

Bath County Water District

POST OFFICE BOX 369
SALT LICK, KENTUCKY 40371
TELEPHONE: (606) 683-6363
TDD/TTY 1-800-648-6056

July 31, 2022

Public Service Commission
Tariff Review Branch
Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

RE: Purchase Water Adjustment

Bath County Water District is requesting a Purchase Water Adjustment because; Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System has given Bath County Water District official notice of rate increases effective August 1, 2022. Notice of the rate increase was received from Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System on July 1, 2022.

Bath County Water District forms request a proposed effective date of August 15, 2022 for service rendered on and after that date.

The following documents are enclosed:

1. Purchase Water Adjustment Form
2. Resolution #2022-2 Water Rate Increase
3. Legal Notice (to be published in paper before bills go out with increase)
4. Letters to Wholesale Customers, Sharpsburg Water District, City of Owingsville and City of Frenchburg, as notice of rate increase.
3. Tariff Sheets;
 - A. Tariff Sheet Monthly Water Rates
 - B. Tariff Sheet for Wholesale Water Rates, Bulk Rate and Leak Adjustments.
4. Notice from supplier showing increase and effective date;
 - A. Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System

If you need additional information, or if you have any questions please call our office.

Thank you,



Sarah Price
Co-Manager

Enclosures

**PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FOR
WATER DISTRICTS AND WATER ASSOCIATIONS
(807 KAR 5:068)**

Name of Utility	Bath County Water District	
Date	July 31, 2022	
Address	PO Box 369	
City, State, Zip	Salt Lick, Kentucky	40371
Telephone Number	(606) 683-6363	
Email Address	sarahbcwd@gmail.com	

1.a. Name of all wholesale suppliers and the base (current) rate and changed rate of each. In the event the water purchased is billed by the supplier on a rate that is not a flat rate schedule, the entire rate schedule must be shown. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

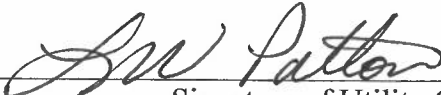
Supplier(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate
Morehead Utility Plant Board	1.678 per 1,000	1.678 per 1,000
Morehead Utility Plant Board	Capitol Cost 18,171.23 per month	Capitol Cost 18,171.23 per month
Mt. Sterling Water	3.17 per 1,000	3.40 per 1,000

1.b. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached as Exhibit

2. Twelve-month period upon which the purchased water adjustment is based. (This twelve-month period must end within 90 days of this filing).

From	July 1, 2021	through	June 30, 2022
	(month and year)		(month and year)

3. Statement of water purchases. Where water is purchased from more than one supplier, purchases from each supplier must be shown separately. If water is purchased through a declining block rate schedule, purchases for each month must be shown. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Supplier(s)	Gallons Purchased during 12 month period
Morehead Utility Plant Board	452,993,000
Mt. Sterling Water	18,816,000
TOTAL PURCHASES	471,809,000
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	425,007,000
5. Increased water cost	4,327.68
<p>The increased water cost is the cost difference between purchases at base (current rate) and purchases at new rate. The calculation and all supporting documents used to determine the change in purchased water costs sufficient to determine the accuracy of the calculation is attached as Exhibit</p>	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	.01
<p>The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.</p>	
<p>Note: The purchased water adjustment factor is added to each thousand gallons sold. If the minimum usage is 2,000 gallons then the purchased water adjustment factor would be added to the minimum bill twice.</p>	
7. A schedule listing the current and proposed rates is attached as Exhibit	
8. A copy of the resolution or other document of the utility's governing body authorizing the proposed rates is attached as Exhibit	
9. Proposed effective date	August 15, 2022
	
Signature of Utility Officer	
Chairperson	
Title	

RESOLUTION #2022-1

Water Rate Increase

A Resolution of the Bath County Water District approving a monthly rate increase of .01 per 1,000 gallon for services rendered on and after August 15, 2022.

The Bath County Water District received notice from Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System of a rate increase effective August 1, 2022. The Board of Commissioners approved the rate increase at the regular Monthly meeting on July 25, 2022.

A motion was made by Commissioner Eddie Goodpaster and second by Commissioner Mike Ginter, to increase rates .01 cents per 1,000 gallon effective for services rendered on and after August 15, 2022 motion carried all in favor.


Chairperson


Secretary

ATTEST: 

LEGAL NOTICE

Due to a rate increase from the Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System, notice is hereby given that the Bath County Water District has filed an Application for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting its water rates. Customer rates will increase by \$.01 per 1,000 gallons used. The proposed change will be effective for all services rendered on and after August 15, 2022.

Monthly Rate: Current Proposed % Increase

5/8 Inch X 3/4 Inch Meter:

First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 16.90	\$ 16.92	0.1%
Next 3,000 Gallons	6.60	6.61	0.1%
Next 5,000 Gallons	5.17	5.18	0.1%
Next 10,000 Gallons	4.51	4.52	0.2%
Next 30,000 Gallons	4.29	4.30	0.2%
Next 50,000 Gallons	4.17	4.18	0.2%

1 Inch Meter:

First 10,000 Gallons	\$ 62.55	\$ 62.65	0.1%
Next 10,000 Gallons	4.51	4.52	0.2%
Next 30,000 Gallons	4.29	4.30	0.2%
Over 50,000 Gallons	4.17	4.18	0.2%

2 Inch Meter:

First 50,000 Gallons	\$ 236.35	\$ 236.85	0.2%
Over 50,000 Gallons	4.17	4.18	0.2%

Bulk Sales

Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 8.96	\$ 8.97	0.1%
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The monthly bill for a customer using an average of 5,000 gallons per month will increase \$0.05 from \$36.70 to \$36.75 or 0.1%.

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

Kentucky Public Service Commission has this application on file for any person to examine at their office located at 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's Website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Bath County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application submitted to the Public Service Commission. The office is located at 21 Church Street in Salt Lick, Kentucky. Bath County Water District.

Bath County Water District

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SALT LICK, KENTUCKY 40371
TELEPHONE: (606) 683-6363
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July 31, 2022

Mayor Gary Hunt
City of Owingsville
Post Office Box 639
Owingsville, Kentucky 40360

Re: Adjustment of Wholesale Water Rate

Due to a rate increase from the Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System, please accept this as formal notice that the Bath County Water District has filed an Application for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting its water rates. The new proposed wholesale rate will be \$3.03 per 1,000 gallons purchased. This proposed change will be effective for all service rendered on and after August 15, 2022.

Monthly Debt Service Payment \$4,733.91 Minimum Bill Plus

Current Rate	Proposed Rate
\$3.02 per 1,000 gallons	\$3.03 per 1,000 gallons

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The application submitted to the Public Service Commission is on file in our office and is available for your inspection.

If you have questions or need additional information please call our office.

Sincerely,



Sarah Price
Co-Manager

Bath County Water District

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Ms. Gayle Haney
Sharpsburg Water District
Post Office Box 248
Sharpsburg, Kentucky 40374

Re: Adjustment of Wholesale Water Rate

Dear Gayle:

Due to a rate increase from the Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System, please accept this as formal notice that the Bath County Water District has filed an Application for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting its water rates. The new proposed wholesale rate will be \$3.89 per 1,000 gallons purchased. This proposed change will be effective for all service rendered on and after August 15, 2022.

Current Rate	Proposed Rate
\$3.88	\$3.89

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Sincerely,



Sarah Price
Co-Manager

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July 31, 2022

Mayor Eddie Bryant
City of Frenchburg
Post Office Box 113
Frenchburg, Kentucky 40322

Re: Adjustment to Wholesale Water Rate

Dear Mayor Bryant:

Due to a rate increase from the Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System, please accept this as formal notice that the Bath County Water District has filed an Application for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting its water rates. The new wholesale rate will be \$3.44 per 1,000 gallons purchased. This proposed change will be effective for all service rendered on and after August 15, 2022.

Current Rate	Proposed Rate
\$3.43 Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.44 Per 1,000 gallons

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Sincerely,



Sarah Price
Co-Manager

FOR All territories served
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

5th Revised SHEET NO. 4

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

4th Revised SHEET NO. 4

Bath County Water District
(Name of Utility)

RATES AND CHARGES

A. MONTHLY WATER RATES:

5/8 Inch x 3/4 Inch Meter

First 2,000 Gallons	\$16.92	Minimum Bill
Next 3,000 Gallons	.00661	Per Gallon
Next 5,000 Gallons	.00518	Per Gallon
Next 10,000 Gallons	.00452	Per Gallon
Next 30,000 Gallons	.00430	Per Gallon
Over 50,000 Gallons	.00418	Per Gallon

1 Inch Meter

First 10,000 Gallons	\$62.65	Minimum Bill
Next 10,000 Gallons	.00452	Per Gallon
Next 30,000 Gallons	.00430	Per Gallon
Over 50,000 Gallons	.00418	Per Gallon

2 Inch Meter

First 50,000 Gallons	\$236.85	Minimum Bill
Over 50,000 Gallons	.00418	Per Gallon

(I)



DATE OF ISSUE 7/31/2022
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE 8/15/2022
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY *AW Patton*
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Chairperson

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. _____ DATED _____

FOR All territories served
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

5th Revised SHEET NO. 9

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

4th Revised SHEET NO. 9

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(Name of Utility)

RATES AND CHARGES

F. LEAK ADJUSTMENT RATE: .00341 Per Gallon (I)

G. WHOLESALE WATER RATES:

Sharpsburg Water District .00389 Per Gallon (I)

City of Frenchburg .00344 Per Gallon (I)

City of Owingsville
Monthly debt service payment \$4,733.91 Minimum Bill
All Usage .00303 Per Gallon (I)

Bulk Sales .00897 Per Gallon (I)

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ISSUED BY 
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Chairperson

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. _____ DATED _____



MT. STERLING WATER & SEWER SYSTEM

POST OFFICE BOX 392 – 300 EAST MAIN STREET
MOUNT STERLING, KENTUCKY 40353-0392

July 1, 2022

Sherri Greene
Bath County Water District
P.O. Box 369
Salt Lick, Kentucky 40371

Re: Wholesale Rate Increase

Sherri,

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that our utility, Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer (Mt. Sterling), is requesting approval from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) to increase wholesale water rates by 7.19% charged to water districts/associations served by our utility. This proposed increase is based upon the Consumer Price Index maintained and reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the DLG (Department for Local Government), as well as several upcoming water and wastewater infrastructure projects slated for the 2022/2023 fiscal year. As a result, our water and sewer board of commissioners voted to increase water rates by a factor of 7.19% at the regular monthly board meeting held May 16, 2022.

Our utility has petitioned the Public Service Commission (PSC), to allow this increase to be passed along to our wholesale customers. A rate modification request has been filed, which includes a tariff sheet asking to increase our current wholesale water rate of \$3.17/1,000 gallons, up to \$3.40/1,000 gallons. We have requested that this increase be effective August 1, 2022. Should this increase be approved, it will be reflected in the September billing. This notice is being provided to comply with a PSC statute that requires affected wholesale customers to receive notice of any proposed rate increase a minimum of 30 days prior to the implementation of said increase. Included, please find a copy of notification of the proposed increase to our wholesale customers, notification to the PSC Executive Director, proposed tariff sheet, required PSC language, along with an excerpt from the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site and a copy of the letter from the DLG indicating the previously referenced inflationary increase.

In closing, thank you for both your understanding and cooperation regarding this matter. Should you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding this notice, please feel free to contact me at (859) 498-0166. A hard copy of this notice will follow in the mail. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Brad Reed
Manager
Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer

NOTICE

Mt. Sterling Water and Sewer is providing notice that it plans to file documentation with the Public Service Commission on or before July 1, 2022, to increase its wholesale water rate for water service provided on and after August 1, 2022. Proposed rates are as follows:

<u>Wholesale Customer</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>Previous Rate</u>	<u>\$ Difference</u>	<u>% Difference</u>
Levee Road Water Association	\$3.40	\$3.17	\$0.23	7.19%
Reid Village Water District	\$3.40	\$3.17	\$0.23	7.19%
Montgomery County Water District	\$3.40	\$3.17	\$0.23	7.19%
Judy Water Association	\$3.40	\$3.17	\$0.23	7.19%
Bath County Water District	\$3.40	\$3.17	\$0.23	7.19%
Jeffersonville Water District	\$3.40	\$3.17	\$0.23	7.19%

Water flowing through the meter(s) before the effective date will be charged at the previous rate while water flowing through the meter(s) on and after the new effective date will be charged at the new rate(s).

This filing may be examined at the utility's office located at 300 East Main Street in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; telephone: (859) 498-0166.

This filing may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, or on the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this filing may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The proposed rates are the rates proposed by Mt. Sterling Water and Sewer, but the Public Service Commission may order rates that differ from these proposed rates.

Intervention may be requested by submitting a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the providing of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the filing.