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 P.O. BOX 947
 COLUMBIANA, AL 35051
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Advertising Invoice

BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY
 609 FOUR MILE ROAD
 BAXTER, KY - 40806
 (606) 573-1277

Acct Code: AP238545
 Date: 2/25/2026
 Ad #: 2108510
 Sales Rep: Stacey Meadows

DESCRIPTION	START	STOP	INSERTS	AMOUNT
	2/25/2026	2/25/2026	1.00	\$825.00

Ad Text:

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES
 BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

Category	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Change	Percentage
Water Service	\$ 28.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 1.50	5.26%
Sanitary Sewer	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	0.00%
Stormwater	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	\$ 0.00	0.00%
Water Loss Reduction Surcharge	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	0.00%
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TOTAL: \$825.00
TAX: \$0.00
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STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF HARLAN

Joe Imel, being duly sworn on oath says he is and during all times herein stated has been an employee of Harlan Newsmedia publisher and printer of The Harlan Daily Enterprise (the "Newspaper") has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The Newspaper printed the copy of the matter attached hereto (the "Notice") was copied from the columns of the Newspaper and was printed and published in the English language on the following days and dates:

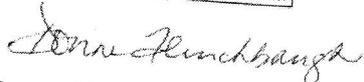
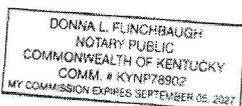
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Joe Imel, Publisher
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of February, 2026



Donna Flinchbaugh, Notary Public
Kentucky State at Large
KYNP78902
My commission expires 09-05-2027

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Retail Rates

Monthly Water Rates:		Current Rates Effective 2/8/26		Proposed		Difference	
Division 1							
First	2,000 Gallons	\$ 28.61	Minimum Bill	\$ 30.51	Minimum Bill	\$ 1.90	6.6%
All Over	2,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01001	Per Gallon	\$ 0.01067	Per Gallon	\$ 0.00066	6.6%
Monthly Debt Surcharge		\$ 4.26	Per Connection	\$ 4.26	Per Connection	\$ -	0.0%
Division 2							
First	2,000 Gallons	\$ 28.61	Minimum Bill	\$ 30.51	Minimum Bill	\$ 1.90	6.6%
All Over	2,000 Gallons	\$ 0.01001	Per Gallon	\$ 0.01067	Per Gallon	\$ 0.00066	6.6%
Wholesale Rate and Leak Adjustment Rate							
All Gallons		\$ 0.00601	Per Gallon	\$ 0.00641	Per Gallon	\$ 0.00040	6.7%
Water Loss Reduction Surcharge*							
Division 1		\$ 7.91	Per Bill	\$ 7.91	Per Bill	\$ -	0.00%
Division 2		\$ 7.91	Per Bill	\$ 7.91	Per Bill	\$ -	0.00%

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.

		Existing		Proposed		Change	Percentage
		Bill	Bill***	Bill	Bill***		
Average Customer	Division 1 *	\$ 60.80	\$ 64.02	\$ 60.80	\$ 64.02	3.22	5.30%
Using 4,000 gallons	Division 2 **	\$ 56.54	\$ 59.76	\$ 56.54	\$ 59.76	3.22	5.70%

* Division 1 bills include monthly Debt service surcharge of \$4.26 and WLRS of \$7.91
 ** Division 2 bills include monthly WLRS of \$7.91.

The Application may be examined at the utility's office located at 609 Four Mile Road, Baxter, Ky 40806; telephone (502) 573-1277.

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 Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or through the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at (502) 564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the application.

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

Division	Current	Proposed	Difference	% Increase
<u>Division 1</u>				
First: 2,000 gallons	\$26.17 per month	\$28.61 per month	\$2.44	9.32%
Over: 2,000 gallons	\$0.00679 per gallon	\$0.01001 per gallon	\$0.00322	47.86%
<u>Division 2</u>				
First: 2,000 gallons	\$26.17 per month	\$28.61 per month	\$2.44	9.32%
Over: 2,000 gallons	\$0.00679 per gallon	\$0.01001 per gallon	\$0.00322	47.86%
<u>Wholesale & Leak Adjustment Rate</u>				
Current	\$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:

Average Gallons per Month	Existing Bill	Proposed Bill	\$ Change	Percentage Increase
4,000	\$42.75	\$46.63	\$3.88	9.07%

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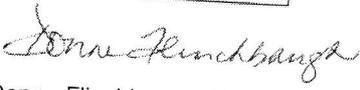
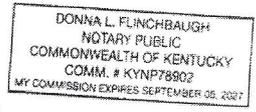
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First	2,000 gallons	\$26.17 per month	\$28.61 per month	\$2.44	9.32%
Over	2,000 gallons	\$0.00879 per gallon	\$0.01001 per gallon	\$0.00122	13.88%
<u>Division 2</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
First	2,000 gallons	\$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%
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<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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