NOTICE OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE WATER PURCHASE RATE INCREASE BY BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

All customers of the Bracken County Water District ("BCWD"), which serves most of Bracken County, and parts of: Harrison County, Pendleton County, and Mason County, Kentucky, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING: BCWD, only distributes water it purchases, wherein, BCWD purchases water from the City of Augusta, Kentucky and Western Mason Water District. The City of Augusta was approved by KY PSC, as evidenced in KY PSC Case No. 2024-00349, www.psc.ky.gov, by Order dated September 18, 2025, to begin charging \$3.10 per 1000 (which includes reimbursement for City of Augusta hired rate Attorneys that exceed \$100,000.00), from the prior rate of \$2.36 per 1000 gallons, a \$0.74 per 1000 gallon increase or a 0.313559322 % wholesale water rate increase; and BCWD is filing an application with KY PSC to approve new rates, based upon the approved City of Augusta wholesale rate increase, to its customers.

Therefore, pursuant to resolution and approved motion for a rate pass through adjustment for the BCWD to pass this rate increase along to its customers; all pursuant to KRS 278 & 807 KAR 5:068; BCWD will begin charging \$0.77 purchased water adjustment per 1,000 gallons on a minimum bill purchased and/or used for each of its customers and \$0.000773899 per gallon, beginning October 10, 2025.

BCWD pursuant to 807 KAR 5:068, puts its residential, commercial and wholesale customers on notice, that it is requesting to raise its current rates pursuant to a wholesale water rate purchase increase adjustment, wherein, the current rate is reflected in the chart with the new proposed rate and percentage of increase as follows:

First 2,000 gallons: current rate is \$33.13 (minimum bill); new rate \$34.67 (rate increase of \$1.54); an increase of 0.0464835497 percent (%).

Next 38,000 gallons: current rate is \$0.01265 per gallon; new rate \$0.013423899 per gallons, an increase of \$0.000773899 per gallon; an increase of 0.0611777866 percent (%).

Over 40,000 gallons; current rate is \$0.01004 per gallon; new rate of \$0.010813898 per gallon; an increase of \$0.000773899 per gallon; an increase of 0.0770815737 percent (%).

Wholesale Rate: current rate is \$0.00482 per gallon, new rate of \$0.005593899, an increase of \$0.000773899 per gallon, an increase of \$0.01605599585 percent (%).

Bulk Sales: current rate is \$0.01150 per gallon, new rate of \$0.012273899, an increase of \$0.000773899 per gallon, an increase of 0.06729556521 percent (%).

Pursuant to notice requirements of 807 KAR 5:068, the dollar amount of change and the percentage of change for each classification is stated in the prior current rates and proposed rates. The average wholesale sales to East Pendleton would increase @\$1,000.00 a year; and City of Brooksville's wholesale water rate would on @16,500,000 gallons per year, would increase approximately \$12,210.00 a year.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must approve the pass through rate, and the rate case will be reviewed by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, in Case No. 2025-00315.

THIS RATE DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PASS THROUGH FEES IMPOSED BY COUNTY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS TAXES, FEES, 911 SURCHAGES, ETC.

The total pass through rate adjustment equates to 77 cents (\$0.77) per one thousand gallons sold on a minimum bill (\$1.54, increase on minimum bill of 2,000 gallons), or \$0.00773899 per gallon.

This rate increase, if approved by KY PSC, will begin **October 10, 2025** meter reading period, which will be billed on or about November 11, 2025 for the period of October 10-November 9. The proposed pass through would impose on an approximate average residential and/or commercial (non-wholesale) user who uses 4,400 gallons, (the approximate median use for BCWD, users), an increase of \$3.39 per month; i.e. the monthly bill would go from @\$63.49 to \$66.88, if approved.

A copy of the resolution of the Bracken County Water District, requesting the pass through rate increase and a copy of the petition for request for approval of the pass through rate/purchased water adjustment increase to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, can be obtained by request to the office staff of the Bracken County Water District during normal business hours and days of operation, which is located at 1324 Brooksville-Germantown Road, Brooksville, Kentucky, 41004, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and a person may examine the application at BCWD'S office location during normal business hours; Additionally, a copy of the requested wholesale water purchase adjustment application can be examined at the Kentucky Public Service Commission's office, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through their website at http://psc.ky.gov.; 807 KAR 5:068, Section 5, (4)(e)(f), Case No. 2025-00315.