

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC BLACK MOUNTAIN WATER)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER)	2023-00202
LOSS REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE)	
AND MONITORING)	

MOTION TO USE SURCHARGE PROCEEDS

Comes now, Black Mountain Utility District (“Black Mountain”), by counsel, and respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to use proceeds of the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge. In support of this motion, Black Mountain states as follows:

1. In Case 2022-00275¹ the Commission ordered Black Mountain to assess a monthly Water Loss Reduction Surcharge of \$2.63² per active meter to be phased in over three years. The Commission ordered that the surcharge should continue for 48 months, or until \$319,316 has been assessed, whichever occurred first.

2. On October 9, 2023, the Commission established this proceeding to monitor Black Mountain’s Water Loss Reduction Surcharge. The Commission found that before Black Mountain District can utilize any proceeds from the surcharge, Black Mountain must obtain permission from the Commission.³

¹ Case No. 2022-00275, *Electronic Application of Black Mountain Utility District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant To 807 KAR 5:076*, October 9, 2023 Order at 13-17.

² Case No. 2022-00275, October 9, 2023 Order, Appendix A. Black Mountain will begin collecting \$5.27 on October 9, 2024.

³ October 9, 2023 Order at 5.

3. Black Mountain has been working diligently to address its water loss issues. In doing so, Black Mountain has incurred costs and is requesting the Commission grant approval to use the water loss surcharge to pay for the improvements.

4. Attachment A to this Motion contains the totals Black Mountain spent on parts and labor for repairs at Dayhoit Creek, Camp Creek, and Brooks Street to fix leaks that were causing water loss. The total for these three projects is \$11,403.13.

5. Attachment B to the Motion contains a quote to purchase a leak detection device that will enable Black Mountain to continue repairing the system and lowering water loss. The quote for the leak detection device is \$2,800.

WEREFOR, Black Mountain moves the Commission to permit Black Mountain District to use \$14,203.13 of its Water Loss Reduction Surcharge to pay for the parts and repairs at Dayhoit Creek, Camp Creek, and Brooks Street and purchase a leak detection device.

This 22nd day of April, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on April 22, 2024, and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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ATTACHMENT A

BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

609 FOUR MILE ROAD

BAXTER KY 40806

Phone: (606) 573-1277

DATE

4/2/2024

DAYHOIT CREEK CROSSING REPLACEMENT

DESCRIPTION	PER	QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
4" PVC SDR 17	FT	60.00	\$6.54	\$392.40
6" STEEL CASSING	FT	60.00	\$64.00	\$3,840.00
4" COUPLING HYMAX	PC	2.00	\$245.93	\$491.86
CONCRETE MIX	PC	30.00	\$9.85	\$295.50
IMPACT GUN AND SOCKETS	HR	0.75	\$2.25	\$1.69
BACKHOE	HR	12.00	\$65.00	\$780.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00

DISCRITION OF WORK DONE

DAYHOIT CREEK CROSSING REPLACEMENT THAT HAS WASHED OUT SEVERAL TIMES
 REPLACE PVC PIPE THAT IS IN CREEK WITH STEEL CASSING TO PROTECT PIPE WITH CONCRETE TO SET CASSING IN BANK OF THE CREEK

SUBTOTAL	5,801.45
TOTAL	\$ 5,801.45

PRODUCT #	DISCRIPTION	COST	UNIT
1	3/4" INSERTS	\$2.05	PC FT
3	3/4" PRV	\$75.00	PC HR
4	3/4" PRV ADAPTER	\$39.58	PC
5	3/4" CORP STOP	\$59.24	PC
6	3/4" X 3/4" COUPLINGS	\$25.30	PC
10	3/4" X 3/4" X 1 TEE	\$83.94	PC
11	3/4" X 3/4" X 3/4" TEE	\$68.00	PC
16	3/4" X 1" CTS	\$29.21	PC
22	3/4" CTS PIPE	\$0.59	PC
23	1" CTS PIPE	\$0.65	PC
29	1" X 1" COUPLINGS	\$48.69	PC
33	1" X 1" X 3/4" TEE	\$86.55	PC
35	1" X 90*	\$54.03	PC
44	METER PIT	\$31.05	PC
45	METER PIT LID	\$56.28	PC
49	3" X 15" WRAP	\$167.03	PC
50	4" X12" WRAP	\$217.80	PC
51	4" X 15" WRAP	\$183.35	PC
54	6" X 15" WRAP	\$198.44	PC
59	2" TRANS PACK PVC	\$61.63	PC
60	2" TRANS PACK D IRON	\$62.24	PC
61	3" TRANS PACK PVC	\$71.63	PC
62	3" TRANS PACK D IRON	\$72.24	PC
63	4" TRANS PACK PVC	\$81.63	PC
64	4" TRANS PACK D IRON	\$82.24	PC
65	6" TRANS PACK PVC	\$91.63	PC
66	6" TRANS PACK D IRON	\$92.24	PC
67	8" TRANS PACK PVC	\$101.63	PC
68	8" TRANS PACK D IRON	\$102.24	PC
69	2" PCV SDR 17	\$2.00	FT
71	3" PVC SDR 17	\$4.18	FT
73	4" PVC SDR 17	\$6.54	FT
75	6" PVC SDR 17	\$14.70	FT
77	8" PVC SDR 17	\$28.45	FT
83	4" ALFA VALVE	\$835.25	PC
88	BOTTOM VALVE BODY	\$62.89	PC
89	TOP VALVE BODY	\$62.89	PC
91	14" DIMOND CUT WHEEL	\$1.39	FT
92	ROCK BOSS CHAIN	\$3.34	FT
93	PIPE CUTTERS	\$0.03	FT
94	BORING MACHINE	\$9.87	FT
95	AIR COMPRESSOR	\$4.25	HR
96	HAND TOOLS	\$0.40	PC
97	BACKHOE	\$65.00	HR
98	EXCAVATOR	\$65.00	HR

#REF!	2" MJ 90*		\$84.99	PC
#REF!	3" COUPLING HYMAX		\$191.92	PC
#REF!	4" COUPLING HYMAX		\$245.93	PC
#REF!	6" COUPLING HYMAX		\$325.69	PC
#REF!	8" COUPLING HYMAX		\$673.15	PC
#REF!	IMPACT GUN AND SOCKETS		\$2.25	HR
#REF!	SAWS ALL AND BLADES		\$2.25	HR
#REF!	MARKING TAPE		\$0.01	FT
#REF!	3/4" STREET VALVE		\$55.48	PC
#REF!	1" STREET VALVE		\$59.21	PC
#REF!	SMALL POST HYDRANT		\$1,235.00	PC
#REF!	LARGE POST HYDRANT		\$3,200.00	PC
#REF!	CONCRETE MIX		\$9.85	FT
#REF!	6" STEEL CASSING		\$64.00	FT

BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

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3/5/2024

CAMP CREEK LINE REPLACEMENT

DESCRIPTION	PER	QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
2" PCV SDR 17	FT	820.00	\$2.00	\$1,640.00
3/4" CTS PIPE	PC	820.00	\$0.59	\$483.80
METER PIT	PC	2.00	\$31.05	\$62.10
METER PIT LID	PC	2.00	\$56.28	\$112.56
3/4" STREET VALVE	PC	1.00	\$55.48	\$55.48
HAND TOOLS	HR	1.25	\$0.40	\$0.50
BACKHOE	HR	24.00	\$65.00	\$1,560.00
3" CAP	PC	2.00	\$68.20	\$136.40
3/4" CTS PIPE	FT	840.00	\$0.56	\$470.40
MARKING TAPE	FT	840.00	\$0.01	\$8.40
IMPACT GUN AND SOCKETS	HR	0.50	\$2.25	\$1.13

DISCRITION OF WORK DONE

REPLACED PIPE ON CAMP CREEK WITH NEW 2 INCH CASON PIPE AND NEW 3/4 CTS PIPE WITH TIE IN SO SERVICE WILL NOT BE WASHED OUT AGAIN. WASHES OUT EVERYTIME WE GET HEAVY RAIN

SUBTOTAL	4,530.77
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2/21/2024

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
ADAM KELLY	8	10.50	84.00
			-
OPERATOR AND EQUIPMENT (BACKHOE OR EXCAVATOR)	8	90.00	720.00
3/4 CTS POLY PIPE	60	0.59	35.40
1" PVC CASSING TO PROTECT PIPE DUE TO HEAVY TRAFFIC		1.30	-
2" PVC CASSING TO PROTECT PIPE DUE TO HEAVY TRAFFIC	40.00	1.55	61.96
FORD COMPRESSION FITTINGS	4.00	34.00	136.00
FORD 3/4X3/4X1 TEE	1.00	34.00	34.00
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DISCRITION OF WORK DONE			

REPLACED SERVICE LINE TO A CUSTOMERS HOUSE THAT HAS HAD 8 LEAKS IN THE PAST 2 YEARS DUE TO WATER LINE GOING UNDER DRIVE WAY. PUT LINE IN CASSING TO PROTECT IT SO IT WILL NOT BUSTED ANYMORE

SUBTOTAL 1,071.36

TOTAL \$ 1,071.36

ATTACHMENT B



SUPPLY CO., Inc.

QUOTATION

*WATER, SEWER & GAS SUPPLIES
SIGN & SAFETY SUPPLIES*

P.O. Drawer 459 - 1105 State Route 77
Atwood, TN 38220
(731) 662-7193 or (800) 238-3836

Order Number	
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Order Date	Page
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Bill To:

BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DIST
609 FOUR MILE ROAD
BAXTER, KY 40806

Ship To:

BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DIST
609 FOUR MILE ROAD
BAXTER, KY 40806

606-573-1277

Customer ID: 112412

<i>PO Number</i>	<i>Ship Route</i>	<i>Taker</i>
	UTLY	TCOULTER

<i>Quantities</i>			<i>Status Key</i>	<i>Item ID</i> <i>Item Description</i>	<i>Pricing</i> <i>UOM</i>	<i>Unit</i> <i>Price</i>	<i>Extended</i> <i>Price</i>
<i>Ordered</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>Status of</i> <i>Balance</i>	B = Backorder D = Direct C = Canceled P = Production				

Customer Note: SALESREP - DUSTY PHILLIPS

1	1			2903768	EA	2,800.0000	2,800.00
				AQUA-SCOPE WATER LEAK DET. SERIAL# _____			

Total Lines: 1

SUB-TOTAL: 2,800.00
TAX: 0.00
AMOUNT DUE: **2,800.00**
U.S. Dollars