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Before me, a Notary Public, on this 21 day of January, 2023 appeared

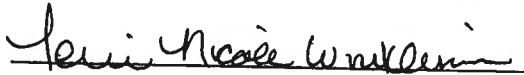
Jeremy Wells, editor of the Carter County Times, who, being duly sworn, upon oath states that:

The attached advertisement was published in The Carter County Times, a newspaper published in the English language and of general circulation in Carter County, Kentucky in the following issue(s):

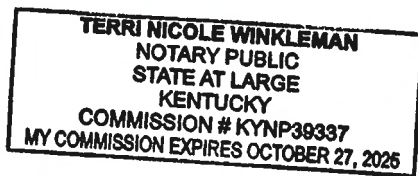
January 18, 2023, and that the attached newspaper clipping is a true and correct copy of said published advertisement.

Signed: 

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 21 day of January, 2023.



Notary Public in and for Elliott County, Kentucky



(SEAL)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

On or about January 9, 2023, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District (the "District") filed an Application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") pursuant to KRS 278.023 requesting approval of an increase in its rates for water service. 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 \$1,506,000 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" Meter	Monthly Rate	3/4" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 1,000 gallons	\$19.32 Minimum Bill	First 5,000 gallons	\$76.92 Minimum Bill
Next 4,000 gallons	\$14.40 per 1000 gallons	Next 5,000 gallons	\$12.40 per 1000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	\$12.40 per 1000 gallons	Next 10,000 gallons	\$11.10 per 1000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$11.10 per 1000 gallons	Next 20,000 gallons	\$7.90 per 1000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$7.90 per 1000 gallons	Over 40,000 gallons	\$6.30 per 1000 gallons
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1" Meter	Monthly Rate	1.5" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 10,000 gallons	\$138.92 Minimum Bill	First 30,000 gallons	\$328.92 Minimum Bill
Next 10,000 gallons	\$11.10 per 1000 gallons	Next 10,000 gallons	\$7.90 per 1000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$7.90 per 1000 gallons	Over 40,000 gallons	\$6.30 per 1000 gallons
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2" Meter	Monthly Rate	3" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 50,000 gallons	\$470.92 Minimum Bill	First 100,000 gallons	\$785.92 Minimum Bill
Over 50,000 gallons	\$6.30 per 1000 gallons	Over 100,000 gallons	\$6.30 per 1000 gallons
4" Meter	Monthly Rate	6" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 200,000 gallons	\$1415.92 Minimum Bill	First 500,000 gallons	\$3305.92 Minimum Bill
Over 200,000 gallons	\$6.30 per 1000 gallons	Over 500,000 gallons	\$6.30 per 1000 gallons
Wholesale Rate		Wholesale Rate (Emergency)	
Big Sandy WD	\$4.30 per 1,000 gallons	City of Olive Hill	\$4.30 per 1,000 gallons
City of Grayson	\$4.30 per 1,000 gallons	KY Dept of Parks (Golf Course)	\$4.63 per 1,000 gallons
City of Vanceburg	\$3.82 per 1,000 gallons	Sandy Hook WD	
		First 50,000 gallons	\$145.15
		Over 50,000 gallons	\$2.90

Proposed Monthly Water Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
First 1,000 gallons	\$20.48 Minimum Bill	\$1.16	6%
Next 4,000 gallons	\$15.26	\$0.86	6%
Next 5,000 gallons	\$13.14	\$0.74	6%
Next 10,000 gallons	\$11.77	\$0.67	6%
Next 20,000 gallons	\$8.37	\$0.47	6%
Over 40,000 gallons	\$6.68	\$0.38	6%
3/4" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
First 5,000 gallons	\$81.54	\$4.62	6%
Next 5,000 gallons	\$13.14	\$0.74	6%
Next 10,000 gallons	\$11.77	\$0.67	6%
Next 20,000 gallons	\$8.37	\$0.47	6%
Over 40,000 gallons	\$6.68	\$0.38	6%
1" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
First 10,000 gallons	\$147.26	\$8.34	6%
Next 10,000 gallons	\$11.77	\$0.67	6%
Next 20,000 gallons	\$8.37	\$0.47	6%
Over 40,000 gallons	\$6.68	\$0.38	6%
1.5" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
First 30,000 gallons	\$348.66	\$19.74	6%
Next 10,000 gallons	\$8.37	\$0.47	6%
Over 40,000 gallons	\$6.68	\$0.38	6%
2" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
First 50,000 gallons	\$499.18	\$28.26	6%
Over 50,000 gallons	\$6.68	\$0.38	6%
3" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
First 100,000 gallons	\$833.08	\$47.16	6%
Over 100,000 gallons	\$6.68	\$0.38	6%
4" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
First 200,000 gallons	\$1500.88	\$84.26	6%
Over 200,000 gallons	\$6.68	\$0.38	6%
6" Meter	Monthly Rate	Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
First 500,000 gallons	\$3504.28	\$198.36	6%
Over 500,000 gallons	\$6.68	\$0.38	6%
Wholesale Rate		Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
Big Sandy WD	\$4.56 per 1000 gallons	\$0.26	6%
City of Grayson	\$4.91 per 1000 gallons	\$0.26	6%
Wholesale Rate (Emergency)		Dollar Amount of Change	Percentage Change
City of Olive Hill	\$4.56 per 1000 gallons	\$0.26	6%
KY Dept of Parks (Golf)	\$4.91 per 1000 gallons	\$0.28	6%
Sandy Hook WD			
First 50,000	\$153.86 (Monthly Rate)	\$8.71	6%
Over 50,000	\$3.07 (Monthly Rate)	\$0.17	6%

Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage Per Customer (Gallons)	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	5,000	\$76.92	\$81.52	\$4.60	6%
3/4" Meter	5,000	\$76.92	\$81.54	\$4.62	6%
1" Meter	10,000	\$138.92	\$147.26	\$8.34	6%
1.5" Meter	30,000	\$328.92	\$348.66	\$19.74	6%
2" Meter	50,000	\$470.92	\$499.18	\$28.26	6%
3" Meter	100,000	\$785.92	\$833.08	\$47.16	6%
4" Meter	200,000	\$1415.92	\$1500.88	\$84.96	6%
6" Meter	500,000	\$3305.92	\$3504.28	\$198.36	6%

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 10 days of the filing of the Application and the meeting of the minimum filing requirements. Such date is expected to be on or about February 17, 2023. 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: (1) Rattlesnake Ridge Water District Office, 5302 KY 7, Grayson, KY 41143; (2) PSC 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. E.T. and (3) via the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. 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 to finance the costs of the installation of 4000 new radio read meters, 9 systems wide master meter vaults, replacement of 700 problematic service lines and meter assemblies, and approximately 14,500 LF of new water main extensions.

Signed: Bill Gilbert, Chairman, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District