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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

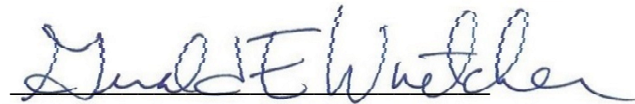
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	CASE NO. 2025-00136
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF WATER RATES)	
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Pursuant 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(3), McCreary County Water District files proof of publication of notice of the submission of its application for rate adjustment to the Public Service Commission. A copy of the notices and publisher's affidavit is attached as Exhibit A. Notice was published in the following editions of the *McCreary County Journal*: May 14, May 21, and May 28, 2025. The *McCreary County Journal* is a newspaper of general circulation in McCreary County Water District's territory

Dated: June 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

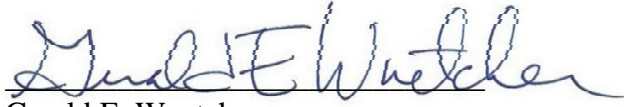


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Public Service Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that McCreary County Water District's electronic filing of this Proof of Publication was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on June 10, 2025 and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald E. Wuetcher", written over a horizontal line.

Gerald E. Wuetcher

EXHIBIT A

NOTARIZED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF MCCREARY

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 3RD day of June 2025 came Eugenica Jones, personally known to me, who being duly sworn, states as follows:

She/he is the editor of the McCreary Journal which publishes the McCreary Journal and that said publication of May 14, 21, & 28, 2025 carried the legal advertisement for:

Notice of on or about McCreary Water District filing applications for adjusting monthly rates for water & sewer service.

Eugenica Jones

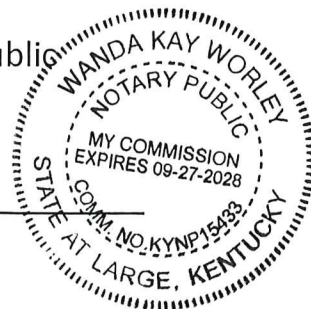
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Notary Public

My commission expires:

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NOTICE

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OVER 2,000 GALLONS	0.01004 PER GALLON	0.01018 PER GALLON	\$0.00002	0.17
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FIRST 600,000 GALLONS	\$4,747.99 MINIMUM	\$5,127.31 MINIMUM	\$379.32	8.20
OVER 600,000 GALLONS	\$0.00790 PER GALLON	\$0.00855 PER GALLON	\$0.00065	8.23
U.S. PENITENTIARY - MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 1,950,000 GALLONS	\$15,430.93 MINIMUM	\$16,927 MINIMUM	\$1,496.07	9.70
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U.S. PENITENTIARY - MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 1,950,000 GALLONS	\$15,430.93 MINIMUM	\$17,961.80 MINIMUM	\$2,530.87	16.40
OVER 1,950,000 GALLONS	\$0.00790 PER GALLON	\$0.00920 PER GALLON	\$0.00130	16.46

IF THE PSC APPROVES THE PROPOSED WATER RATE, THE INCREASE IN A CUSTOMER'S MONTHLY WATER BILL WILL BE:

CUSTOMER	AVERAGE USAGE (GALS)	MONTHLY BILL AT CURRENT RATE	MONTHLY BILL AT PHASE 1 RATE	MONTHLY BILL INCREASE (%)	MONTHLY BILL AT PHASE 2 RATE	MONTHLY BILL INCREASE (%)
RESIDENTIAL/NONRESIDENTIAL	3,763	\$42.02	\$46.48	8.19	\$48.92	16.40
U.S. PENITENTIARY - MCCREARY	9,527,775	\$75,295.36	\$81,484.25	8.20	\$87,673.14	16.46
CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK	654,267	\$5,176.69	\$5,601.30	8.20	\$6,025.91	16.40
WHITLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	738,692	\$4,747.99	\$4,716.79	0.23	\$5,618.33	16.46
ONEIDA, TENNESSEE	3,597	\$28.18	\$30.50	8.23	\$32.82	16.46
FIBROTUX USA	445,834	\$3,508.41	\$3,528.72	0.23	\$4,439.03	16.46
PINE KNOT JOB CENTER	482,592	\$3,912.49	\$4,126.17	5.43	\$4,939.85	16.46
MCCREARY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY	176,487	\$1,394.09	\$1,508.80	8.23	\$1,623.50	16.46

THE DISTRICT PROPOSES TO ADJUST ITS RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE EFFECTIVE UPON THE PSC'S APPROVAL. THE PROPOSED RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SEWER				
ALL USERS EXCEPT U.S. PENITENTIARY-MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	\$30.03 MINIMUM BILL	\$30.97 MINIMUM BILL	\$0.94	3.13
NEXT 18,000 GALLONS	0.01048 PER GALLON	0.01081 PER GALLON	\$0.00033	3.15
OVER 20,000 GALLONS	0.00931 PER GALLON	0.00960 PER GALLON	\$0.00029	3.11
U.S. PENITENTIARY-MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 1,300,000 GALLONS	\$12,044.27 MINIMUM BILL	\$12,420.57 MINIMUM BILL	\$376.30	3.12
OVER 1,300,000 GALLONS	0.01048 PER GALLON	0.01091 PER GALLON	\$0.00043	3.15

IF THE PSC APPROVES THE PROPOSED SEWER RATES, THE MONTHLY BILL FOR A SEWER CUSTOMER WHO USES 4,000 GALLONS OF WATER WILL INCREASE FROM \$50.99 TO \$52.59, OR 3.14 PERCENT. THE MONTHLY BILL FOR U.S. PENITENTIARY-MCCREARY, WHICH PRODUCES AN AVERAGE OF 9,513,908 GALLONS OF WASTEWATER MONTHLY, WILL INCREASE FROM \$99,174.03 TO \$102,260.89, OR 3.16 PERCENT.

THE PSC HAS ESTABLISHED CASES NO. 2025-00135 (SEWER) AND NO. 2025-00136 (WATER) TO REVIEW THE DISTRICT'S APPLICATIONS. ANY PERSON MAY EXAMINE THESE APPLICATIONS AT THE DISTRICT'S OFFICE, 455 N. HIGHWAY 27, WHITLEY CITY, KENTUCKY 42653 OR AT THE PSC'S OFFICES AT 211 SOWBOULEVARD, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:50 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. OR THROUGH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S WEB SITE AT <https://psc.ky.gov/case/viewcasefilings/2025-135> (SEWER) OR <https://psc.ky.gov/case/viewcasefilings/2025-136> (WATER).

COMMENTS REGARDING EITHER APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE PSC THROUGH THE COMMISSION'S WEB SITE AT <http://psc.ky.gov/case/searchcasespubliccomments> OR BY E-MAIL TO psc@psc.ky.gov OR BY MAIL TO KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 615, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40602.

THE RATES CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE ARE THE RATES PROPOSED BY THE DISTRICT. HOWEVER, THE PSC MAY ORDER RATES TO BE CHARGED THAT DIFFER FROM THE PROPOSED RATES. SUCH ACTION MAY RESULT IN RATES FOR CONSUMERS OTHER THAN THE RATES IN THIS NOTICE.

A PERSON MAY SUBMIT A TIMELY WRITTEN REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION TO KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 615, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40602, ESTABLISHING THE GROUNDS FOR THE REQUEST INCLUDING THE PERSON'S STATUS AND INTEREST. IF THE PSC DOES NOT RECEIVE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE INITIAL PUBLICATION OF NOTICE, IT MAY TAKE FINAL ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RATES.

MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
FIRST PUBLICATION DATE: MAY 14, 2025

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FIBROTEX USA	\$0.00790 PER GALLON	\$0.00920 PER GALLON	\$0.00130	16.46
PINE KNOT JOB CENTER	\$0.00790 PER GALLON	\$0.00920 PER GALLON	\$0.00130	16.46
MCCREARY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$0.00790 PER GALLON	\$0.00920 PER GALLON	\$0.00130	16.46

CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 600,000 GALLONS	\$4,747.58 MINIMUM	\$5,526.45 MINIMUM	\$2,778.47	16.40
OVER 600,000 GALLONS	\$0.00790 PER GALLON	\$0.00920 PER GALLON	\$0.00130	16.46
U.S. PENITENTIARY - MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 1,850,000 GALLONS	\$15,430.82 MINIMUM	\$17,815.60 MINIMUM	\$2,520.50	16.40
OVER 1,850,000 GALLONS	\$0.00790 PER GALLON	\$0.00920 PER GALLON	\$0.00130	16.46

IF THE PSC APPROVES THE PROPOSED WATER RATE, THE INCREASE IN A CUSTOMER'S MONTHLY WATER BILL WILL BE:

CUSTOMER	AVERAGE USAGE (GALS)	MONTHLY BILL AT CURRENT RATE	MONTHLY BILL AT PHASE 1 RATE	MONTHLY BILL INCREASE (\$)	MONTHLY BILL INCREASE (%)
RESIDENTIAL/NON-RESIDENTIAL	3,763	\$42.02	\$45.46	\$3.44	8.18
U.S. PENITENTIARY - MCCREARY	8,577.75	\$75,286.36	\$81,484.25	\$6,197.89	8.23
CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK	654,267	\$5,178.69	\$5,601.30	\$422.61	8.20
WHITLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	724,992	\$5,742.24	\$6,215.78	\$473.54	8.23
ONEIDA, TENNESSEE	3,587	\$28.18	\$30.30	\$2.12	8.23
FIBROTEX USA	646,634	\$5,108.41	\$5,528.72	\$420.31	8.23
PINE KNOT JOB CENTER	492,592	\$3,912.49	\$4,126.17	\$213.68	8.23
MCCREARY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY	176,467	\$1,364.09	\$1,509.80	\$145.71	8.23

THE DISTRICT PROPOSES TO ADJUST ITS RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE EFFECTIVE UPON THE PSC'S APPROVAL. THE PROPOSED RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SEWER				
ALL USERS EXCEPT U.S. PENITENTIARY - MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	\$30.03 MINIMUM BILL	\$30.97 MINIMUM BILL	\$0.94	3.13
OVER 2,000 GALLONS	0.01041 PER GALLON	0.01091 PER GALLON	\$0.00050	3.15
U.S. PENITENTIARY - MCCREARY				
	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CHANGE (\$)	CHANGE (%)
FIRST 1,200,000 GALLONS	\$12,044.27 MINIMUM BILL	\$12,420.67 MINIMUM BILL	\$376.30	3.12
OVER 1,200,000 GALLONS	0.01041 PER GALLON	0.01091 PER GALLON	\$0.00050	3.15

IF THE PSC APPROVES THE PROPOSED SEWER RATES, THE MONTHLY BILL FOR A SEWER CUSTOMER WHO USES 4,000 GALLONS OF WATER WILL INCREASE FROM \$50.89 TO \$52.59, OR 3.14 PERCENT. THE MONTHLY BILL FOR U.S. PENITENTIARY - MCCREARY, WHICH PRODUCES AN AVERAGE OF 8,578 GALLONS OF WASTEWATER MONTHLY, WILL INCREASE FROM \$99,174.03 TO \$102,292.90, OR 3.15 PERCENT.

THE PSC HAS ESTABLISHED CASE NO. 2025-00136 (SEWER) AND NO. 2025-00134 (WATER) TO REVIEW THE DISTRICT'S APPLICATIONS. ANY PERSON MAY EXAMINE THESE APPLICATIONS AT THE DISTRICT'S OFFICE, 435 N. HIGHWAY 27, WHITLEY CITY, KENTUCKY 40383 OR AT THE PSC'S OFFICE, 211 MONDAY STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. OR THROUGH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S WEB SITE AT <https://psc.ky.gov/case/viewcasesfilings/2025-136> (SEWER) OR <https://psc.ky.gov/case/viewcasesfilings/2025-134> (WATER).

COMMENTS REGARDING EITHER APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE PSC THROUGH THE COMMISSION'S WEB SITE AT <http://psc.ky.gov/case/searchcasespubliccomments> OR BY E-MAIL TO psc@ky.gov OR BY MAIL TO KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 615, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40602.

THE RATES CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE ARE THE RATES PROPOSED BY THE DISTRICT. HOWEVER, THE PSC MAY ORDER RATES TO BE CHARGED THAT DIFFER FROM THE PROPOSED RATES. SUCH ACTION MAY RESULT IN RATES FOR CONSUMERS OTHER THAN THE RATES IN THIS NOTICE.

A PERSON MAY SUBMIT A TIMELY WRITTEN REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION TO KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 615, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40602, ESTABLISHING THE GROUNDS FOR THE REQUEST INCLUDING THE PERSON'S STATUS AND INTEREST. IF THE PSC DOES NOT RECEIVE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE INITIAL PUBLICATION OF NOTICE, IT MAY TAKE FINAL ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RATES.

MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
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