#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **IN THE MATTER OF:**

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO WHOLESALE WATER RATES CHARGED BY THE CITY OF CARLISLE TO SHARPSBURG WATER DISTRICT AND NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT PURSUANT TO KRS 278.200, KRS 278.160, KRS 278.180, KRS 278.190 AND 807 KAR 5:011

CASE NO. 2021-00382

## RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO SHARPSBURG WATER DISTRICT DATED JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

Earl Rogers III Counsel for Sharpsburg Water District

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#### CERTIFICATE

Gayle Haney, being duly sworn, states that she has supervised the preparation of the responses of Sharpsburg Water District to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information in the above-referenced case dated January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry

Dayle Haney

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the  $21^{2+1}$  day of January, 2022.

Meliona nistches Notary Public ID#: 42559 Commission Expires: May 2,2023

### SHARPSBURG WATER DISTRICT PSC CASE NO. 2021-00382 FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE

## COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATED 1/6/2022 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Gayle Haney COMPANY: Sharpsburg Water District

**REQUEST 1:** State what rate the City of Carlisle is currently charging Sharpsburg Water District and provide a copy of the most recent bill from the City of Carlisle.

**RESPONSE 1:** It is the belief of Sharpsburg Water District that the City of Carlisle is charging according the attached schedule, *Exhibit A*. The attached Exhibit A is consistent with water bills from the City of Carlisle beginning the summer of 2020. According to the City of Carlisle this current rate is the 2019 Tariff rate with a cost of living increase. Sharpsburg Water District also subsequently received from the City of Carlisle the attached rate schedule, *Exhibit B*.

Sharpsburg Water District cannot say for sure which rate the City of Carlisle is charging at the current time, Exhibit A or Exhibit B, but can say it is still being billed in excess of the 2019 Tariff rate. From August of 2020 through January of 2022 the City of Carlisle has overcharged Sharpsburg Water the sum of \$1,898.31. *See Exhibits C and D*.

A copy of the most recent bills are attached. Exhibit E.

**REQUEST 2:** For the effective time period of the Water Purchase Agreement, provide all the rates that the City of Carlisle has charged the Sharpsburg Water District.

**RESPONSE 2:** The original rate was established in the 1989 Water Purchase Contract, attached as *Exhibit F*. The rate was modified by a subsequent 1994 Water Purchase Contract, attached as *Exhibit G*. The rate was modified by Tariff in 2019, attached as *Exhibit H*. Beginning billing period of July, 2021, the City of Carlisle began charging the rate shown on Exhibit A. Explained

by the City to include a cost of living increase. Currently it appears that Sharpsburg Water District is being billed in accordance with either Exhibit A or B.

**REQUEST 3:** For the effective time period of the Water Purchase Agreement, provide any notices sent to Sharpsburg Water District from the City of Carlisle regarding any changes in rates. **RESPONSE 3:** Sharpsburg Water is unable to locate any notices of rate changes from the City of Carlisle. However, in 2021 upon inquiry to City of Carlisle by Sharpsburg Water about an increase in rate, Carlisle provided the attached schedule, Exhibit A, and advised the rate had been increased with a cost of living adjustment. City of Carlisle also provided the attached Exhibit B.

**REQUEST 4:** For the effective time period of the Water Purchase Agreement, state if the City of Carlisle has provided any credits or refunds for overpayments to Sharpsburg District.**RESPONSE 4:** Sharpsburg Water District has never received a credit or refund.

## WATER DISTRICT RATES

FIRST 1000 GALLONS	11.48
NEXT 4000 GALLONS	3.96
NEXT 5000 GALLONS	3.02
NEXT 5000 GALLONS	2.10
NEXT 10,000 GALLONS	1.95
NEXT 25,000 GALLONS	1.61
NEXT 50,000 GALLONS	1.56
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107 E. CHESTNUT ST. CARLISLE, KENTUCKY 40311

**RONNIE CLARK, MAYOR** 

PH, 859/289-3700 FAX: 859/289-7704

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Effective August 2021

Period	Gallons Used	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Tier 7	911 Fee	Calculated Bill	Actual Amount Billed	Over/ (Under) Billed
January 2020	1,882,700	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 2,785.70	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,897.69	\$ 2,897.69	\$ (0.00)
February 2020	1,796,500	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10,25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39,50	\$ 2,654.68	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,766.67	\$ 2,766,67	\$ -
March 2020	1,571,700	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19,00	\$ 39.50	\$ 2,312.98	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,424.97	\$ 2,424.97	\$ (0.00)
April 2020	1,776,300	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 2,623,98	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,735.97	\$ 2,735.97	\$ 0.00
May 2020	1,763,300	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10,25	\$ 19,00	\$ 39,50	\$ 2,604.22	\$ 2,00	\$ 2,716.21	\$ 2,716.21	\$ 0,00
June 2020	1,634,100	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14,75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 2,407.83	\$ 2,00	\$ 2,519.82	\$ 2,519.82	\$ (0.00)
July 2020	2,051,600	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 3,042,43	\$ 2.00	\$ 3,154.42	\$ 3,196.63	\$ 42.21
August 2020	2,016,000	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39,50	\$ 2,988,32	\$ 2,00	\$ 3,100.31	\$ 3,219,75	\$ 119,44
September 2020	1,770,700	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39,50	\$ 2,615.46	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,727.45	\$ 2,832,18	\$ 104.73
October 2020	1,916,600	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 2,837.23	\$ 2.00	5 2,949,22	\$ 3,062.70	\$ 113.48
November 2020	1,606,600	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14,75	\$ 10,25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39,50	\$ 2,366.03	\$ 2,00	\$ 2,478,02	\$ 2,572.90	\$ 94,88
December 2020	1,777,100	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 2,625.19	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,737.18	\$ 2,842,29	<u>\$ 105.11</u>
January 2021	1,538,000	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 2,261.76	\$ 2,00	\$ 2,373.75	\$ 2,464.51	\$ 90.76
February 2021	1,929,200	\$ 11.21	\$ 15,28	\$ 14,75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 2,856.38	\$ 2,00	\$ 2,968,37	\$ 3,082.61	<u>\$ 114.24</u>
March 2021	2,031,900	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 3,012,49	\$ 2.00	\$ 3,124.48	\$ 3,244.87	\$ 120.39
April 2021	2,230,700	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10,25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 3,314.66	\$ 2.00	\$_3,426.65	\$ 3,558.98	\$ 132.33
May 2021	1,551,800	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39,50	\$ 2,282,74	\$ 2,00	\$ 2,394.73	\$ 2,486.31	\$ 91.58
June 2021	1,754,200	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10,25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39,50	\$ 2,690.38	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,702.37	\$ 2,806.11	\$ 103.74
July 2021	2,583,900	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$ 14.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 19.00	\$ 39.50	\$ 3,851.53	\$ 2,00	\$ 3,963,52	5 4,117.23	\$ 153,71
Total												\$ 1,386,58

# Sharpsburg Water District City of Carlisle Water Calculation

Total

\$ 1,386,58

Prepared by Joel Lane, CPA with John T. Lane & Associates LLC. August 24, 2021

September 2021

1,892,700 Gallons Amount Billed \$3025.14 Calculated Amount \$2912.89

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Over billed \$112.25

TOTAL OVER BILLED AMOUNT \$1499.83

### Sharpsburg Water District City of Carlisle Water Calculation

Period	Gallons Used	Tier 1	Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5		Tier 6	Tier 7	9'	1 Fee	C	alculated Bill	A	Actual Amount Billed	Over/ (Under) Billed
August 2021	1,755,100	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$	14.75	\$	10.25	\$	19.00	\$	39.50	\$ 2,591.75	\$	2.00	\$	2,703.74	\$	2,703.74	\$ (0.00)
September 2021	1,892,700	\$ 11.21	\$ 15,28	\$	14.75	\$	10.25	\$	19.00	\$	39.50	\$ 2,800.90	\$	2.00	\$	2,912.89	\$	3,025.14	\$ 112.25
October 2021	1,736,000	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$	14.75	\$	10.25	\$	19.00	\$	39.50	\$ 2,562.72	\$	2.00	\$	2,674.71	\$	2,777.55	\$ 102.84
November 2021	1,880,220	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$	14.75	\$	10.25	\$	19.00	\$	39.50	\$ 2,781.93	\$	2.00	\$	2,893.92	\$	3,005.39	\$ 111.47
December 2021	1,799,700	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$	14.75	\$	10.25	\$	19.00	\$	39.50	\$ 2,659.54	\$	2.00	\$	2,771.53	\$	2,878.20	\$ 106.67
January 2022	1,330,500	\$ 11.21	\$ 15.28	\$	14.75	\$	10.25	\$	19.00	\$	39,50	\$ 1,946.36	\$	2.00	\$	2,058.35	\$	2,136.86	\$ 78.51
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Prepared by Joel Lane, CPA with John T. Lane & Associates LLC. January 21, 2022

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#### WATER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this <u>13</u> day of <u>Notember</u>, 1989, by and between the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, hereinafter referred to as "SELLER", and Sharpsburg Water District, hereinafter referred to as "PURCHASER".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sharpsburg Water District desires an additional source of water supply; and

WHEREAS, City of Carlisle has the ability to deliver water to Sharpsburg Water District provided proposed upgrades of their existing system are completed, respectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereby mutually agree as follows:

A. The SELLER agrees:

1. (QUALITY and QUANTITY) To furnish the PURCHASER at a point of delivery hereinafter specified, during the term of this Contract or any renewal or extension thereof, potable treated water meeting applicable purity standards of the Kentucky Department for Human Resources in such quantity as may be required by the PURCHASER not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons per day. (CARLISLE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS) To supply water to 2. the Sharpsburg Water District, the SELLER shall first meet the terms of Agreed Order 87222, complete construction of the raw water transmission line and pump station improvements; including application for and receipt of a revised Water Withdrawal Permit from the Division of Water incorporating the Agreed Order The SELLER shall supply certification to improvements.

the Divisio. of Water that this work as been satisfactorily completed prior to delivery of water to the PURCHASER.

(POINT OF DELIVERY AND PRESSURE) That water will be 3. furnished at a reasonably constant pressure calculated at fifty (50) p.s.i. from the proposed termination point and master meter of the to be constructed 8-inch transmission main supply line located at the intersection of State Highway 36 and the T.T.I. Railroad crossing. If a greater pressure than normally available at the point of delivery is required by the PURCHASER, the cost of providing such greater pressure shall be borne by the PURCHASER. Emergency failures of pressure or supply due to main supply line breaks, power failures, flood, drought, curtailment of draw, fire and use of water to fight fire, earthquake or other catastrophe, including periodic Eailure of pressure due to maintaining of the system by SELLER, shall excuse the SELLER from this provision for such reasonable period of time as may be necessary to restore service.

4. (METERING EQUIPMENT) To operate and maintain at its own expense to point of delivery, the 8-inch transmission line, the necessary metering equipment, including a meter house or pit, and required devices of standard type (all to be supplied and dedicated by the PURCHASER) for properly measuring the quantity of water delivered to the PURCHASER, and to calibrate such metering equipment whenever requested by the PURCHAS but not more frequently than once every twelve months. A meter registering not more than two percent a ve or below the test re It shall be deemed The previous readings of any meter to be accurate. disclosed by test to be inaccurate shall be corrected for the Six (6) months previous to such test in accordance with the percentage of inaccuracy found by such tests. If any meter fails to register for any period, the amount of water furnished during such period shall be deemed to be the amount of water delivered in the corresponding period in the year immediately prior to the failure, unless SELLER and PURCHASER shall agree upon a different amount. The metering equipment shall be read in accordance with SELLERS usual reading and billing schedule. An appropriate official of the PURCHASER at all reasonable times shall have access to the meter for the purpose of verifying its readings.

5. (SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS) That the proposed 8-inch transmission line proposed to be constructed by PURCHASER from the SELLER'S existing 10-inch line on Oriole Street to the T.T.I. Railroad tracks is designed to benefit to SELLER'S system as well the system of the PURCHASER. Therefore, the SELLER agrees to pay the PURCHASER the actual cost difference between a 6-inch transmission line which would be necessary to supply water to the PURCHASER only, and an 8-inch transmission line which is necessary to mutually benefit both PURCHASER and SELLER, not to exceed Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars, which fee is to represent the difference in cost of materials required to oversize the line.

6. (BILL NG & STATEMENTS) To furn h the PURCHASER, in accordance with SELLER'S usual billing schedule, a monthly statement including the quantity of water furnished for the preceding billing month and the current amount due.

B. The PURCHASER agrees:

1. (UPGRADE OF SELLER'S SYSTEM) To construct an 8-inch transmission line ("the 8" Line") from the end of SELLER'S existing 10-inch line at Oriole Street near the SELLER'S existing 182,000 Gallon Tank to the T.T.I. Railroad Crossing of Route 36, including the construction of necessary metering equipment and facilities to be maintained and operated thereafter at the cost and expense of SELLER.

 2. (METERING EQUIPMENT) To furnish and install one (1) dual turbine meter pit and connections to the SELLER'S system as set out in Paragraph A(3) above. Said meter vaults and metering equipment and connections ("the Equipment") shall follow good and normal engineering principles and said design and installation shall be approved by the SELLER and performed by the PURCHASER.
3. (DEDICATION) Upon completion, testing, and acceptance

by the SELLER, "the 8" Line" and "the Equipment" shall become the property of the SELLER, which will operate and maintain same in accordance with Paragraph A(4) above.

4. (RATES AND PAYMENT DATE) To pay the SELLER, not later than ten (10) working days following billing by SELLER, for water delivered in accordance with the usual schedule of water rates as established from time to time L ordinance of SELLER, surrently per the following schedule of rates:

First 1,000 gallons @		\$6.00			
Next 4,000 gallons @		1.60	per	1,000	gal.
Next 5,000 gallons @				1,000	
Next 5,000 gallons @				1,000	
Next 10,000 gallons 0			_	1,000	-
Next 25,000 gallons @				1,000	
All over 50,000 gallons	6	.95	per	1,000	gal.

A penalty of ten (10) percent of the amount due will be assessed and paid on all bills not paid in full within ten (10) working days in accordance with ordinances of SELLER.

5. (CONNECTION FEE) If all connections are accomplished by PURCHASER, there shall be no connection fee due SELLER; if however, SELLER is required or requested to perform any connections PURCHASER shall pay SELLER the actual cost of materials required to make such connection.

C. It is further mutually agreed as between the SELLER and the PURCHASER as follows:

1. (CONDITIONS PRECEDENT) The parties mutually acknowledge that the construction of the 8-inch water transmission supply line and improvements and water distribution system inprovements by the PURCHASER is proposed in anticipation of financing by a Community Development Block Grant and through the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, and the provisions hereof are conditioned upon the approval of the appropriate administrators of the Block Grant and FmHA grant and loan programs. This Contract, in its entirety, is further specifically conditioned upon the receipt ~ sufficient financing from said sources to enable PURCHASER to undertake and complete the proposed project according to terms imposed by the said financing agencies.

2. (TERM) That this Contract shall extend for a term of forty (40) years from the date of the initial delivery of water as shown by the first bill submitted by the SELLER and thereafter may be renewed or extended for such term, or terms, as may be agreed upon by the SELLER and the PURCHASER.

3. (DELIVERY OF WATER) That ten (10) days prior to the estimated date of completion of construction of the PURCHASER'S water distribution system improvements, the PURCHASER will notify the SELLER in writing of the date for the initial delivery of water.

4. (WATER FOR TESTING) When requested by the PURCHASER, the SELLER will make available to PURCHASER'S contractor at the point of deliver, or other point reasonably close thereto, water sufficient for testing, flushing and trench filling "the 8" Line" and "the Equipment" during construction, irrespective of whether the metering equipment has been installed at that time at a reasonable charge to be paid by the contractor, or, upon his failure to pay, by the PURCHASER.

5. (FAILURE TO DELIVER) That the SELLER will at all times operate and maintain its system in an efficient manner and will take such action as may be necessary to furnish the PURCHASER with the quantities of water required by the PURCHASER. Temporary or partial failures to supply water shall be remedied with all possible dispatch. In the event of an extended shortage of water, or should the supply of water that is available to the SELLER be otherwise diminished over an extended period of time, the supply of water to PURCHASER shall be reduced or diminished in the same ratio or proportion as the supply to the SELLER'S other purchasers is reduced or diminished.

6. (MODIFICATION OF RATES) The rate charged PURCHASER by SELLER for potable water shall be in accordance with rates charged SELLER'S other customers as established from time to time by Ordinance of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky.

7. (REGULATORY AGENCIES) That this Contract is subject to such rules, regulations, or laws as may be applicable to similar agreements in this state and the PURCHASER and SELLER will collaborate in obtaining such permits, certifications, or the like, as may be required to comply therewith.

8. (PLEDGE AS SECURITY) This Contract is pledged to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), as security for the loan made to the PURCHASER by FmHA.

9. (SUCCESSOR TO THE PURCHASER) That in the event of any occurence rendering the PURCHASER incapable of performing under this Contract, any successor of the PURCHASER, whether the result of legal process, assignment, or otherwise shall succeed to the rights of the PURCHASER hereunder.

10. (CONFLICTS OF LAW) This Contract shall be

construct according to the laws the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

11. (MODIFICATION) This Contract shall not be modified except in writing executed by both Parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting under authority of their respective governing bodies, have caused this Contract to be duly executed in six (6) counter parts, each of which shall constitute an original.

City of Carlisle, Kentucky SELLER BY: Leé Bentz

ATTEST: Clerk Mar

Sharpsburg Water District PURCHASER BY:

Mike Pryor, Chairman

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

Henry Watson III, Attorney at Law Counsel For City of Carlisle

form: Approvéd as

Billy/G./Hopkins, Attorney at Law 109 Main Street Carlisle, Kentucky Counsel for Sharpsburg Water District

The Water Purchase Agreement dated November 13, 1989, by and between the City of Carlisle (SELLER) and Sharpsburg Water District (PURCHASER) is approved on the behalf of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) subject to no FmHA funds being used to pay for any project costs associated with the construction of the 8-inch transmission line and metering equipment (Paragraph B4) which will be dedicated to the City of Carlisle.

March 2, 1990 BY: ROBERT W. LETTON

TITLE: Chief. Community & Business Programs

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#### P.S.C. RATES & RESEARCH DIV. WATER PURCHASE CONTRACT

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COMMISSION

This contract for the sale and purchase of water is entered into as of the <u>25</u><sup>th</sup> day of <u>JAMUARY</u>, 199<u>3</u>, between the City of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, City Hall, 107 Chestnut Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311, hereinafter referred to as the "Seller" and the Nicholas County Water District, P.O. Box 304, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311, hereinafter PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION referred to as the "Purchaser".

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the Purchaser is organized and established under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Kentucky Revised Sterior KAR 5011. for the purpose of constructing and operating a By definition of the purpose of serving water users within the area described in plans now on file in the office of the Purchaser, and to accomplish this purpose the Purchaser requires for its existing system, and will require for an extension thereto, a supply of treated water; and

WHEREAS, the Seller owns and operates a water supply distribution system with a capacity currently capable of serving the present customers of the Seller's system and the estimated number of water users to be served by the said Purchaser as shown in the plans of the existing system and the extension thereto, respectively, now on file in the office of the Purchaser, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No.  $\underline{\$}$  enacted on the  $\underline{23d}$  day of  $\underline{DECEMBER}$ , 1992, by the Seller, the sale of water to the Purchaser in accordance with the provisions of the said Resolution was approved, and the execution of this contract carrying out the said Resolution by the Mayor, and attested by the City Clerk, was duly authorized, and

WHEREAS, by <u>Resolution</u> of the Nicholas Co. Water District of the Purchaser, enacted on the <u>21ST</u> day of <u>January</u>, 199<u>3</u>, the purchase of water from the Seller in accordance with the terms set forth in the said <u>resolution</u> was approved, and the execution of this contract by the Chairman, and attested by the Secretary was duly authorized;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth,

It is the intent of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall supercede and replace all prior Agreements of the parties for the sale of water from City of Carlisle to Nicholas County Water District, and all sales after the effective date hereof shall be governed by the terms and conditions herein, as they may be modified from time to time by City Ordinances relating to rates for Outside City Customers, or by mutual written agreement.

A. The Seller Agrees:

1. Quality and Quantity. To furnish the Purchaser at the point of delivery hereinafter specified, during the term of this contract or any renewal or extension thereof, potable treated water meeting applicable purity standards of the Kentucky Division of Water Quality in such quantity as may be required by PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION the Purchaser not to exceed Four Million (4,000,000) gall OF XENTINGKY EFFECTIVE month.

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PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011, SECTION 9(1) andian C. Mael NO: 36 Add V.

2. Points of Delivery and Pressure. That water will be furnished at a reasonably constant pressure, from existing main supplies, at points located, through meters sized, as follows:

A. From a tap on the north side of Kentucky Highway #36 across from the Deposit Bank, from a four (4") inch supply main, through a two (2") inch meter, at plus or minus (+/-) fifty-five (55) PSI.

B. From a tap on the north side of Kentucky Highway #36 on the County Barn property, from a four (4") inch supply main, through a four (4") inch compound meter, at plus or minus (+/-) seventy-five (75) PSI.

C. From a tap on the south side of Kentucky Highway #32 in the Henryville neighborhood, east of Laytart's Store, fr**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** (10") inch supply main, through a six (6") inch meter, at pluspretorive minus (+/-) thirty-two (32) PSI.

E. From a tap on the west side of Dorsey Road, serving the Concord Road area, from a four (4") inch supply main, through a two (2") turbine meter, at plus or minus (+/-) fifty-six (56) PSI.

F. From a tap on the west side of Kentucky Highway #32 "Old Paris Pike", next to the Reno Runck farm, from a ten (10") inch supply main, which tap shall be ten (10") inches by six (6") inches, and which meter shall be four (4") inches minimum to six

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(6") inches maximum, at plus or minus (+/-) seventy-five (75) PSI.

If a greater pressure than that normally available at the points of delivery is required by the Purchaser, the cost of providing such greater pressure shall be borne by the Purchaser. Emergency failures of pressure or supply due to main supply line breaks, power failure, flood, fire and use of water to fight fire, earthquake or other catastrophe shall excuse the Seller from this provision for such reasonable period of time as may be necessary to restore service.

3. Billing Procedure. To furnish the Purchaser at the above address not later than the 10th day of each month, (or the first working day thereafter), with an itemized statement of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION amount of water furnished the Purchaser during the prof. EFFECTIVE month.

B. The Purchaser Agrees:

## 1. Metering Equipment. To furnish and install Sternovid() meter pit and connection for its extension to by the former s system, at its own expense at the new point of delivery in 2.F. above, including any required meter house or pit, and required devices of a standard type, which shall follow good and normal engineering principles, and which said design and installation shall be approved by the Seller and the Seller's engineer and performed by the Purchaser.

2. Operation and maintenance. Upon completion, testing, and acceptance by the Seller, Purchaser is to operate and maintain at its own expense, all necessary connections, from the

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tapping valve and line, and metering equipment, including meter houses and pits, for properly measuring the quantity of water delivered to the Purchaser, at all points of delivery and to calibrate such metering equipment whenever requested by the Seller but not more frequently than once every twelve (12)months. A meter registering not more than two percent (2%) above or below the test result shall be deemed to be accurate. The previous readings of any meter disclosed by test to be inaccurate shall be corrected for the six (6) months previous to such test in accordance with the percentage of inaccuracy found by such tests. If any meter fails to register for any period, the amount of water furnished during such period shall be deemed to be the amount of water delivered in the corresponding period immediately prior to the failure, unless Seller and Purchaser shall agree upon a different amount. The metering equipment shall be read by the last of the month. An appropriate official of the Seller at all reasonable times shall have access to the meter for the purpose of verifying its readings.

3. Outside City Rates and Payment Date. To pay the Seller, not later than than ten (10) working days following billing by Seller, for water delivered in accordance with the City of Carlisle Water rates for Outside City Users as established from time to time by Ordinance in the Code of Ordinances of the City, currently per the following schedule of PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY rates: **FFFECTIVE** 

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First 1,000 gallons Next 4,000 gallons Next 5,000 gallons Next 5,000 gallons Next 10,000 gallons Next 25,000 gallons All over 50,000 gallons Industrial rate	\$7.80 2.08 2.02 1.69 1.56 1.30 1.24 1.30	PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011, SECTION 9 (1) BY: Quadea C. Yeal Al CORTINIES Per L,000 gallons

A penalty of ten (10%) percent of the amount due will be assessed and paid on all bills not paid in full within ten (10) working days in accordance with Ordinances of Seller.

4. Connection Fee. No connection fee will need to be paid if the Water District or its contractors install all meter equipment and other needed materials and make all water main taps. If the City does any work for the Water District, it will be reimbursed at an agreed cost of labor and materials furnished.

It is further mutually agreed between the Seller and C. the Purchaser as follows:

Term of Contract. That this contract shall extend for 1. a term of forty (40) years from the date of the initial delivery of any water as shown by the first bill submitted by the Seller to the Purchaser and, thereafter may be renewed or extended for such term, or terms, as may be agreed upon by the Seller and Purchaser.

2. Delivery of Water. That thirty (30) days prior to the estimated date of completion of construction of the extension to Purchaser's water supply distribution system, the Purchaser will notify the Seller in writing the date for the initial delivery of water.

3. Water for Testing. When requested by the Purchaser the Seller will make available to Purchaser's contractor at the point of delivery, or other point reasonably close thereto, water sufficient for testing, flushing, and trench filling the system extension of the Purchaser during construction, irrespective of whether the metering equipment has been installed at that time, at a flat charge per one thousand (1,000) gallons at the then current over fifty (50,000) thousand gallons rate for Outside PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION City Users, which will be paid by the contractor or, OFKENUCKY failure to pay, by the Purchaser.

SFP 09 1994 4. Failure to Deliver. That the Seller will, all at PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011, times, operate and maintain its system in an efficient magnetoNato Reel to BY: C will take such action as may be necessary Purchaser with quantities of water required by the Purchaser. Temporary or partial failures to deliver water shall be remedied with all possible dispatch. In the event of an extended shortage of water, or the supply of water available to the Seller is otherwise diminished over an extended period of time, the supply of water to Purchaser's consumers shall be reduced or diminished as set forth in the City of Carlisle Code of Ordinances.

5. Modification of Contract. That the provisions of this contract pertaining to the schedule of rates to be paid by the Purchaser for water delivered are subject to modification in accordance with the City of Carlisle Water Rates, as established from time to time by Ordinance of the City in its Code of Ordinances. Any increase or decrease in rates shall be based on a demonstrable increase or decrease in the costs of production of finished water by Seller, which may include increased capitalization of the Seller's system based on improvments benefiting Purchaser. Other provisions of the contract may be modified or altered by mutual agreement.

6. Regulatory Agencies. That this contract is subject to such rules, regulations, or laws as may be applicable to similar agreements in this State and the Seller and Purchaser will collaborate in obtaining such permits, certificates, or the like, as may be required to comply therewith.

7. Miscellaneous. That the extension of its water supply distribution system by the Purchaser is being financed by a loan made or insured by, and/or a grant from the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the provisions hereof pertaining to the undertakings of the Purchaser regarding the extension to its system are conditioned upon the approval in PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION writing, of the State Director of the Farmers EFFECTIVE Administration.

9. Conflicts of Law. This contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

10. Modification. Except as to rates for water provided as set forth in Paragraph C. 5. above, this Contract shall not

modified except in writing executed by both parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting under authority of their respective governing bodies, have caused this contract to be duly executed in four (4) counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

Seller: City of Carlisle

By: Frankie Hugbes Title: Mayor

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Purchaser:

Nicholas County Water District

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By: Garvey Curtsinger ( Title: Chairman

Attest:

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City Clerk

This contract is approved on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration this the  $22^{24}$  day of FEGRUMR4, 1993.

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**RATES & CHARGES** 

## MONTHLY WHOLESALE WATER RATE:

Nicholas County Water District & Sharpsburg Water District

City of Carlisle (Name of Municipal Utility)

First	1,000	gallons
Next	4,000	gallons
Next	5,000	gallons
Next	5,000	gallons
Next	10,000	gallons
Next	25,000	gallons
Over	50,000	gallons

\$11.21	Minimum Bill
3.82	per 1,000 gallons
2.95	per 1,000 gallons
2.05	per 1,000 gallons
1.90	per 1,000 gallons
1.58	per 1,000 gallons
1.52	per 1,000 gallons

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