

**BUFFALO TRAIL WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

41135 US Hwy 62  
May'slick, KY 41055  
(606)763-6516

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January 25, 2023

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell  
Executive Director  
KY Public Service Commission  
PO Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Formal Application to Increase Rates Pursuant to Purchased Water Adjustment for Water Districts and Associations per 807 KAR 5:068

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

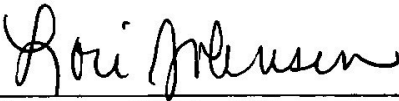
Western Fleming County Water District has notified the Association of an increase in their wholesale rates. This increase of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons was effective on October 5, 2022 (Case 2021-00406). Enclosed is Buffalo Trail Water Association's Purchased Water Adjustment Application and supporting documentation. The Notice to Customers will be published in accordance with Commission regulations and verification of its publication will be provided to the Commission.

Sincerely,



Lori Johnson, Manager

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FOR WATER DISTRICTS AND WATER ASSOCIATIONS (807 KAR 5:068)															
Name of Utility	Buffalo Trail Water Association, Inc														
Date	January 25, 2023														
Address	41135 US Hwy 62														
City, State, Zip	May'sLick, KY	41055													
Telephone Number	606-763-6516														
Email Address	buffalotrailwater@gmail.com														
<p>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.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;">Supplier(s)</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Base Rate</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Changed Rate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Western Fleming County Water District</td> <td>\$2.14/1,000 gallons</td> <td>\$2.19/1,000 gallons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maysville Utility Commission</td> <td>No Change</td> <td>No Change</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Supplier(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate	Western Fleming County Water District	\$2.14/1,000 gallons	\$2.19/1,000 gallons	Maysville Utility Commission	No Change	No Change	0		
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<p>1.b. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached as Exhibit A</p>															
<p>2. Twelve-month period upon which the purchased water adjustment is based. (This twelve-month period must end within 90 days of this filing).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">From</td> <td style="width: 35%;">January 2022</td> <td style="width: 10%;">through</td> <td style="width: 40%;">December 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(month and year)</td> <td></td> <td>(month and year)</td> </tr> </table>				From	January 2022	through	December 2022		(month and year)		(month and year)				
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<p>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.</p>															

Supplier(s)	Gallons Purchased during 12 month period
Western Fleming Co Water District	139,499,119
Maysville Utility Commission	6,822,000
TOTAL PURCHASES	146,321,119
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	110,334,290
5. Increased water cost	\$6,674.95
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 B	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	\$0.07
The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.	
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.	
7. A schedule listing the current and proposed rates is attached as Exhibit C	
8. A copy of the resolution or other document of the utility's governing body authorizing the proposed rates is attached as Exhibit D	
9. Proposed effective date	January 15, 2023
 Signature of Utility Officer  Manager Title	

On November 5, 2021, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) accepted for filing Western Fleming Water District's (Western Fleming District) application requesting to increase its revenue from water sales by \$10,822 an approximate increase of 0.80 percent. On April 29, 2022, Commission Staff determined that Western Fleming District requires an increase of \$32,015 or 2.38 percent in revenue from water sales. Western Fleming District requests PSC approve its recommended revenue requirements and that Western Fleming District be allowed to implement the revised rates as follows:

Meter Size	Current	Proposed		% In-crease
<b>5/8 x 3/4 inch</b>				
First 1,000 Gallons	\$18.63	\$19.07	Minimum Bill	2.36%
Next 6,000 Gallons	0.01028	0.01053	Per Gallon	2.43%
Next 3,000 Gallons	0.00846	0.0866	Per Gallon	2.36%
Over 10,000 Gallons	0.00677	0.00693	Per Gallon	2.36%
1 Connection	\$18.63	\$19.07	Minimum Bill	2.36%
2 Connections	37.26	38.14	Minimum Bill	2.36%
3 Connections	55.89	57.21	Minimum Bill	2.36%
5 Connections	93.15	95.35	Minimum Bill	2.36%
Water Loss Reduction Charge		\$1.46	Per Meter	N/A
Wholesale Rates	\$0.00214	\$0.00219	Per Gallon	2.34%

#### Nonrecurring Charges

Connection/Turn On Charge	\$20.00
Reconnection Charge	\$30.00
Reconnection Charge, After Hours	\$75.00
Return Check Charge	\$3.00
Service Call Charge	\$20.00
Service Call Charge/After Hours	\$50.00
Service Line Inspections	\$30.00

The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an Order approving these rates. The rates will increase the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 4,000 gallons a month from \$59.75 to \$61.19, an increase of \$1.44 or approximately 2.41 percent. This filing may be examined at the offices of Western Fleming District located at 1500 Ewing Raod in Ewing, Kentucky; telephone 606-267-2120.

Any person may examine this filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at <https://psc.ky.gov>; telephone (502)564-3940. A copy of the PSC Commission Staff's Report can be found at the following address:

Staff Report ([ky.gov](https://psc.ky.gov))

Any person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than 30 days after the date of publication of customer notice. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to [psc.comment@ky.gov](mailto:psc.comment@ky.gov). If the Commission does not receive any request for intervention or hearing in this matter within 30 days after the date of publication of this customer notice, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

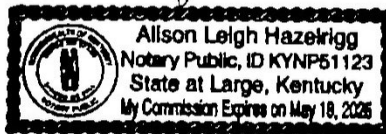
To: Western Fleming County Water District

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Bonnie Fleming, Representative of the Fleming Shopper, Flemingsburg, KY 41041 who on oath says that she published a legal "Notice" for the Western Fleming County Water District. Enclosed is a copy of that advertisement which appeared in the Wednesday, June 29, 2022 edition of said publication.

Signature Bonnie Fleming

Sworn to and subscribed before me on

Date August 8, 2022



Notary public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: May 18, 2025

Exhibit A

2023-00026

FOR Western Fleming County

Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 2

4<sup>th</sup> Revised SHEET NO. 4

Western Fleming County Water District  
(Name of Utility)

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised SHEET NO. 4

Monthly Water Rates

ALL METERS

First 1,000 gallons	\$19.07 Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 6,000 gallons	\$0.01053 Per Gallon	↓
Next 3,000 gallons	\$0.00866 Per Gallon	
Over 10,000 gallons	\$0.00693 Per Gallon	

Multiple Connections

1 Connection 1,000 Gallons	\$19.07 Minimum Bill	↓
2 Connections 2,000 Gallons	\$38.14 Minimum Bill	
3 Connections 3,000 Gallons	\$57.21 Minimum Bill	
4 Connections 4,000 Gallons	\$76.28 Minimum Bill	
5 Connections 5,000 Gallons	\$95.35 Minimum Bill	
6 Connections 6,000 Gallons	\$114.42 Minimum Bill	

Water Loss Reduction Surcharge \$1.46 per customer

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Wholesale Rates \$0.00219 Per Gallon

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DATE OF ISSUE October 5, 2022  
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE October 5, 2022  
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY /s/ Vernon Barton  
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Chairman

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. 2022-00406 DATE October 5, 2022



**Exhibit C****2023-00026****Current Rates****Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size**

Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill
5/8 x 3/4 in.	1,000	\$17.43
3/4 inch	5,000	\$48.53
1 inch	10,000	\$77.26
1 1/2 inch	15,000	\$103.44
2 inch	20,000	\$129.62

**Proposed Rates****Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size**

Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill
5/8 x 3/4 in.	1,000	\$17.50
3/4 inch	5,000	\$48.90
1 inch	10,000	\$78.00
1 1/2 inch	15,000	\$104.55
2 inch	20,000	\$131.10

**Wholesale Rates Per 1,000 Gallon**

Mt. Olivet Water	\$3.04
Nicholas County Water District	\$3.72

Mt. Olivet Water	\$3.11
Nicholas County Water District	\$3.79

**Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum**

No. of Gallons per Month	Charge per 1,000 gallons
First 1,000 gallons (lump sum)	\$17.43
Next 4,000 gallons	\$7.78
Next 5,000 gallons	\$5.75
Over 10,000 gallons	\$5.24

**Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum**

No. of Gallons per Month	Charge per 1,000 gallons
First 1,000 gallons (lump sum)	\$17.50
Next 4,000 gallons	\$7.85
Next 5,000 gallons	\$5.82
Over 10,000 gallons	\$5.31



REGULAR MEETINGBUFFALO TRAIL WATER ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Buffalo Trail Water Association, Inc , was held at the Buffalo Trail Water Association Office located in Sardis, KY. on Tuesday, July 6, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present

Dick Clary, President  
Randall Biddle  
Danny Curtis  
Terry Cracraft  
Aaron Myers  
Clay Saunders

Visitors

Paul Reynolds

Dick Clary, President, called the meeting to order. Danny made motion to approve the ~~February~~<sup>June</sup> minutes as read. Aaron seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Water loss was reported at 16%.

Pinhook Storage Tank- Currens Construction plans to begin work on the tank the last week of July.

Western Fleming Water District has applied for a rate increase through PSC. Once approved, the wholesale rate for Buffalo Trail Water Association will increase from \$.214 to \$.19 per thousand gallon. Terry made motion to accept the increase. Aaron seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

June marked Mandy's one year anniversary working with BTWA. After discussion, motion was made by Randall, seconded by Clay to increase her pay by \$1/hour. The increase will be retroactive to June 1, 2022. Motion carried.

Paul Reynolds, Bluegrass Engineering presented an option of an interconnect with Western Mason Water District. The interconnect would allow BTWA to purchase water from WMWD, possibly up to 150,000 gallon per day. The connection would be on KY 596 in Germantown. Preliminary costs associated were estimated at \$400,000. That would include line upgrades to 6" as well as a pump station. The ability to pull water from that area of the system, would alleviate decreased tank levels during high demand.

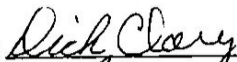
After bills were read for June, Aaron made motion to pay all bills. Danny seconded. All were in favor.

Next meeting will be August 2, 2022, at 3:00 P.M.

Aaron made motion to adjourn the meeting. Terry seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Signed:

Dick Clary, President



Terry Cracraft, Secretary

