

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
ADJUSTING ITS WATER RATES TO OFFSET THE WESTERN  
FLEMING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND BUFFALO TRAIL  
WATER ASSOCIATION WHOLESALE INCREASE**

**WHEREAS**, the Western Fleming County Water District and Buffalo

Trail Water Association supplies potable water to NICHOLAS COUNTY

WATER DISTRICT on a wholesale basis'

**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2022 the Western Fleming County

Water District received approval from the Public Service Commission in Case

No. 2021-00406 to increase its wholesale rate to Nicholas County Water

District effective September 19, 2022. Also, on February, 24, 2023 the

Buffalo Trail Water Association received approval from the Public Service

Commission in Case No. 2023-00026 to increase its wholesale rate to Nicholas

County Water District effective January 15, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, based upon the water purchases from the Western Fleming

County Water District and Buffalo Trail Water Association during the

previous 12 months, the estimated annual increased cost to Nicholas County

Water District will be \$ **3,913**;

**WHEREAS**, prudent financial management dictates that Nicholas

County Water District take action to adjust its retail rates commensurate with

the Western Fleming County Water District's and Buffalo Trail Water Association's wholesale rate increase; and

**WHEREAS**, KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068 provide the legal mechanism for Nicholas County Water District to increase its water rates to commensurate with the Western Fleming County Water District's and Buffalo Trail Water Association's wholesale rate increase via a Purchased Water Adjustment ("PWA")

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The facts, recitals, and statements contained in the foregoing preamble of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby affirmed and incorporated as a part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The PWA factor is **\$.04** per 1,000 gallons.

**Section 3.** All tiers of water usage and the wholesale water rate set forth in Nicholas County Water District's existing tariff shall be increased by **\$.04** per 1,000 gallons, subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC.

**Section 4.** The monthly water rates to be charged to and collected from the customers and users of the water system of Nicholas County Water District

shall be as set forth in **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution. The rates set forth in **Exhibit A** are subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC. These monthly rates shall be in effect for all water service rendered on and after February 24, 2023 upon PSC approval.

**Section 5.** The Chairman and the General Manager are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file the PWA Application, Tariff Sheet, and all other documents that may be required by the PSC.

**Section 6.** The Chairman, General Manager, and all appropriate Nicholas County Water District Staff are hereby further authorized and directed to take any and all other actions and to execute and deliver any and all other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the PWA.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT at a meeting held on April

25, 2023, signed by the Chairman, and attested by the Secretary.

ATTEST:



Chairman

Phillip McDonald  
Secretary

Secretary

Secretary

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of the NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT's Response to the Commission's Request for Information. The response submitted on behalf of the Nicholas County Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

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Secretary

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# Exhibit A

FOR Nicholas County, Kentucky  
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 4  
4th Revised SHEET NO. 4

Nicholas County Water District  
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised SHEET NO. 4

**SECTION I. RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. MONTHLY RATES**

**5/8" x 3/4" Meter:**

First	1,000 gallons	\$17.02 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	.00855 per gallon
Next	2,000 gallons	.00717 per gallon
Next	5,000 gallons	.00590 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

**1" Meter**

First	3,000 gallons	\$34.14 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	.00717 per gallon
Next	5,000 gallons	.00590 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

**1 1/2" Meter**

First	5,000 gallons	\$48.48 Minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	.00590 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

**2" Meter**

First	10,000 gallons	\$78.01. Minimum bill
Next	15,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

**3" Meter**

First	15,000 gallons	\$105.04 Minimum bill
Next	10,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

**4" Meter**

First	25,000 gallons	\$159.12 Minimum bill
Next	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

**Wholesale Rate**

\$.00383 per gallon

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DATE OF ISSUE Marh 30, 2023  
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DATE EFFECTIVE February 23, 2023  
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ISSUED BY /s/ Si Cleaver  
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Chairperson

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

FOR Nicholas County, Kentucky  
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 4  
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Nicholas County Water District  
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 3

3rd Revised SHEET NO. 4

**SECTION I. RATES AND CHARGES (PHASE 2)**  
**(EFFECTIVE AFTER AUGUST 12, 2023)**

**5/8" x 3/4" Meter:**

First	1,000 gallons	\$18.62 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	.00935 per gallon
Next	2,000 gallons	.00784 per gallon
Next	5,000 gallons	.00645 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

**1" Meter**

First	3,000 gallons	\$37.35 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	.00784 per gallon
Next	5,000 gallons	.00645 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

**1 1/2" Meter**

First	5,000 gallons	\$53.05 Minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	.00645 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

**2" Meter**

First	10,000 gallons	\$85.34. Minimum bill
Next	15,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

**3" Meter**

First	15,000 gallons	\$114.92 Minimum bill
Next	10,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

**4" Meter**

First	25,000 gallons	\$174.06 Minimum bill
Next	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

**Wholesale Rate**

\$ .00419 per gallon

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COMMISSION IN CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_



## CUSTOMER NOTICE

Due to an increase from one of its suppliers, Nicholas County Water District received approval from the Public Service Commission to adjust its rates effective February 23 2023.

<b>Current Rates</b>				<b>Proposed Rates</b>				
<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill		Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 16.98		5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 17.02	\$ 0.04	0.24
1 inch	3,000	\$ 34.02		1 inch	3,000	\$ 34.14	\$ 0.12	0.35
1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 48.28		1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 48.48	\$ 0.20	0.41
2 inch	10,000	\$ 77.61		2 inch	10,000	\$ 78.01	\$ 0.40	0.52
3 inch	15,000	\$ 104.44		3 inch	15,000	\$ 105.04	\$ 0.60	0.57
4 inch	25,000	\$ 158.12		4 inch	25,000	\$ 159.12	\$ 1.00	0.63
<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>				<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>				
Harrison County Water Association		\$ 3.79		Harrison County Water Association		\$ 3.83	\$ 0.04	1.06
<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				
No. of Gallons per Month		Charge per 1,000 gals.		No. of Gallons per Month		Charge per 1,000 gals.		
First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 16.98		First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 17.02	\$ 0.04	0.24
Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 8.51		Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 8.55	\$ 0.04	0.47
Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 7.13		Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 7.17	\$ 0.04	0.56
Next 5,000 Gallons		\$ 5.86		Next 5,000 Gallons		\$ 5.90	\$ 0.04	0.68
Next 15,000 Gallons		\$ 5.37		Over 15,000 Gallons		\$ 5.41	\$ 0.04	0.74
Over 25,000 Gallons		\$ 5.11		Over 25,000 Gallons		\$ 5.15	\$ 0.04	0.78

<b>Effective After August 12, 2023</b>									
<b>Current Rates</b>				<b>Proposed Rates</b>					
<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>					
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill		Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase	
5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 18.58		5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 18.62	\$ 0.04	0.22	
1 inch	3,000	\$ 37.23		1 inch	3,000	\$ 37.35	\$ 0.12	0.32	
1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 52.85		1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 53.05	\$ 0.20	0.38	
2 inch	10,000	\$ 84.94		2 inch	10,000	\$ 85.34	\$ 0.40	0.47	
3 inch	15,000	\$ 114.32		3 inch	15,000	\$ 114.92	\$ 0.60	0.52	
4 inch	25,000	\$ 173.06		4 inch	25,000	\$ 174.06	\$ 1.00	0.58	
<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>				<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>					
Harrison County Water Association		\$ 4.15		Harrison County Water Association		\$ 4.19	\$ 0.04	0.96	
<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>					
No. of Gallons per Month		Charge per 1,000 gals.		No. of Gallons per Month		Charge per 1,000 gals.			
First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 18.58		First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 18.62	\$ 0.04	0.22	
Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 9.35		Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 9.39	\$ 0.04	0.43	
Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 7.80		Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 7.84	\$ 0.04	0.51	
Next 5,000 Gallons		\$ 6.41		Next 5,000 Gallons		\$ 6.45	\$ 0.04	0.62	
Next 15,000 Gallons		\$ 5.86		Over 15,000 Gallons		\$ 5.90	\$ 0.04	0.68	
Over 25,000 Gallons		\$ 5.59		Over 25,000 Gallons		\$ 5.63	\$ 0.04	0.72	

The monthly bill for an average customer using 5,000 gallons per month will increase from \$48.26 to \$48.46 this is an increase of .41%.

Nicholas County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at Nicholas County Water District's office located at 1639 Old Paris Road, Carlisle, KY 40311. You may contact the office at 859-289-3157.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.