

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

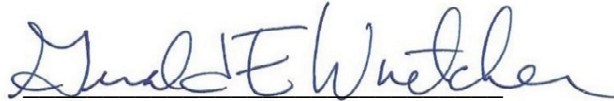
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	CASE NO. 2021-00300
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS SEWER)	
RATES PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Commission’s Order of July 27, 2022, McCreary County Water District (“McCreary District”) files proof of publication of notice of the proposed rates. Notice of the revised rates was published on August 11, 2022 in the *McCreary County Voice*, a newspaper of general circulation in McCreary District’s service territory. A copy of the notice and affidavit of publication is attached as Exhibit A.

Dated: August 23, 2022

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8 and the Public Service Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was electronically transmitted to the Public Service Commission on August 23, 2022 and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald E. Wuetcher", written over a horizontal line.

Gerald E. Wuetcher

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Patricia Stephens

Of the McCreary County Voice, a weekly newspaper, holding a mailing permit, published in Whitley City, county of McCreary, Commonwealth of Kentucky, do swear and subscribe that the attached proof of publication of a legal notice was published in said newspaper in the issue of

August 11, 2022 a 5 Col. x 8.75" Legal Notice

a 43.75" ad for which the sum of \$ 218.75 is due and payable.

Signed: Patricia Stephens

Title: Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the County

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Sandy W. Stephens

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SEALED BID / GUTTER AND DOWNSPOUT REPLACEMENT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MCCREARY COUNTY IS ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR THE GUTTER AND DOWNSPOUT REPLACEMENT FOR KY081 & KY082. THE BID PACKAGE MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE (606-354-2200). MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00A.M. - 3:00P.M. A WALK THROUGH WITH MAINTENANCE CAN BE SCHEDULED PER REQUEST. GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IS REQUIRED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BY 1:00P.M., AUGUST 17, 2022, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE OPENED.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MCCREARY COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, AND ACCEPT A BID OTHER THAN THE LOWEST BID.

NOTICE

FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LAUREL CREEK & RESERVOIREMBANKMENTS FISHING PERMITTED FROM BANKS & ON LAKE WITH AN ELECTRIC POWERED BOATS. NO GAS MOTORS, NO SWIMMING, NO LITTERING & NO TRESPASSING ON CATWALK-PUMPHOUSE PLATFORM. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED. MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: DAVID SPRADLIN AT 606-376-9802 OR 606-310-7298.

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APPROX 1 ACRE OR LESS, 200 WORLEY RD STEARNS KY. OWNED BY JUDITH CASADA & HATFIELD G W JR. 072823.

APPROX 22.5 ACRES, 115 & 132 MARY KING RD. STEARNS KY. OWNED BY JAIME HOWARD. 072122.

APPROX 4 & 8/10 ACRES AT 55 OTTIS MAKER RD IN WHITLEY CITY, KY. OWNED BY MATTHEW & CYNTHIA JONES AND BOBBY & LINDA STRUNK. 072122.

APPROX 4 ACRES LOCATED AT 120 OTTIS BAKER RD. IN WHITLEY CITY KY. OWNED BY MATTHEW & CYNTHIA JONES. 072122.

APPOX 30 ACRES ON OSCAR MORGAN RD OWEND BY CLYDE & PATRICIA MORGAN. 071422.

APPROX 22.5 ACRES, WITH POND, 218 CHARLES WILLIAMS RD. WHITLEY CITY, KY 42653. OWNED BY CHARLES WILLIAMS. 070722.

APPROX 2 ACRES, 408 E HWY 1470 STRUNK, KY 42649. OWEND BY JUDITH CASADA. 070722.

POST YOUR LAND IN THE VOICE CALL 376-5500

NOTICE

ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ("MCCREARY DISTRICT") APPLIED TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN ITS MONTHLY RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE. IT TOOK THIS ACTION TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ORDER OF JUNE 26, 2020 IN CASE NO. 2020-00151 AND ORDER OF FEBRUARY 22, 2021 IN CASE NO. 2021-00021 WHICH DIRECTED MCCREARY DISTRICT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT. WHILE THE METHODOLOGY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION USES TO ESTABLISH RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE REQUIRED MCCREARY DISTRICT TO INCREASE ITS RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE APPROXIMATELY 49.13 PERCENT TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL ANNUAL REVENUES OF \$634,851. MCCREARY DISTRICT PROPOSED TO INCREASE ITS SEWER RATES ONLY 16.38 PERCENT TO AVOID PLACING AN UNDUE HARDSHIP ON ITS CUSTOMERS. TO FURTHER REDUCE THE EFFECT OF THE RATE INCREASE, MCCREARY DISTRICT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT THE RATE INCREASE OCCUR IN THREE PHASES OVER TWO YEARS. IN THE FIRST PHASE, SEWER RATES WOULD INCREASE 5.46 PERCENT.

TO REVIEW MCCREARY DISTRICT'S APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED CASE NO. 2021-00300. ON MARCH 11, 2022, COMMISSION STAFF ISSUED A REPORT ON THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE IN WHICH IT FOUND THAT MCCREARY DISTRICT REQUIRED AN INCREASE IN ANNUAL REVENUES OF \$552,322 AND RECOMMENDED A 42.76 PERCENT INCREASE IN SEWER SERVICE RATES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN TWO PHASES OVER ONE YEAR. UNDER THE COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDED RATES, SEWER RATES WOULD INCREASE 21.4 PERCENT IMMEDIATELY AND THEN AN ADDITIONAL 17.96 PERCENT ONE YEAR LATER.

IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION STAFF REPORT, MCCREARY DISTRICT REQUESTED THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REJECT THE COMMISSION STAFF-RECOMMENDED RATES AND PROPOSED AS AN ALTERNATIVE THAT ITS SEWER RATES BE INCREASED 16.38 PERCENT IMMEDIATELY RATHER THAN PHASED-IN OVER TWO YEARS. THESE RATES WOULD PRODUCE ADDITIONAL ANNUAL REVENUES OF ONLY \$211,617.

THE PROPOSED RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE UNDER MCCREARY DISTRICT'S ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ALL USERS EXCEPT U.S. PENITENTIARY-MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	\$24.19 MINIMUM BILL	\$28.15 MINIMUM BILL	\$3.96	16.37
NEXT 18,000 GALLONS	0.00844 PER GALLON	0.00982 PER GALLON	\$0.00138	16.35
OVER 20,000 GALLONS	0.00750 PER GALLON	0.00873 PER GALLON	\$0.00123	16.40
U.S. PENITENTIARY-MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 1,300,000 GALLONS	\$9,703.13 MINIMUM BILL	\$11,291.92 MINIMUM BILL	\$1,588.62	16.37
OVER 1,300,000 GALLONS	0.00844 PER GALLON	0.00982 PER GALLON	0.00138	16.35

THE SEWER RATES PROPOSED UNDER MCCREARY DISTRICT'S ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ISSUES AN ORDER APPROVING THOSE RATES. IF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROVES THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL, THE MONTHLY BILL FOR A SEWER CUSTOMER WHO USES 4,000 GALLONS OF WATER WILL INCREASE FROM \$41.07 TO \$47.79, AN INCREASE OF \$6.72 OR 16.38 PERCENT. THE MONTHLY BILL FOR U.S. PENITENTIARY-MCCREARY, WHICH PRODUCES AN AVERAGE OF 5,605,575 GALLONS OF WASTEWATER MONTHLY, WILL INCREASE FROM \$46,042.18 TO \$53,572.67, AN INCREASE OF \$7,530.49 OR APPROXIMATELY 16.36 PERCENT.

ANY PERSON MAY EXAMINE THE DOCUMENTS FILED IN CASE NO. 2021-00300 AT MCCREARY DISTRICT'S OFFICE, 456 N. HIGHWAY 27, WHITLEY CITY, KENTUCKY 42653 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/CASE/VIEWCASEFILINGS/2021-300](https://psc.ky.gov/case/viewcasefilings/2021-300). A COPY OF THE COMMISSION STAFF REPORT MAY BE VIEWED AT [HTTPS://PSC.KY.GOV/PSCSCF/2021%20CASES/2021-00300/20220311_STAFF_REPORT.PDF](https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2021%20CASES/2021-00300/20220311_STAFF_REPORT.PDF).

ANY PERSON MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS ON MCCREARY DISTRICT'S ALTERNATIVE RATE PROPOSAL TO THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION THROUGH THE COMMISSION'S WEB SITE AT [HTTPS://PSC.KY.GOV/CASE/PUBLICCOMMENTS/2021-00300](https://psc.ky.gov/case/publiccomments/2021-00300) OR BY E-MAIL TO PSC.COMMENTS@KY.GOV OR BY MAIL TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 615, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40602.

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 OR HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, CASE NO. 2021-00300 WILL STAND SUBMITTED FOR DECISION AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WILL PROCEED TO RENDER A DECISION IN THE MATTER.

MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
PUBLICATION DATE: AUGUST 11, 2022