

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
CASE NO. 2022-00136  
*Electronically Filed*

In the Matter of:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION of the BREATHITT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076

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**VERIFIED MOTION FOR WAIVER OF IMPLEMENTATION**

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Comes the Breathitt County Water District, by and through counsel, and respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission to grant it a waiver of the implementation of part three of the phased-in rate increase ordered by the P.S.C. on January 31, 2024. Phase three of the rate increase requires a 13.23% increase on each customer's monthly bill. In support of this motion, the undersigned, Bobby Thorpe, Jr., Chairman of the Breathitt County Water District, states that the county just experienced its second catastrophic flood in a little over two years, leaving many more residents with destroyed or damaged homes and water systems. Implementation of the planned rate increase will have a significant, negative impact on the Water District's customers at a time when they are struggling to meet their basic needs and are trying to rebuild their lives.

**WHEREFORE**, the Breathitt County Water District requests a waiver of execution of phase three (3) of the ordered rate increase.

Respectfully Submitted,

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STATE OF KENTUCKY )

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The affiant, Bobby Thorpe, Jr., being first duly sworn, states: that he is the Chairman of the Breathitt County Water District; that he has read the foregoing Motion for Waiver of Implementation and has noted the contents thereof, that the same are true to his knowledge and belief, except as to matters which are herein stated to be based on information or belief, and that these matters, he believes to be true and correct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signature of the undersigned on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

Bobby Thorpe, Jr.  
Bobby Thorpe, Jr., Chairman

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Bobby Thorpe, Jr. Chairman of the Breathitt County Water District on this the 19 day of March 2025.

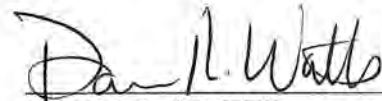
Dawn R. Watts  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
STATE AT LARGE  
My Commission Expires: 08-26-2028  
Notary I.D.# KYNP13913

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing motion will be brought on to be heard before the Kentucky Public Service Commission at the convenience of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been served by e-filing a true and correct copy of same to Mr. Kent A. Chandler, Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 on this 19 day of March, 2025.



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