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JESSAMINE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO 1 2225 LEXINGTON RD NICHOLASVILLE KY 40356

## PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

In accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Jessamine County Water District No.1 ("District") of a change in water rates for users of the District's water system. The changes in water rates are required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, acting through Rural Development ("RD") in connection with a loan by RD to the District in the principal amount of \$1,000,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its waterworks revenue bonds in such amount, which RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of RD, including revising the water rates as set forth below:

### **Current Monthly Water Rates**

 5/8" x 3/4" Meters
 Monthly Rate

 First 3,000 gallons
 \$28.60 Minimum

 Next 7,000 gallons
 \$6.80 Per 1,000 gallons

 All Over 10,000 gallons
 \$6.58 Per 1,000 gallons

 1" Meters
 Monthly Rate

 First 5,000 gallons
 \$42.20 Minimum

 Next 5,000 gallons
 \$6.80 Per 1,000 gallons

 All Over 10,000 gallons
 \$6.58 Per 1,000 gallons

 1-1/2" Meters
 Monthly Rate

 First 10,000 gallons
 \$74.60 Minimum

 All Over 10,000 gallons
 \$6.58 Per 1,000 gallons

 2" Meters
 Monthly Rate

 First 20,000 gallons
 \$142.00 Minimum

 All Over 20,000 gallons
 \$6.58 Per 1,000 gallons

#### **Proposed Monthly Water Rates**

5/8" x 3/4" Meters	New Monthly Rate	Dollar Change	Percent Change
First 3,000 gallons	\$29.75	\$1.15	4.02%
Next 7,000 gallons	\$6.80	\$0.00	0.00%
All Over 10,000 gall	ons \$6.58	\$0.00	0.00%
1" Meters	New Monthly Rate	Dollar Change	Percent Change
First 5,000 gallons	\$43.35	\$1.15	2.73%
Next 5,000 gallons	\$6.80	\$0.00	0.00%
All Over 10,000 gall	ons \$6.58	\$0.00	0.00%
1-1/2" Meters		Dollar Change	Percent Change
First 10,000 gallons		\$1.15	1.51%
All Over 10,000 gall		\$0.00	0.00%
2" Meters		Dollar Change	Percent Change
First 20,000 gallons		\$1.15	0.81%
All Over 20,000 gall		\$0.00	0.00%

Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage Per Customer	Average Monthly Bill (Present Rates)	Average Monthly Bill (Proposed Rates)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (\$)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (%)		
5/8" x 3/4" meter	4,602	\$39.49	\$40.64	\$1.15	2.91%		
1" meter	12,259	\$91.06	\$92.21	\$1.15	1.26%		
1-1/2" meter	32,186	\$222.19	\$223.34	\$1.15	0.52%		
2" meter	88,126	\$590.27	\$591.42	\$1.15	0.19%		

The proposed monthly water rates shall be effective for water sold after the date of the final approving Order of the PSC, which Order is expected to be issued no later than 30 days of the filing of the Application.

The Application for approval of the rate change has been filed with the PSC and may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: (i) Jessamine County Water District No. 1 office, 2225 Lexington Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky; (ii) PSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.T.; and (iii) via the PSC website at <a href="http://www.https://www.nc.university.org/">http://www.https://www.nc.university.org/</a> (Comments regarding the Application may be submitted to the PSC via its website or by mail to PSC, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed rates are required under the terms of an agreement between the District and RD and KRS 278.023 does not grant the PSC any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between the District and RD, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement.

The RD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with \$79,000 in a Cleaner Water Program grant and an applicant contribution of \$473,000 to finance the cost of the construction of the Carolyn Lane and Vincewood Drive Water Line Upgrade, installation of AMR Meters and related appurtenances. Signed, Carl Waits, Chairman, Jessamine County Water District No. 1.