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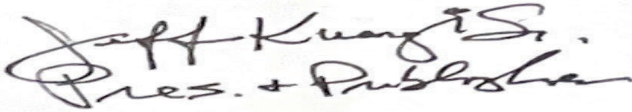
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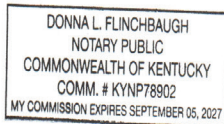
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WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION
371 NEW BROADHEAD RD
PO BOX 627
MOUNT VERNON KY 40456

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

In accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 3, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Western Rockcastle Water Association ("Association") of a change in water rates for users of the Association's water system. The changes in water rates are required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, acting through Rural Development ("RD") in connection with a loan by RD to the Association in the principal amount of \$582,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the Association of its promissory note in such amount, which RD has agreed to purchase provided the Association meets certain conditions of RD, including revising the water rates as set forth below:

Current Monthly Water Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	Monthly Rate
First 2,000 Gallons	\$27.94 Minimum Bill
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$0.00812 Per Gallon
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$0.00748 Per Gallon
Next 15,000 Gallons	\$0.00683 Per Gallon
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$0.00622 Per Gallon

1-Inch Meter	Monthly Rate
First 5,000 Gallons	\$46.25 Minimum Bill
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$0.00748 Per Gallon
Next 15,000 Gallons	\$0.00683 Per Gallon
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$0.00622 Per Gallon

1 1/2-Inch Meter	Monthly Rate
First 10,000 Gallons	\$83.65 Minimum Bill
Next 15,000 Gallons	\$0.00683 Per Gallon
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$0.00622 Per Gallon

2-Inch Meter	Monthly Rate
First 25,000 Gallons	\$186.10 Minimum Bill
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$0.00622 Per Gallon

Proposed Monthly Water Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	New Monthly Rate	Dollar Change	Percent Change
First 2,000 Gallons	\$28.94	\$1.00	3.58%
Next 3,000 Gallons	\$0.00827	\$0.0015	1.85%
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$0.00763	\$0.0015	2.01%
Next 15,000 Gallons	\$0.00698	\$0.0015	2.20%
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$0.00637	\$0.0015	2.41%

1-Inch Meter	New Monthly Rate	Dollar Change	Percent Change
First 5,000 Gallons	\$47.25	\$1.00	2.16%
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$0.00763	\$0.0015	1.85%
Next 15,000 Gallons	\$0.00698	\$0.0015	2.01%
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$0.00637	\$0.0015	2.41%

1 1/2-Inch Meter	New Monthly Rate	Dollar Change	Percent Change
First 10,000 Gallons	\$84.65	\$1.00	1.20%
Next 15,000 Gallons	\$0.00698	\$0.0015	2.01%
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$0.00637	\$0.0015	2.41%

2-Inch Meter	New Monthly Rate	Dollar Change	Percent Change
First 25,000 Gallons	\$187.10	\$1.00	0.54%
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$0.00637	\$0.0015	2.41%

Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage Per Customer (Gallons)	Average Monthly Bill (Present Rates)	Average Monthly Bill (Proposed Rates)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (\$)	Increase in Average Monthly Bill (%)
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	4,467	\$47.97	\$49.34	\$1.37	2.86%
1-Inch Meter	50,000	\$382.85	\$390.60	\$7.75	2.74%
1 1/2-Inch Meter	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
2-Inch Meter	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%

The proposed monthly water rates shall be effective for water sold after the date of the final approving Order of the PSC, which Order is expected to be issued no later than 30 days of the filing of the Application. The Application for approval of the rate change has been filed with the PSC and may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations: (i) Western Rockcastle Water Association Water Office, 371 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456; (ii) PSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.T.; and (iii) via the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the Application may be submitted to the PSC via its website or by mail to PSC, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed rates are required under the terms of an agreement between the Association and RD and KRS 278.023 does not grant the PSC any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between the Association and RD, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of the agreement. The RD loan proceeds will be used to finance the costs of the installation of Contract 12 which consists of approximately 8,400 linear feet of new 3-inch PVC water main and appurtenances to replace existing 3/4-inch and 1-inch water lines to serve approximately 18 existing users and two (2) new users. The project also entails the installation of two (2) pressure reducing station replacements. Contract 13 consists of the rehabilitation of an existing elevated water storage tank which is known as the 150,000 Gallon Dog Walk Water Storage Tank.

Signed: Darrell Whitaker, President, Western Rockcastle Water Association.