

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

In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING OF	)	CASE NO.
NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	)	2021-00455

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RESPONSE OF NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
TO THE COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION DATED MAY 20, 2022

**Nicholas County Water District**  
**Case No. 2021-00455**  
**Commission Staff's Second Request for Information**

**Witnesses:** Monica Pryor

1. Provide the total annual Forfeited Discount Revenue for years 2017, 2018, and 2019 separately stated by year.

**Response:** See file - Itfee2017.pdf  
Itfee2018.pdf  
Itfee2019.pdf

2. Refer to Nicholas District's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information. Item 7, and the current tariff, Sheet No.7

a. Refer to 7\_2019\_Disconnect\_Charge\_-\_NCWD.pdf and 7\_2019\_Reconnection\_-\_NCWD.pdf. Provide the supporting calculations for the estimated \$8.12 transportation charge.

**Response:** Nicholas County has an average of 14 miles of travel for a disconnect or reconnection of service. When Nicholas County filed their tariff filing in November 2019, they used the federal mileage reimbursement rate of \$.58 per mile. The calculation would be 14 miles, multiplied by \$.58 per mile which equals \$8.12.

b. Refer to 7\_Service\_Charge\_NCWD.pdf.

(1) Provide the supporting calculations for the estimated \$6.96 transportation charge.

**Response:** When Nicholas County filed their tariff filing in November 2019, they inadvertently miscalculated the transportation charge. It should be the same calculation as stated in response to 2. a.

(2) The type of charge is defined as Service Disconnection/Reconnect. Explain how this differs from the Disconnect and Reconnect charges referenced in 2.a. above.

**Response:** Nicholas County believes that the Service Charge cost justification sheet was simply mislabeled. It should be titled Service Call Investigation.

(3) Explain what type of service is provided that is charged a service charge and how this differs from a reconnection or disconnection service charge.

**Response:** Nicholas County would reference Commission Staff to Sheet No. 16 in their current tariff, Item (f). Essentially a Service Charge is a customer initiated request for the water district to investigate a service problem that is outside of the water district's system or not caused by a failure of utility facilities.

3. Refer to Nicholas District's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, Item 6b.

a. Provide the dollar amount that Nicholas District's bank charges for a returned check, with supporting documentation.

**Response:** Nicholas County's bank used to charge \$20 for a returned check. They no longer charge the fee.

b. Explain how the \$20 Returned Payment Charge amount is determined if not equal to the amount charged to Nicholas District by its bank.

**Response:** See response to 3. a.