

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

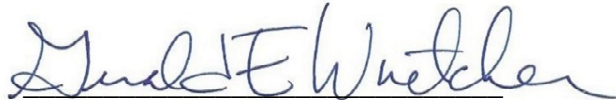
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRACKEN)
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE) CASE NO. 2021-00415
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)

NOTICE

Pursuant 807 KAR 5:076, 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 January 27, February 3, and February 10, 2022 editions of *Bracken County News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Bracken District’s service territory.

Dated: March 15, 2022

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission on March 15, 2022 and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.



Gerald E. Wuetcher

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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

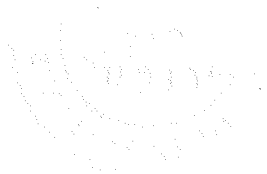
I, Amy Meyer, of *The Bracken County News*, do solemnly swear that the "Bracken County Water District Notice/Rate Adjustments" was published in said newspaper on Thursday, January 27, February 3, and February 10, 2022.

(Signed) Amy Meyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of February, 2022.

My commission expires July 1, 2025

(Notary Public) Kathy Bay KYNP 30190



NOTICE

On or about January 27, 2022, Bracken County Water District will file an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission to adjust its monthly rates for water service. Bracken County Water District is making this application to comply with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's Order of January 27, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00271. Bracken County Water District's application will be filed pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. Under those procedures, the proposed rates may not be placed into effect until the Kentucky Public Service Commission has issued an order approving the proposed rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

Bracken County Water District proposes to adjust its rates for monthly water service in two phases. Phase 1 rates will become effective upon the Kentucky Public Service Commission's approval. Phase 2 rates will become effective one year later. The proposed rates for water service are as follows:

PHASE 1				
	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
First 2,000 Gallons	\$27.89 Minimum Bill	\$29.98 Minimum Bill	\$2.09	7.49
Next 38,000 Gallons	0.01065 Per Gallon	0.01145 Per Gallon	0.00080 Per Gallon	7.51
Over 40,000 Gallons	0.00845 Per Gallon	0.00908 Per Gallon	0.00063 Per Gallon	7.46
Wholesale	0.00406 Per Gallon	0.00436 Per Gallon	0.00030 Per Gallon	7.39
Bulk Sales	9.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	10.25 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$0.75 Per 1,000 Gallons	7.89
Multiple Users Minimum	\$27.89 Per Unit	\$29.98 Per Unit	\$2.09	7.49
PHASE 2				
	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 27.89 Minimum Bill	\$ 32.07 Minimum Bill	\$4.18	14.99
Next 38,000 Gallons	0.01065 Per Gallon	0.01225 Per Gallon	0.00160 Per Gallon	15.02
Over 40,000 Gallons	0.00845 Per Gallon	0.00972 Per Gallon	0.00127 Per Gallon	15.03
Wholesale	0.00406 Per Gallon	0.00467 Per Gallon	0.00061 Per Gallon	15.02
Bulk Sales	9.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	11.00 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	15.79
Multiple Users Minimum	\$27.89 Per Unit	\$32.07 Per Unit	\$4.18	14.99

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rate, the increase in a customer's monthly bill will be:

Customer	Average Usage (gals)	Monthly Bill at Current Rate	Monthly Bill at Phase 1 Rate	Monthly Bill Increase (%)	Monthly Bill at Phase 2 Rate	Monthly Bill Increase (%)
Retail Customer	3,770	\$46.74	\$50.28	7.57	\$53.93	15.38
Wholesale Customer	642,650	\$ 2,609.16	\$ 2,801.95	7.39	\$ 3,001.18	15.02

Bracken County Water District also proposes to increase its service meter connection fee for 5/8-inch meter connections from \$750 to \$1,380, an increase of \$630 or 84 percent:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has established Case No. 2021-00415 to review Bracken County Water District's application. Any person may examine this application at Bracken County Water District's office, 1324 Brooksville-Germantown Road, Brooksville, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 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/2021-415>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission through the Commission's Web Site at <http://psc.ky.gov> or by e-mail to psc.info@ky.gov or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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

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 within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of notice, it may take final action on the proposed rates.