

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

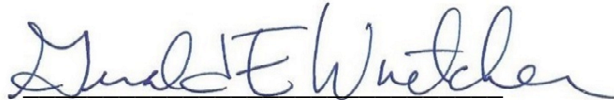
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRACKEN)
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE) CASE NO. 2021-00415
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission’s Orders of July 25, 2022 and August 12, 2022, Bracken County Water District (“Bracken District”) files proof of publication of notice of Commission Staff’s proposed rates. A copy of the notice and publisher’s affidavit is attached as Exhibit A. The notice appeared in the August 18, 2022 edition of *Bracken County News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Bracken District’s service territory.

Dated: August 22, 2022

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission on August 22, 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 "Notice of Proposed Rates accepted for Bracken County Water District" was published in said newspaper on Thursday, August 18, 2022.

(Signed) Amy Meyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of August, 2022.

My commission expires 7/1/25

(Notary Public) Kathy Bay



NOTICE

Bracken County School District

The 2021-2022 unaudited AFR for Bracken County Schools has been posted and can be found at <https://www.bracken.k12.ky.us/Content2/662>. You can also access the Bracken County School Report Card from our website or by using this link: <https://openhouse.education.ky.gov/src>.

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BID NOTICE

The Bracken County PVA office is accepting sealed bids on a 2007 Chevrolet 4WD 4 door V6 Trailblazer. The vehicle has 135,823 miles and needs a transmission. Please stop by our office or call 606-735-2228 if you would like to see the vehicle. We will be accepting bids until 4:00 p.m. on September 2, 2022. The bids will be opened on September 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bracken County PVA office. The Bracken County PVA reserves the right to reject any or all bids. thru 8/25

NOTICE

On or about August 18, 2022, Bracken County Water District will file revisions to the sections of its tariff concerning leak adjustments. If permitted to take effect, these revisions will (1) limit applications for leak adjustment to no more than once in an 18-month period; (2) limit adjustments to service line leaks after the meter, hidden internal structural piping failures, and plumbing equipment failures; (3) permit only retail customers to apply for leak adjustments; (4) specify the procedure for requesting leak adjustment; (5) state the formula to calculate the amount of a leak adjustment; and (6) limit a leak adjustment to one billing period. Bracken County Water District proposes that these revisions take effect on or after October 1, 2022.

Any person may examine the proposed tariff revision 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 <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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.tariffs@ky.gov or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The revisions described in this notice are the revisions proposed by Bracken County Water District. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order revisions that differ from the proposed revisions. Such action may result in tariff provisions for consumers other than the provisions described 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 tariff revisions.

Bracken County Water District
First Publication Date: August 18, 2022

NOTICE

On January 27, 2022, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") accepted for filing Bracken County Water District's ("Bracken District") application requesting to increase its revenue from water sales by \$254,349 an approximate increase of 15.00 percent. On June 2, 2022, Commission Staff determined would require an increase of \$341,659 or 20.45 percent in revenue from water sales. Bracken District requests the PSC approve Commission Staff's recommended revenue requirements and that Bracken District be allowed to implement the revised rates as follows:

PHASE 1				
	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
First 2,000 Gallons	\$27.89 Minimum Bill	\$30.81 Minimum Bill	\$2.92	10.47
Next 38,000 Gallons	0.01065 Per Gallon	0.01174 Per Gallon	0.00109 Per Gallon	10.23
Over 40,000 Gallons	0.00845 Per Gallon	0.00931 Per Gallon	0.00086 Per Gallon	10.18
Wholesale	0.00406 Per Gallon	0.00447 Per Gallon	0.00041 Per Gallon	10.10
Bulk Sales	9.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	10.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.00 Per 1,000 Gallons	10.53
PHASE 2				
	Proposed Phase I Rate	Proposed Phase II Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
First 2,000 Gallons	\$30.81 Minimum Bill	\$ 33.64 Minimum Bill	\$2.83	9.19
Next 38,000 Gallons	0.01174 Per Gallon	0.01281 Per Gallon	0.00107 Per Gallon	9.11
Over 40,000 Gallons	0.00931 Per Gallon	0.01016 Per Gallon	0.00085 Per Gallon	9.13
Wholesale	0.00447 Per Gallon	0.00487 Per Gallon	0.00040 Per Gallon	8.95
Bulk Sales	10.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	11.50 Per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.00 Per 1,000 Gallons	9.52

NON-RECURRING CHARGES		
	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
5/8-Inch x 3/4-Inch Meter Tap	\$750	\$1,380
Field Charge	\$ 40	\$ 19
Service Termination Charge	\$ 40	\$ 19
Turn-on Charge	\$ 40	\$ 19
Reconnection Charge	\$ 40	\$ 19
Reconnection Charge (After-Hours)	\$ 80	\$ 95
Meter Test Charge	\$ 40	\$ 57
Return Check Charge	\$ 30	\$ 9
Meter Reading Charge	\$ 40	\$ 19
Meter Resetting Charge	\$ 40	\$ 19
Service Investigation	\$ 40	\$ 19

The proposed rates shall not become effective until the PSC has issued an Order approving these rates. Phase 1 of the rates will increase the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 3,770 gallons a month from \$46.74 to \$51.59, an increase of \$4.85 or approximately 10.38 percent. Phase 2 will increase the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 3,770 gallons a month from \$51.59 to \$56.31, an increase of \$4.72 or approximately 9.15 percent over the Phase 1 rate. For the wholesale water rate, Phase 1 rates will increase the average monthly bill of 642,650 gallons from \$2,609.16 to \$2,872.65, an increase of \$263.49 or 10.10 percent. Phase 2 rates will increase the average monthly bill of 642,650 gallons from \$2,872.65 to \$3,129.71, an increase of \$257.06 or 8.95 percent over the Phase 1 rate. This filing may be examined at the offices of Bracken District located at 1324 Brooksville-Germantown Road, Brooksville, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; telephone (606) 735-3513.

Any person may examine this filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at <https://psc.ky.gov/>; telephone (502) 564-3940. A copy of the PSC Commission Staff's Report can be found at the following address:

https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2021%20Cases/2021-00415//20220602_STAFF_REPORT.pdf

Any person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than 30 days after the date of publication of customer notice. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to psc.comment@ky.gov. If the Commission does not receive any request for intervention or hearing in this matter within 30 days after the date of publication of this customer notice, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter.

Bracken County Water District
Publication Date: August 18, 2022

Household/Hazardous Waste Collection Event

The Bracken County Conservation District and Solid Waste Management are partnering to help you properly dispose of unwanted items. Residents of Bracken County can drop off select items on **Saturday, August 20th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** behind the Bracken County Middle School. **All residents who plan to drop off items MUST complete a registration form PRIOR to attending the event and bring it with them to the event. Contact the Conservation District to find out where to pick up registration forms.**



Call the Conservation District before August 20th with questions: **606-735-3256**

Saturday, August 20, 2022
Bracken County Middle School • 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

We Will ONLY Accept

Only certain items will be collected and some restrictions apply. Please see following list.

- Aerosol Cans
- Ammonia
- Antifreeze (NO mixtures)
- Arts & Craft Supplies
- Batteries (all types)
- Bleaches
- Brake Fluid
- Cleaning chemicals
- Creosote
- Drain Cleaners
- Engine & radiator cleaners & flushes
- Ink Cartridges/toner
- Corrosives/Flammables (fuel, kerosene, etc.)
- Insect spray
- E-Scraps (computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, cell phones, anything with a power cord!)
- Light Bulbs (all types)
- Herbicides & Pesticides (2 gallon/ 2lbs. only)
- Moth Balls
- Mercury
- Metal Polish
- Oil (used motor, hydraulic, transmission, and brake fluids)
- Muriatic acid
- Paper (documents to be shredded)
- Pool chemicals
- Paint (10 can limit), thinner/cleaner
- Paper (documents to be shredded)
- Pool chemicals
- Propane Tanks (20 lbs. only)
- Rodent killers
- Rust preventatives
- Sealants
- Televisions (limit of 2 per vehicle)
- Solvents
- Wood preservatives & strippers

We will **NOT** be accepting appliances, fertilizer, medications, or tires.



BRACKEN COUNTY Household/Hazardous Waste Collection Event REGISTRATION FORM

August 20, 2022 • 9am-1pm
at the Bracken County Middle School

CITY YOU LIVE IN _____

COUNTY YOU LIVE IN _____

Please place a check in the box next to the type of waste you will be recycling (select all that apply)

- Paper**
(documents you would like shredded)
- Paint**
(all types, limited to 10 cans per vehicle)
- Hazardous Materials**
(flammables, combustibles, corrosives, fuel, kerosene, pesticides, aerosol cans, etc.)
- Oil/Antifreeze**
(all types, no mixtures)
- Bulbs**
(CFL, 4ft/8ft tubes)
- Electronics**
(TVs-limit of 2 per vehicle, computers, DVD players, etc.)
- Propane Tanks**
(20 lbs. only)
- Toner/Ink**
(color and black and white)
- Batteries**
(all types)

Bring completed form with you to the recycling event on August 20th.