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August 6, 2024

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Ky 40602-0615

Re: Garrard County Water Association  
Purchase Water Adjustment  
Case No. 2025-00263

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Garrard County Water Association requests that the Commission allow for an adjustment to our rates in accordance with 807 KAR 5:068 Purchased Water Adjustment. The District was notified by its supplier, City of Lancaster, that their wholesale rates will increase effective August 1, 2025. The result of the increase in purchased water expense is \$147,041.85 in supply cost to the District. This translates into an increase of \$0.40 per 1,000 gallons of water sold to our customers.

The following supporting documents are enclosed for your review:

Purchased Water Rate Adjustment Form

Exhibit A – Copy of City of Lancaster Notice of increase in wholesale rates.

Exhibit B – Calculation of change in water costs

Exhibit C – Schedule of current and proposed rates

Exhibit D – Garrard County Water Association declaration of Board approval to pass through the increase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Smith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sean Smith

General Manager



Garrard County Water Association

Enclosure

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

Name of Utility	Garrard County Water Association		
Date	August 6, 2025		
Address	315 Lexington Road		
City, State, Zip	Lancaster, Ky	40444	
Telephone Number	859-792-4501		
Email Address	GCWA@ garrardwater.com		
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	
City of Lancaster First 325,000,000	\$2.63 per 1,000	\$3.0044 per 1,000	
Over 325,000,000	\$1.48 per 1,000	\$1.71 per 1,000	
Ky. River Authority	\$0.029 per 1,000	\$0.029 per 1,000	
City of Danville	\$2.41 per 1,000	\$2.41 per 1,000	
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, Lancaster Wholesale Customer notice to GCWA 2025.pdf			
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	July 2024	through	June 2025
	(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
City of Lancaster	433,476,705
City of Danville	29,576,517
TOTAL PURCHASES	463,053,222
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	376,419,142
5. Increased water cost	\$147,041.85
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	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	\$0.40 / 1,000
The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.	
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.	
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 letter GCWA ED 2025 PWA	
9. Proposed effective date	August 1, 2025
	
Signature of Utility Officer	
	
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