

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF )  
CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON COUNTY WATER ) CASE NO. 2026-00066  
DISTRICT FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY )  
WITH KRS 278.160 AND COMMISSION ORDERS )

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ABBIE ADAMSON**

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Comes the Affiant, Abbie Adamson, and, after first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. My name is Abbie Adamson. I am currently employed as Superintendent of Crittenden-Livingston County Water District (“CLWD”) and have been employed in this position since January 16, 2025 with an effective date of January 27, 2025 and ratified on February 17, 2025. Prior to assuming the superintendent position, I was employed as the District's Office Manager. I have been an employee of the District since February 2013.
2. CLWD has a water purchase contract to supply wholesale water service to Ledbetter Water District. This contract, which was executed on March 26, 2021, and has a term of 13 years, requires Ledbetter Water District to purchase from the District a minimum of 2.5 million gallons of water each month.
3. Pursuant to KRS 278.160, CLWD should have submitted this contract to the Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) for its review, but unintentionally failed to do so due to disruptions in management: former superintendent Ronnie Slayden retired the month following the Ledbetter contract’s execution, on April 1, 2021, with his replacement assuming his duties on that same day and was removed from that position on or about August 2024.

4. The upheaval in CLWD's management necessitated assistance from the Kentucky Rural Water Association during 2024.
5. CLWD filed an application with the Commission on January 27, 2025, requesting a rate adjustment to its water service rates pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, and the Commission established Case No. 2024-00278.
6. On November 4, 2025, the Commission denied CLWD's proposed new wholesale water service rate but approved a new wholesale water service rate of \$3.78 per 1,000 gallons and deemed these rates to be approved on or after the date of the Order, November 4, 2025.
7. After the Commission set a new rate schedule on November 4, 2025, the CLWD met on November 24, 2025 in its regular monthly meeting.
8. At the November 24 meeting, the Board discussed the new wholesale water rate and the implementation of the rate, ultimately deciding to delay the implementation of the water rate until March 27, 2026 to provide its customers, in this case Ledbetter, notice of the upcoming rate change and to allow Ledbetter time to prepare for the increased wholesale water cost.
9. On December 23, 2025, I contacted Ledbetter by letter to inform Ledbetter that CLWD would increase its wholesale water rates to \$3.78 per 1,000 gallons on March 27, 2026.
10. The decision to delay implementing the updated wholesale water service rate until March 27, 2026, was not intended to disregard or willfully fail to comply with the Commission's Order, but rather to provide customers with the benefit of a notice period of the wholesale rate increase prior to it becoming effective.
11. CLWD has now implemented all rates as set forth in the Commission's Order, including wholesale water service to its wholesale customers.

12. The water purchase contract CLWD has with Ledbetter Water District has now been updated to reflect the new rate schedule as an addendum.

13. CLWD has both provided notice of the rate increase to all its wholesale customers and has attached the revised rate schedule, issued in the Order, to each water purchase agreement with its wholesale customers

14. I acknowledge in my role as superintendent that I am responsible for providing updated documentation to the Commission and advising the Board in a manner aimed at achieving full compliance with regulatory requirements.

15. I will personally ensure that, to the best of my ability, all orders of the Commission are complied with by CLWD and that all water purchase contracts are submitted to the Commission in a timely manner pursuant to KRS 278.160.

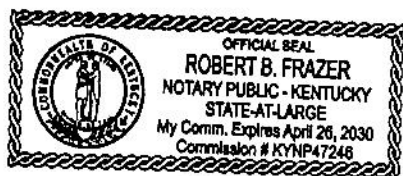
16. I will request that the Board engage legal counsel as necessary to comply with legal requirements for operation of CLWD, regulatory filings, and requests for approvals.

Abbie Adamson  
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Superintendent  
Crittenden-Livingston County Water District

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN )

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me by on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of MAY, 2026, by Abbie Adamson.

My Commission Expires: 4-26-2030



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