

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF THE)
CITY OF HARRODSBURG WATER DEPT.)
REVISING ITS WHOLESALE WATER)
SERVICE RATE)

Case No. 2022-00349

**MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FILING OF THE PROPOSED TARIFF ON
RATE CASE SURCHARGE AND INCORPORATE INTO THIS CASE RECORD**

The City of Harrodsburg, by counsel, respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission accept the filing of the proposed tariff related to a rate case expense surcharge and incorporates the issue of its reasonableness into the record of this case. The proposed tariff is attached to this motion.

Harrodsburg has proposed to increase its rates for wholesale water service to North Mercer Water District and Lake Village Water Association. The proposed rates did not contemplate the incurred expenses from this rate case. Accordingly, Harrodsburg proposes a rate case expense surcharge to recover its total amount of rate case expense incurred as a result of this proceeding. Harrodsburg proposes to recover these rate case expenses over a thirty-six-month period, which is consistent with prior Commission decisions.

Harrodsburg also proposes that this surcharge be effective on the date that the Commission issues its final order in this matter and no earlier than 30 days after the date of the filing of this motion. It will file supporting documentation in the record of this case, as requested by the Commission in the Commission's initial request for information.

To the extent necessary, Harrodsburg requests deviation from the procedures identified in 807 KAR 5:011 pertaining to the filing of tariffs. Section 2 requires utilities' proposed tariffs to be filed electronically with the Electronic Tariff Filing System. It appears that this is unnecessary because the surcharge should be considered in the context of this case, and it is more appropriate for this proposed tariff to be filed in this matter rather than the Electronic Tariff Filing System.

The undersigned counsel shall also serve this motion and the documents attached as Exhibit A on North Mercer Water District and Lake Village Water Association to provide them with notice of the proposed surcharge.

For the reasons stated above, Harrodsburg requests that the Commission accept the filing of the proposed tariff related to a rate case expense surcharge and incorporate the issue of its reasonableness of that proposed surcharge into the record of this case

Respectfully submitted,



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P. O. Box 79
Salvisa, KY 40372

Lake Village Water Association
801 Pleasant Hill Drive
P. O. Box 303
Burgin, KY 40310

Re: City of Harrodsburg Water Rate Surcharge

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the City of Harrodsburg is proposing to add a surcharge to its water rates based on the cost the City incurs related to the rate case established by the Public Service Commission. The attached documentation provides additional information on the proposed surcharge.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
STURGILL, TURNER, BARKER & MOLONEY, PLLC


M. Todd Osterloh

Exhibit A

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Harrodsburg proposes to increase its rate for wholesale water service to North Mercer Water District and Lake Village Water Association effective at the conclusion of the pending case Kentucky Public Service Commission docketed as Case No. 2022-00349 and no earlier than January 21, 2023. On or about December 21, 2022, documentation will be filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission to increase rates as follows:

	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	<u>Ave. Month</u>	<u>Ave. Rate</u>
<u>New Rate</u>		
36-month Rate Case Expense Surcharge	\$694.44 per month	N/A

Harrodsburg proposes a surcharge to recover all expenses it may incur to participate in and defend its proposed rates in any Public Service Commission proceeding that is initiated to investigate the reasonableness of those rates. Harrodsburg proposes to recover the total amount of expenses associated with the increase in rates over a 36-month period.

The proposed effective date is the same date on which the Public Service Commission issues a final order in Case No. 2022-00349.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the City of Harrodsburg, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person may examine this filing at the offices of the Harrodsburg City Hall, City Clerk's Office, located at 208 South Main Street, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330; telephone (859) 732-2383.

The filing may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or through the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the filing may be submitted to the PSC through its website or by mail to: Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A timely written request for intervention that establishes grounds for the request may also be submitted to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the date notice was initially provided, the PSC may take final action on the filing.

FOR North Mercer Water District and
Lake Village Water Association
Area Served

P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

SHEET NO. 2

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

City of Harrodsburg
(Name of Municipal Utility)

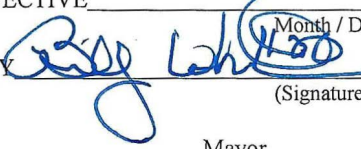
RATES AND CHARGES

Monthly Rate Case Surcharge

\$694.44 per month for 36 months (N)

DATE OF ISSUE 12/21/2022
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE _____
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY 
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Mayor

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