

**BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2025-001**


Whereas, the Bracken County Water District has been provided with a notice of intent by the City of Augusta to increase its requested wholesale rate of \$2.967 per 1000 gallons as the wholesale water rates by the City of Augusta as of May 1, 2025, and the Bracken County Water District currently is intervenor in rate case 2024-00349, and is awaiting KY PSC rulings as to the rate to be approved and date of effect; and Bracken County Water District believing a wholesale rate increase is likely, but the amount of increase to begin being charged by City of Augusta May 1, 2025 as unreasonable and in contradiction of the contract for wholesale rate adjustment increases between the parties, and that a pass through is necessary to implement the ultimate increase in wholesale as soon as possible so that the increased costs is not absorbed by the district, but passed onto its customers.

And whereas, the parties have by contract a methodology and as approved by KY PSC, for wholesale water rate increases, which is based upon the selected audited financial year by City of Augusta, and as admitted to by the City of Augusta in its responses, that said methodology calculates a rate of \$2.56 per 1000 gallons, and BCWD believing that said rate may be approved by KY PSC, and said effective date may take effect and/or be required to take effect by Kentucky Revised Statute and/or Administrative Regulations before a hearing and ruling on the issues by the Kentucky Public Service Commission; and BCWD is desirous of ensuring that the rate request is passed on to its customers as soon as the rates may increase, and wherein, Board of Commissioner Rick King, made a motion to approve the resolution to proceed with a wholesale water rate pass through rate increase from \$2.36 per 1000 gallons to \$2.56 per 1000 gallons, which based upon the wholesale rate


methodology between the City of Augusta and BCWD, and pass through rate calculations with consideration of the two wholesale providers, equates to an increase of \$0.0002090011 per gallon, per month, which equates to increases on current rates as stated in the attached documents (vary depending on class), all as evidenced by the attached worksheet (identified as Exhibits "A" & "B"), and Board of Commissioner Eddie Kern, seconded the motion to approve the resolution, and said resolution was approved by majority vote, and it is HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- a) The Bracken County Water District hereby moves to file with Kentucky Public Service Commission, a request for a wholesale pass through rate increase of factor adjustment of \$0.0002090011 per gallon and/or an increase based upon its current rate structure as established in Exhibit "A" hereto, and which shall be effective beginning May 10, 2025 (first day of new billing cycle that has new rate being charged/BCWD bills from the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to the 9<sup>th</sup> of the month), subject to reimbursement if charged and/or found to be over the approved amount or prior to the effective date, by KY PSC Order, hereafter.
- b) Pursuant to necessary notice to the customers, notice shall be placed in the Bracken County News to inform the customers of the pass through rate increase request, along with the amount requested, the percentage of increase and effective date along with the other statutory necessities pursuant to KRS 278 AND 807 KAR 5.

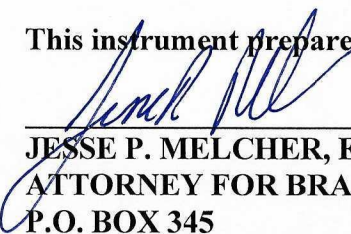
SO RESOLVED, THIS THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

  
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**MR. ANTHONY HABERMEHL**  
**CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
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**EDDIE KERN, SECRETARY FOR**  
**BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

**This instrument prepared by:**

  
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AREA ALL TERRITORY SERVEDPSC KY NO. 135TH REVISED SHEET NO. 2BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

(NAME OF UTILITY)

CANCELLING PSC KY NO. 134TH REVISED SHEET NO. 2

## PROPOSED INCREASED PASS THROUGH MONTHLY WATER RATES

## FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	\$33.55	Minimum Bill
NEXT 38,000.00 GALLONS	\$0.0128590011	per gallon
OVER 40,000 GALLONS	\$0.01024490011	per gallon
WHOLESALE RATE	\$0.0050290011	per gallon
BULK SALES	\$0.0117090011	per gallon

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**MONTHLY WATER RATES**

For Residential, Commercial and Industrial Customers

First 2,000 gallons: current rate is \$33.13 (minimum bill); new rate \$33.55 (rate increase of \$0.42); 0.12677317 percent increase.

Next 38,000 gallons: current rate is \$0.01265 per gallon; new rate \$0.0128590011 per gallon, an increase of \$0.0002090011 per gallon; 0.0165218261 percent increase.

Over 40,000 gallons; current rate is \$0.01004 per gallon; new rate of \$0.01024490011 per gallon; an increase of \$0.0002090011 per gallon; 0.0208168426 percent increase.

Wholesale Rate: current rate is \$0.00482 per gallon, new rate of \$0.0050290011, an increase of \$0.0002090011 per gallon, an increase of \$0.0433612241 percent increase.

Bulk Sales: current rate is \$0.01150 per gallon, new rate of \$0.0117090011, an increase of \$0.0002090011 per gallon, an increase of \$0.181740087.

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