RE: ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE HARRISON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. NOTICE OF CHARGING APPROVED COMMISSION RATES IN THE BELOW ALTERNATIVE RATE CASE

## **CASE NUMBER 2023-00154**

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (KY PSC) FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601 Filed electronically, 807 KAR 5:001

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> HCWA NOTICE OF CHARGING COMMISSION APPROVED RATES IN THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING CASE HEREIN, DESPITE LACK OF TARIFF STAMP APPROVAL, BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 12, 2024 TO FEBRUAY 11, 2024 BILLING CYCLE, AND THEREAFTER

Comes now the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., by and through their counsel, Mr. Jesse P. Melcher, Esq., attested to by manger, Nathan Fields, and hereby notices KY PSC as follows:

Harrison County Water Association, Inc. (HCWA) was approved by Kentucky Public Service Commission Order, dated January 11, 2024, for increases to water rates, changes to non-recurring charges, and implementation of a water loss surcharge fee; and the Commission's Order (2023-00154, dated January 11, 2024), which requested filing tariff changes, consistent with approved rate changes, water surcharge amount, and non-recurring charge changes, be filed within twenty (20) days. HCWA filed tariff changes on or about January 25, 2024, (Tariff Filing ID #, TFS2024-00033) and mailed written notification with the bills to all customers of the proposed rate changes to begin with the January 12, 2024, to February 11, 2024, billing period, with the bills mailed out the end of January (which encompass the December 12, 2023 to January 11, 2024 billing period), in anticipation of the tariff rate changes being stamp approved, consistent with the Commission Order in 2023-00154 dated January 11, 2024.

However, KY PSC, in review of the proposed Tariff rate changes, noticed that the Commission's Order incorrectly increased the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> rate class minimum bill, over the approved rate increase amount and decreased the 2 inch meter class minimum bill.

HCWA believes the charges are consistent with the Commission's Order in Case No. 2023-00154, and due to logistics of billing and anticipated stamp approval consistent with the Commission's Order's approved rates, as previously referenced; HCWA is in a position that it will continue to collect the rate amounts, as stated in the previously referenced Commission Order, until subsequent Orders of the Commission are issued, and HCWA will make necessary billing adjustments in accordance with subsequent Order's approved rates, and/or specific instructions regarding the same, that may be placed in the Order.

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## **CERTIFICATION/VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION**

I, Nathan Fields, Manager, for the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., hereby certify that I have read over the foregoing information being submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and that all averments and statements herein are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NATHAN FIELDS, MANAGER

We, Hall (print name) and Cincy Trayfor (print name) as two witnesses, state that Nathan Fields, did in our presence execute their signatures, and affirm and acknowledge their certification to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, concerning Harrison County Water Association Inc.'s, Alternative Rate Filing, pursuant to KY Public Service Commission, Case No.'s 2023-00154.

WITNESS # 1 (Print Name) ussell or

Respectfully submitted,

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