

WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT

1670 East Hal Rogers Parkway
P.O. Box 726
London, Kentucky 40743-0726

March 30, 2023

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Public Service Commission
Tariff Review Branch
P. O. Box 615, 211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Treated Sewer Adjustment Request

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith is a request to adjust the District's rates to cover rate increases imposed by the London Utility Commission. Also attached is a revised RATES AND CHARGES tariff sheet issued by the chair.

If there are any questions, please contact either the District or our engineer, Brendan Welch with Kenvirons at (502) 695-4357.

Sincerely,



Glenn Williams
Chairman

Attachments

**TREATED SEWAGE ADJUSTMENT
 FOR SEWER UTILITIES
 (807 KAR 5:075)**

Name of Utility	Wood Creek Water District	
Date	March 30, 2023	
Address	P.O. Box 726	
City, State, Zip	London, KY 40743	
Telephone Number	(606) 878-9420	
Email address	dewaynelewis@woodcreekwater.org	

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

Provider(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate
London Utility Commission	\$2.94/1000 gallons	\$3.98/1000 gallons

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

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

From	January 2022	through	December 2022
	(month and year)		(month and year)

3. Statement of sewage treated. Where sewage treatment is from more than one provider, sewage treatment from each provider must be shown separately. When water purchases are the basis for sewage treatment charges and the water is purchased through a declining block rate schedule, purchases for each month must be shown. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Provider(s)	Gallons of Sewage Treated during 12 month period
London Utility Commission	119,072,800
TOTAL	119,072,800

4. Total gallons of water sold for the 12 month period	115,287,680
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5. Increased cost	\$123,835.71
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The increased cost is the difference between the gallons of treated sewage at the base (current rate) and at the new rate. The calculation and all supporting documents used to determine the change in treated sewage costs sufficient to determine the accuracy of the calculation is attached as Exhibit B

When water usage is the basis for the utility's sewage treatment charge, the treated sewage adjustment shall be calculated as a per 1,000 gallon factor.

6. Treated sewage adjustment factor per 1,000 gallons*	\$1.074
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*The treated sewage adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of the sewage treatment by the total gallons of water sold. (Number 5 ÷ (Number 4 ÷ 1,000))

Note: The treated sewage adjustment factor is added to each thousand gallons sold. If the minimum usage is 2,000 gallons then the treated sewage adjustment factor would be added to the minimum bill twice.

When the utility has a flat monthly rate the treated sewage adjustment factor shall be calculated as a flat monthly amount to be added to the current rate.

7. Number of customers or Residential Equivalents

8. Treated sewage adjustment (amount to be added to current monthly bill)**

**The treated sewage adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost by the number of customers or residential equivalents and then by 12 months.
(Number 5 ÷ (Number 7 ÷ 12)).

9. A schedule listing the current and proposed rates is attached as Exhibit

10. A copy of the resolution or other document of the utility's governing body authorizing the proposed rates is attached as Exhibit

11. Proposed effective date

May 1, 2023



Signature of Utility Officer

Chairman
Title

EXHIBIT A

RATE TARIFFS

LONDON UTILITY COMMISSION

March 2, 2023

Donta Evans, Superintendent
Wood Creek Water District
PO Box 726
London, KY 40743-0726

RE: Wholesale Sewer Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Evans,

This letter is to inform you the PSC has approved a rate increase for wholesale sewer service. The adjustment is in accordance with Section 6 of the City of London Ordinance 2009-06 (formerly Ordinance 200417). The adjustment is based on annual operating costs for wholesale treatment and debt services associated with wholesale collection. Beginning February 1, 2023, the Commission began enforcing the new rate of \$3.98/1000 gallons.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Zach Creech, Superintendent
London Utility Commission

FOR Woods Creek Water District

Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

1st Revised SHEET NO. 2

London Utility Commission
(Name of Utility)

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

Original SHEET NO. 2

This rate is for wholesale sewer service. The current rate is \$2.94 per 1,000 gallons. The revised rate in accordance with Section 2 of the Wastewater Treatment Services Purchase Contract dated September 19, 2008 between London Utility Commission and Wood Creek Water District and Section 6 of City of London Ordinance No. 2009-06 is as follows: (T)

Rate: \$3.98 per 1000 gallons (I)

DATE OF ISSUE April 21, 2022
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE December 8, 2022
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY /s/ Zach Creech
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Superintendent

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. 2022-00126 DATE December 08, 2022

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Linda C. Bridwell Executive Director

EFFECTIVE 12/8/2022 PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011 SECTION 9 (1)

EXHIBIT B

TEST YEAR SEWER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION

**WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT
WHOLESALE PROVIDER(S)**

Provider(s)	Base Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	Changed Rate Per 1,000 Gallons
London Utility Commission	\$2.94	\$3.98

**WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF TREATED SEWAGE**

Provider(s)	Gallons Treated during 12 Month Period
London Utility Commission	119,072,800
TOTAL TREATMENT	119,072,800

EXHIBIT B		
TEST YEAR SEWER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION		
Month	Total Sewage Treated (Gallons)	Total Water Sold (Gallons)
Jan-22	8,950,000	8,500,668
Feb-22	7,646,100	8,009,541
Mar-22	8,695,500	6,120,930
Apr-22	9,176,800	8,568,266
May-22	8,399,000	7,888,512
Jun-22	9,529,400	9,786,480
Jul-22	13,245,100	16,526,760
Aug-22	13,976,800	10,092,077
Sep-22	9,288,800	9,047,586
Oct-22	8,436,700	10,365,467
Nov-22	10,029,900	11,167,601
Dec-22	11,698,700	9,213,792
Totals	119,072,800	115,287,680
Avg	9,922,700	9,607,307
Min	7,646,100	6,120,930
Max	13,976,800	16,526,760
Increased Sewer Costs:	$((\$1.04 \times 119,072,800))/1,000$ gallons	\$123,835.71
Treated Sewage Adjustment Factor per 1,000 gallons:		\$1.074

EXHIBIT C

PUBLIC NOTICE WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT TREATED SEWAGE ADJUSTMENT

Due to increases in the wholesale rate for treated sewer from the London Utility Commission, the Wood Creek Water District has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for a rate increase to cover its increased costs. The rates contained herein are the rates proposed by Wood Creek Water District for all customers, however the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice. Any corporation, association, body public or person may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rates change is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion including the status and interest of the party. The application may be reviewed at the Wood Creek Water District at 1670 E. Hal Rogers Parkway, London, KY 40741 and the Kentucky Public Service Commission office listed above Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

MONTHLY SEWER RATES

	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	INCREASE PER 1,000 GALLONS
5/8-Inch x 3/4-Inch			
First 2,000 gallons	\$25.86 (minimum bill)	\$28.17 (minimum bill)	\$2.15 or 8.31%
Next 1,500 gallons	9.37 per 1,000 gallons	10.44 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 11.42%
Next 1,500 gallons	8.69 per 1,000 gallons	9.76 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 12.31%
Next 2,500 gallons	7.78 per 1,000 gallons	8.85 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 13.75%
Over 7,500 gallons	6.79 per 1,000 gallons	7.86 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 15.76%
 Average Monthly Bill for 3,600 gallons	 \$40.78	 \$44.81	 \$4.03 or 9.88%
	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	INCREASE PER 1,000 GALLONS
1-Inch			
First 5,000 gallons	\$52.96 (minimum bill)	\$58.74 (minimum bill)	\$5.37 or 10.14%
Next 2,500 gallons	7.78 per 1,000 gallons	8.85 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 13.75%
Over 7,500 gallons	6.79 per 1,000 gallons	7.86 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 15.76%
 Average Monthly Bill for 20,000 gallons	 \$157.29	 \$179.12	 \$21.83 or 13.88%
	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	INCREASE PER 1,000 GALLONS
2-Inch			
First 20,000 gallons	\$157.28 (minimum bill)	\$178.76 (minimum bill)	\$23.12 or 13.66%
Over 20,000 gallons	6.79 per 1,000 gallons	7.86 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 15.76%
 Average Monthly Bill for 60,000 gallons	 \$428.88	 \$493.16	 \$64.28 or 14.99%

	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	INCREASE PER 1,000 GALLONS
3-Inch			
First 30,000 gallons	\$225.15 (minimum bill)	\$257.37 (minimum bill)	\$32.22 or 14.31%
Over 30,000 gallons	6.79 per 1,000 gallons	7.86 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 15.76%
Average Monthly Bill for 44,000 gallons	\$320.21	\$367.41	\$47.20 or 14.74%
6-Inch			
First 100,000 gallons	\$700.28 (minimum bill)	\$815.88 (minimum bill)	\$107.40 or 15.34%
Over 100,000 gallons	6.79 per 1,000 gallons	7.86 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.07 or 15.76%
Average Monthly Bill for 3,840,000 gallons	\$26,094.88	\$30,212.28	\$4,117.40 or 15.78%

The proposed rates are scheduled to go into effect with the April 2023 meter readings which will be reflected on the first billing following May 1, 2023. The proposed rate increase of \$1.07/1,000 gallons will compensate for the higher wholesale treated sewer rates proposed by the London Utility Commission.

EXHIBIT D

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT, AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW RATES, SUBMITTING NEW RATES TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SIGN ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the London Utility Commission is raising the wholesale cost of treated sewage pending approval from the Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to adjust its rates to its customers to reflect the wholesale rate increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Wood Creek Water District as follows:

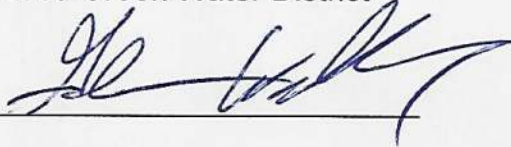
SECTION 1. That the District hereby accepts the rates awarded by the Public Service Commission pending approval and approves the raising of rates by a compensating amount to its customers.

SECTION 2. That the Chairperson is hereby authorized, directed and empowered by the District's Board of Commissioners to execute the necessary documents, and to otherwise act on behalf of the District to implement the changed rates.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

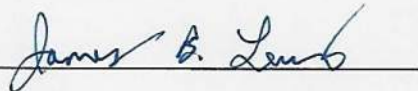
ADOPTED on March 13, 2023.

Wood Creek Water District



Title: Chairman

ATTESTED:



Title: Secretary

FOR LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

PSC KY NO. 1

Original SHEET NO. 1

WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT WASTEWATER DIVISION
(NAME OF UTILITY)

CANCELLING PSC KY NO. 2018-00066

 SHEET NO. 1

RATES AND CHARGES

Customers who are single residential, commercial, wholesale, and industrial users with normal strength wastewater have the following service charge system:

5/8-Inch x 3/4-Inch Meter

First	2,000	gallons	\$28.17	Minimum Bill	(1)
Next	1,500	gallons	10.44	per 1,000 gallons	
Next	1,500	gallons	9.76	per 1,000 gallons	
Next	2,500	gallons	8.85	per 1,000 gallons	
Over	7,500	gallons	7.86	per 1,000 gallons	

1-Inch

First	5,000	gallons	\$58.74	Minimum Bill	
Next	2,500	gallons	8.85	per 1,000 gallons	
Over	7,500	gallons	7.86	per 1,000 gallons	

2-Inch

First	20,000	gallons	\$178.76	Minimum Bill	
Over	20,000	gallons	7.86	per 1,000 gallons	

3-Inch

First	30,000	gallons	\$257.37	Minimum Bill	
Over	30,000	gallons	7.86	per 1,000 gallons	

6-Inch

First	100,000	gallons	\$815.88	Minimum Bill	
Over	100,000	gallons	7.86	per 1,000 gallons	

If bills are not paid by the 15th of the month, a 10% penalty will be added to the bill.

DATE OF ISSUE March 30, 2023
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

DATE EFFECTIVE May 1, 2023
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

ISSUED BY _____
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

TITLE Chairman

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. 2023-00110 DATED March 30, 2023