

# WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION

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

August 11, 2023

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

RE: Purchase Water Adjustment Request

Dear Sirs:

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

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

Sincerely,



John Gill  
President

Attachments

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FOR  
WATER DISTRICTS AND WATER ASSOCIATIONS  
(807 KAR 5:068)

Name of Utility	West Laurel Water Association	
Date	August 18, 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 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.



Supplier(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate
Wood Creek Water District	\$3.42/1,000 gallons	\$3.53/1,000 gallons

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

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

From	June 2022	through	May 2023
	(month and year)		(month and year)

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.

Supplier(s)	Gallons Purchased during 12-month period
Wood Creek Water District	365,670,399
<b>TOTAL PURCHASES</b>	365,670,399
4. Total gallons sold for the 12-month period	
5. Increased water cost	\$40,223.74
<p>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</p>	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	\$0.153 per 1,000 gals.
<p>The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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	September 18, 2023
	
Signature of Utility Officer	
	
Title	

**EXHIBIT A**

**RATE TARIFFS**

**WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT**

**WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT**

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

February 20, 2023

West Laurel Water Association  
P.O. Box 726  
London, KY 40743

RE: Wholesale Rate Increase

Dear Mr. President:

Wood Creek Water District filed an application for a General Rate increase on or about June 20, 2022 to comply with an Order from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC). The application was for an increase for both retail and wholesale customers.

Wood Creek Water District received an order from the PSC dated January 30, 2023. This order increased the rate charged to wholesale customers from \$3.42 to \$3.53 per 1,000 gallons. The increase in the amount of \$0.11 per 1,000 gallons will go into effect for service rendered after March 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Dewayne Lewis, Office Manager

AREA Laurel County, Kentucky

PSC KY NO. 1

Tenth Revised SHEET NO. 1

CANCELLING PSC KY NO. 1

Ninth Revised SHEET NO. 1

Wood Creek Water District  
(NAME OF UTILITY)

**RATES AND CHARGES**

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

First 2,000 Gallons	\$ 24.65 Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 8,000 Gallons	\$ 8.40 per 1,000 gallons	(I)
Next 65,000 Gallons	\$ 6.48 per 1,000 gallons	(I)
Over 75,000 Gallons	\$ 4.74 per 1,000 gallons	(I)

**1-Inch Meter**

First 5,000 Gallons	\$ 51.25 Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 8.40 per 1,000 gallons	(I)
Next 65,000 Gallons	\$ 6.48 per 1,000 gallons	(I)
Over 75,000 Gallons	\$ 4.74 per 1,000 gallons	(I)

**1 1/2-Inch Meter**

First 10,000 Gallons	\$ 94.71 Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 65,000 Gallons	\$ 6.48 per 1,000 gallons	(I)
Over 75,000 Gallons	\$ 4.74 per 1,000 gallons	(I)

**2-Inch Meter**

First 20,000 Gallons	\$163.50 Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 55,000 Gallons	\$ 6.48 per 1,000 gallons	(I)
Over 75,000 Gallons	\$ 4.74 per 1,000 gallons	(I)

**3-Inch Meter**

First 30,000 Gallons	\$257.75 Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 45,000 Gallons	\$ 6.48 per 1,000 gallons	(I)
Over 75,000 Gallons	\$ 4.74 per 1,000 gallons	(I)

**6-Inch Meter**

First 100,000 Gallons	\$704.20 Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 100,000 Gallons	\$ 4.74 per 1,000 gallons	(I)

**Wholesale**

All Wholesale Customers	\$ 3.53 per 1,000 gallons	(I)
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DATE OF ISSUE February 1, 2023

MONTH / DATE / YEAR

DATE EFFECTIVE January 30, 2023

MONTH / DATE / YEAR

ISSUED BY /s/Glenn Williams

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

TITLE Chair

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. 2022-00145 DATED January 30, 2023

**EXHIBIT B**

**TEST YEAR WATER PURCHASES AND SALES**

EXHIBIT B		
TEST YEAR WATER PURCHASES AND SALES		
Month	Total Water Purchased (Gallons)	Total Water Sold (Gallons)
Jun-22	33,114,100	25,651,500
Jul-22	35,562,300	27,255,800
Aug-22	35,530,000	22,463,100
Sep-22	34,597,600	24,526,300
Oct-22	31,881,400	24,736,100
Nov-22	27,777,099	19,937,600
Dec-22	29,290,900	20,698,000
Jan-23	29,724,700	24,527,000
Feb-23	24,955,800	17,941,300
Mar-23	26,601,200	16,017,300
Apr-23	25,839,700	22,285,100
May-23	30,795,600	17,621,300
Totals	365,670,399	263,660,400
Avg	30,472,500	21,971,700
Min	24,955,800	16,017,300
Max	35,562,300	27,255,800
Increased Water Costs:	$((\$0.11 \times 365,670,399))/1,000$ gallons	\$40,223.74
Purchased Water Adjustment Factor per 1,000 gallons:		\$0.153



<b>WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION</b>		
<b>WHOLESALE PROVIDER(S)</b>		
<b>Provider(s)</b>	<b>Base Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</b>	<b>Changed Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</b>
Wood Creek Water District	\$3.42	\$3.53
<b>WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION</b>		
<b>STATEMENT OF PURCHASED WATER</b>		
	<b>Gallons Purchased</b>	
<b>Provider(s)</b>	<b>during 12 Month Period</b>	
Wood Creek Water District	365,670,399	
<b>TOTAL PURCHASE</b>	365,670,399	

## EXHIBIT C

### PUBLIC NOTICE WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT

Due to increases in the wholesale rate for water purchased from the Wood Creek Water District, the West Laurel Water Association 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 West Laurel Water Association 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 West Laurel Water Association 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 WATER RATES

PHASE 1 (For service rendered on and after November 30, 2022 through November 29, 2023)

	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	INCREASE PER 1,000 GALLONS
First 1,000 gallons	\$15.63 (minimum bill)	\$15.78 (minimum bill)	\$0.15 or 0.96%
Next 2,000 gallons	0.00950 Per Gallon	0.00965 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 1.58%
Next 2,000 gallons	0.00906 Per Gallon	0.00921 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 1.66%
Next 5,000 gallons	0.00850 Per Gallon	0.00865 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 1.76%
Over 10,000 gallons	0.00702 Per Gallon	0.00717 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.14%
Average Monthly Bill for 4,000 gallons	\$43.69	\$44.29	\$0.60 or 1.37%
1-Inch			
First 5,000 gallons	\$52.77 (minimum bill)	\$53.54 (minimum bill)	\$0.77 or 1.46%
Next 5,000 gallons	0.00850 Per Gallon	0.00865 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 1.76%
Over 10,000 gallons	0.00702 Per Gallon	0.00717 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.14%
Average Monthly Bill for 9,500 gallons	\$91.02	\$92.47	\$1.45 or 1.59%
2-Inch			
First 20,000 gallons	\$165.48 (minimum bill)	\$168.54 (minimum bill)	\$3.06 or 1.85%
Over 20,000 gallons	0.00702 Per Gallon	0.00717 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.14%
Average Monthly Bill for 72,000 gallons	\$530.52	\$541.38	\$10.86 or 2.05%

3-Inch			
First 30,000 gallons	\$235.72 (minimum bill)	\$240.31 (minimum bill)	\$4.59 or 1.95%
Over 30,000 gallons	0.00702 Per Gallon	0.00717 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.14%
Average Monthly Bill for 8,300 gallons	\$235.72	\$240.31	\$4.59 or 1.95%
Wholesale Rate	\$0.00648 Per Gallon	\$0.00663 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.31%

PHASE 2 (For service rendered on and after November 30, 2023)

	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	INCREASE PER 1,000 GALLONS
First 1,000 gallons	\$16.48 (minimum bill)	\$16.63 (minimum bill)	\$0.15 or 0.91%
Next 2,000 gallons	0.01002 Per Gallon	0.01017 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 1.50%
Next 2,000 gallons	0.00954 Per Gallon	0.00969 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 1.57%
Next 5,000 gallons	0.00895 Per Gallon	0.00910 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 1.68%
Over 10,000 gallons	0.00738 Per Gallon	0.00753 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.03%
Average Monthly Bill for 4,000 gallons	\$46.06	\$46.66	\$0.60 or 1.30%
1-Inch			
First 5,000 gallons	\$55.62 (minimum bill)	\$56.39 (minimum bill)	\$0.77 or 1.38%
Next 5,000 gallons	0.00895 Per Gallon	0.00910 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 1.68%
Over 10,000 gallons	0.00738 Per Gallon	0.00753 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.03%
Average Monthly Bill for 9,500 gallons	\$95.90	\$97.34	\$1.44 or 1.50%
2-Inch			
First 20,000 gallons	\$174.42 (minimum bill)	\$177.48 (minimum bill)	\$3.06 or 1.75%
Over 20,000 gallons	0.00738 Per Gallon	0.00753 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.03%
Average Monthly Bill for 72,000 gallons	\$558.18	\$569.04	\$10.86 or 1.95%
3-Inch			
First 30,000 gallons	\$248.46 (minimum bill)	\$253.05 (minimum bill)	\$4.59 or 1.85%
Over 30,000 gallons	0.00738 Per Gallon	0.00753 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.03%
Average Monthly Bill for 8,300 gallons	\$248.46	\$253.05	\$4.59 or 1.85%
Wholesale Rate	\$0.00683 Per Gallon	\$0.00698 Per Gallon	\$0.15 or 2.20%

The proposed rates are scheduled to go into effect with the September 2023 meter readings which will be reflected on the first billing following October 1, 2023. The proposed rate increase of \$0.15/1,000 gallons will compensate for the higher wholesale purchase water rates approved by the Wood Creek Water District.

**EXHIBIT D**  
**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION OF THE WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION, 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 Wood Creek Water District is raising the wholesale cost of water pending approval from the Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Association 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 West Laurel Water Association as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Association 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 Association's Board of Commissioners to execute the necessary documents, and to otherwise act on behalf of the Association to implement the changed rates.

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

ADOPTED on August 11, 2023.

West Laurel Water Association

  
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Title: President

ATTESTED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title: Treasurer

FOR WESTERN LAUREL COUNTY, KY

PSC KY NO. 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised SHEET NO. 1

WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION  
(NAME OF UTILITY)

CANCELLING PSC KY NO. 2022-00120

1<sup>st</sup> Revised SHEET NO. 1

RATES AND CHARGES

MONTHLY WATER RATES

PHASE 1 (For service rendered on and after November 30, 2022 through November 29, 2023):

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

First	1,000	gallons	\$15.78	Minimum Bill	(l)
Next	2,000	gallons	0.00965	per Gallon	(l)
Next	2,000	gallons	0.00921	per Gallon	(l)
Next	5,000	gallons	0.00865	per Gallon	(l)
Over	10,000	gallons	0.00717	per Gallon	(l)

1-Inch

First	5,000	gallons	\$53.54	Minimum Bill	(l)
Next	5,000	gallons	0.00865	per Gallon	(l)
Over	10,000	gallons	0.00717	per Gallon	(l)

2-Inch

First	20,000	gallons	\$168.54	Minimum Bill	(l)
Over	20,000	gallons	0.00717	per Gallon	(l)

3-Inch

First	30,000	gallons	\$240.31	Minimum Bill	(l)
Over	30,000	gallons	0.00717	per Gallon	(l)

Wholesale Rate \$0.00663 Per Gallon (l)

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

DATE OF ISSUE August 18, 2023  
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

DATE EFFECTIVE September 18, 2023  
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

ISSUED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

TITLE President

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
IN CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

FOR WESTERN LAUREL COUNTY, KY

PSC KY NO. 1

1<sup>st</sup> Revised        SHEET NO. 1.1

WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION  
(NAME OF UTILITY)

CANCELLING PSC KY NO. 2022-00120

Original SHEET NO. 1.1

**RATES AND CHARGES**

**MONTHLY WATER RATES**

PHASE 2 (For service rendered on and after November 30, 2023):

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

First	1,000	gallons	\$16.63	Minimum Bill	(l)
Next	2,000	gallons	0.01017	per Gallon	(l)
Next	2,000	gallons	0.00969	per Gallon	(l)
Next	5,000	gallons	0.00910	per Gallon	(l)
Over	10,000	gallons	0.00753	per Gallon	(l)

1-Inch

First	5,000	gallons	\$56.39	Minimum Bill	(l)
Next	5,000	gallons	0.00910	per Gallon	(l)
Over	10,000	gallons	0.00753	per Gallon	(l)

2-Inch

First	20,000	gallons	\$177.48	Minimum Bill	(l)
Over	20,000	gallons	0.00753	per Gallon	(l)

3-Inch

First	30,000	gallons	\$253.05	Minimum Bill	(l)
Over	30,000	gallons	0.00753	per Gallon	(l)

Wholesale Rate \$0.00698 Per Gallon (l)

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

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