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Advertising Invoice

BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY
 609 FOUR MILE ROAD
 BAXTER, KY - 40806
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Acct Code: AP238545
 Date: 2/25/2026
 Ad #: 2108393
 Sales Rep: Stacey Meadows

DESCRIPTION	START	STOP	INSERTS	AMOUNT
	2/25/2026	2/25/2026	1.00	\$375.00

Ad Text:

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Black Mountain Utility District because of an increase in the cost of water purchased from the City of Harlan, City of Evans and City of Pineville, will increase its rates for service effective February 9, 2026. An application, requesting the proposed rates was filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on January 30, 2026, to increase rates as follows:

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

Class	Current	Proposed	Difference	% Increase
Division 1				
First	2,000 gallons \$26.17 per month	\$28.61 per month	\$2.44	9.32%
Over	2,000 gallons \$0.0207 per gallon	\$0.0191 per gallon	-\$0.0016	-13.86%
Division 2				
First	2,000 gallons \$26.17 per month	\$28.61 per month	\$2.44	9.32%
Over	2,000 gallons \$0.0207 per gallon	\$0.0191 per gallon	-\$0.0016	-13.86%
Wholesale & Leak Adjustment Rate	Current	Proposed	Difference	Increase
	0.03479 per gallon	\$0.02901 per gallon	-\$0.00578	-25.47%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class is set out in the table below:

Average Gallons per Month	Existing \$/M	Proposed \$/M	\$ Change	Percentage Increase
4,000	\$42.75	\$46.65	\$4.00	11.2%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the utility. However, the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

A person may examine this application at the offices of the Black Mountain Utility District, 609 Four Mile Road, Baxter, Ky, 40806 or at the Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm or through the PSC website at <http://psc.sos.ky.gov>. You may contact the Public Service Commission at (502) 554-3946.

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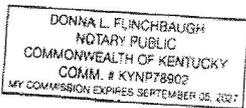
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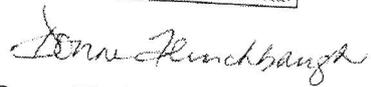
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Black Mountain Utility District because of an increase in the cost of water purchased from the City of Harlan, City of Everts and City of Pineville, will increase its rates for service effective February 8, 2026. An application, requesting the proposed rates was filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on January 30, 2026, to increase rates as follows:

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

<u>Division 1</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$26.17 per month	\$28.61 per month	\$2.44	9.32%
Over	2,000 gallons	\$0.00879 per gallon	\$0.01001 per gallon	\$0.00122	13.88%
<u>Division 2</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$26.17 per month	\$28.61 per month	\$2.44	9.32%
Over	2,000 gallons	\$0.00879 per gallon	\$0.01001 per gallon	\$0.00122	13.88%
<u>Wholesale & Leak Adjustment Rate</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Increase</u>
		0.00479 per gallon	\$0.00601 per gallon	\$0.00122	25.47%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class is set out in the table below.

<u>Average Gallons</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<u>per Month</u>	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Increase</u>
4,000	\$43.75	\$48.63	\$4.88	11.2%

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