54,835.78 thousand gallons sold = \$0.1520

Rounded to \$0.16

EXHIBIT C
RATE COMPARISON SCHEDULE

<u>ALL METER SIZES</u>	Ledbetter Water District <u>CURRENT RATES</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Customer Charge	\$7.74 Monthly Rate	\$7.74 Monthly Rate
First 25,000 gallons gallons	\$6.99 per 1,000 gallons	\$7.15 per 1,000
Over 25,000 gallons gallons	\$4.83 per 1,000 gallons	\$4.99 per 1,000

**EXHIBIT A
NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Ledbetter Water District seeks approval by the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, for an adjustment of rates for water service in the total amount of \$8,339.32 on an annual basis, which is an increase of approximately 1.65 percent. Ledbetter Water District requests the increase because of an increase in the rate that it pays Crittenden-Livingston Water District for purchased water. The proposed rates will take effect May 23, 2021.

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An average customer bill for 5,000 gallons usage will increase from \$42.69 to \$43.49 or 1.87%.

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INSPIRATION

The turning point of World War II

Dr. Billy Holland

Every year in early June, we observe the anniversary of the Normandy invasion of World War II commonly called D-day. By the way the "D" simply stands for whatever day a military assault is planned. For example, D+3 meant three days before a D-Day, while D-7 meant seven days after a D-Day. On June 6th, 1944, America and its allies engaged in one of the most significant military operations of the 20th century. I have personally suffered loss from war and have a deep appreciation for the service and sacrifice that men and women give to protect our country. My mother's youngest brother, Kenny Maye was killed

in Korea and I have his dog tag, casket flag, and a rare picture of him. He was only 20 years old in 1950. Sadly, his existence is nearly unknown and I often wonder about the life he could have had.

For everyone that has sacrificed for this great nation, thank you for your service.

I live a couple of miles from a National military cemetery and from the highway, you can see many of the over twelve thousand perfectly lined white marble tombstones. I admit I've often driven past without hardly thinking about how each of these individuals at one time or another accepted the call of duty. And what is that call? To defend and protect our freedom whatever the cost!

These brave soldiers were willing to give their life for their country and I cannot help but wonder how many of us have convictions that strong? The First Amendment was not only signed into existence with ink but with the blood of over 1.1 million Americans that have died in US wars along with even more that have suffered from physical and mental difficulties. The privilege and freedom we have to share what is on our mind are liberties that have come at a great price and we should always remember the cost of this blessing.

As a volunteer chaplain for a Veteran health care facility, I have the opportunity and honor to sit and talk with many fine


men and women that have served in our nation's military. The second world war veterans who are still alive are now in their eighties and nineties and I believe it's important to not only record and preserve their amazing war stories but to sincerely listen and respect who they are as individuals. One of these residents is a man named Edward Hicks who willingly stepped forward when his country needed him the most. He was only 22 years old and had just married his lovely bride Mary Lou 4 months earlier. He received the call to join the front-line and bravely responded to what would be known around the world as "Operation Overlord." The American soldiers

knew the difference between right and wrong and they refused to allow a world in which wrong prevailed.

Edward and his company were assigned to six miles of beach that was code-named "Omaha" which has been recorded as one of the bloodiest first wave battles of Normandy. Only 600 men survived out of 2600 that came ashore. He recalls when he jumped out of the amphibious vehicle, how the water was up to his neck and icy cold. With being loaded down with full gear that was now water-logged, he said it was very difficult to keep from drowning. As bullets were splashing the water and whizzing past his head, all he knew to do was to stay as low as

possible. Using floating bodies as shields, he was numb with fear. As he slowly crawled upon the sand, he immediately began to dig a hole where he could partially avoid the onslaught of constant machine gunfire. Somehow throughout the day and thankfully with the Germans running out of ammunition, the small group managed to slowly make their way inland, and went on to accomplish the mission. Edward received several medals for bravery including a silver star and 4 bronze stars but there is much more to being a hero than human fortitude and earning awards. It is recognizing the depth of spiritual love. The love that Jesus demonstrated on the cross is the type of compassion that inspires individuals to love and protect others as much as they love themselves. John 15:13 reminds us that, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky with his wife Cheryl, where he is a minister, Christian author, and community chaplain. To learn more visit billyhollandministries.com.



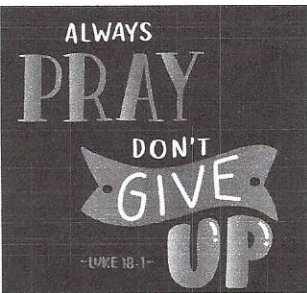
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Pest Management Field Day to Focus on grain crops



One of the field day topics includes ways to control herbicide-resistant weeds including water hemp, seen here growing in a field of soybeans. Photo by Travis Legleiter, UK weed scientist.

By Katie Pratt
PRINCETON, Ky. - Grain crop producers can learn ways to minimize potential growing season challenges

during the University of Kentucky's Pest Management Field Day. The event is from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. CDT June 29 at the UK Research and Education Center in Princeton.

"The field day will give participants insight into the latest research being conducted by University of Kentucky specialists," said Travis Legleiter, UK weed scientist and field day organizer. "This ongoing research provides the basis for our recommendations for weed, disease and insect management on Kentucky corn, soybean and wheat acres."

Legleiter's research that focuses on herbicide-resistant weeds including Palmer amaranth, johnsongrass, water hemp and Italian ryegrass is among the field day topics.

"The weed science plot tours will highlight the latest recommendations, both chemical and non-chemical, for management of four of Kentucky's most problematic herbicide-resistant weeds," he said.

Participants will also learn about insects and diseases impacting field crops and current UK research focused on their control. This will include plot tours of research projects of plant pathologists Carl Bradley and Kiersten Wise and entomologist Raul Villanueva.

Preregistration is required and is due by June 27. Producers can register online at <https://bit.ly/3i-h37DE> or by calling the UK Research and Education Center at 270-365-7541, ext. 0. Program organizers have applied for continuing education units for Certified Crop Advisors and pesticide applicators.

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FOR Ledbetter, Kentucky and southwestern
Livingston County _____

PSC KY NO. _____ 1

1st Revised _____ SHEET NO. _____ 1

CANCELLING PSC KY NO. _____ 1

Original _____ SHEET NO. _____ 1

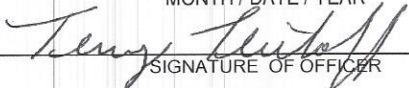
Ledbetter Water District
(NAME OF UTILITY)

Monthly Water Rates
CUSTOMER CHARGE
First 25,000 gallons
Over 25,000 gallons

\$7.74 Monthly Rate
\$7.15 per 1,000 gallons
\$4.99 per 1,000 gallons

DATE OF ISSUE _____
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

DATE EFFECTIVE May 23 2021
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

ISSUED BY 
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

TITLE Chairman

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO.2020-XXXX, DATED May 23,2020

Minutes

Ledbetter Water District

June 15, 2021

5:30 P.M.

THE SEVEN HUNDRED-EIGH SECOND MEETING OF THE LEDBETTER WATER DISTRICT WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE IN LEDBETTER KENTUCKY JUNE 15, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M.

MEETING WAS HELD ON PURSUANT TO NOTICE AND CONSENT BY SAID DISTRICT, TERRY TEITLOFF, CHAIRMAN; ARNIE PUCKETT, VICE CHAIRMAN; JAMES SCHADE, SECRETARY-TREASURER; MICAH JOINER, COMMISSIONER; BILL GILLAHAN, COMMISSIONER.

Those present: Terry Teitloff, James Schade, Arnie Puckett, Bill Gillahan, Paula Malone, Alan Fox and Micah Joiner.

Guest: David Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS:

Compilation Report

David went over the Compilation report with the Board and asked if they had any questions. Arnie asked if there is any area, we needed to pay more attention to. David said we cannot raise rates because of the Fiscal Court and the PSC. WE just need more people. Paula added that people are buying houses here. We have had several already this year because interest rates are down.

Micah said it would be nice if PSC would let us set up a cost of living increase maybe for every other year. James said we will still have to get approval from Gruber at the Fiscal Court.

Bill said we should take the rate increase, then a cost-of-living increase and get the Fiscal Court out of this. Alan said if we do an increase, people reduce their usage and the revenue decreases. Arnie added that we also have a lot of angry people. The Fiscal Court will say they tried to help and we turned them down.

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David said they are asking for a 3% increase for 2021, which they will round off to \$270.00. The Board all agreed.

Purchased Water Rate Change:

Alan said the purchased water rate will increase from \$3.08 to \$3.34 per thousand next month. WE will need to adjust our rates accordingly, which comes to an increase of \$0.16.

James made a motion to raise our rate to cover the Purchased Water Rate increase from Crittenden/Livingston. Bill seconds the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.

Insurance:

Paula said we have had a couple of companies to give us an insurance quote for 2021 – 2022. One picked up our policy and went over it. He brought it back, stating that we had a very good policy, and they just could not beat their quote. We are with Peel and Holland currently.

James made a motion to renew our policy with our current provider. Arnie seconds the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.

Miscellaneous Business:

Alan said that they had rated the engineering companies last month. This month they will need to show in the minutes which company we will accept.

Arnie made a motion to accept the contract proposal with Rivercrest Engineering. Bill seconds the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

Well:

Nothing new to report.