

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

Name of Utility	Whitley County Water District No. 1	
Date	April 23, 2026	
Address	19 S. Highway 25W	
City, State, Zip	Williamsburg, KY 40769	
Telephone Number	606-549-3600	
Email Address	Sandysmith.wc wd@yahoo.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
McCreary Co. Water District	\$0.00759/gallon	\$0.01003/gallon
City of Williamsburg	\$2.50/1,000 gallons	---
Corbin Utility Commission	\$2.20/1,000 gallons	---

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

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	March 2025	through	February 2026
	(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
McCreary County Water District	13,956,232 gallons
Corbin Utility Commission	192,398,178 gallons
City of Williamsburg	88,359,280 gallons
TOTAL PURCHASES	294,713,690 gallons
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	177,392,300
5. Increased water cost	\$29,726.73
<p>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</p>	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	\$0.17 / 1,000 GALLONS
<p>The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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	
9. Proposed effective date	June 1, 2026
	
Signature of Utility Officer Chairman	
Title	

**EXHIBIT A
SUPPLIER'S NOTIFICATION**



May 14, 2025

Ms. Sandra Smith
Whitley County Water District
19 South Highway 25 W
Williamsburg, KY 40769-1926

Re: Notice of Adjustment of Rates for Water Service

Dear Ms. Smith:

On or about May 16, 2025, McCreary County Water District (“the District”) will file an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“PSC”) for the purpose of adjusting its monthly rates for water service. The District is making this application to comply with the PSC’s Order of March 16, 2022 in Case No. 2022-00009. Under the methodology the PSC uses to establish rates for utility service, the District should increase its rates for water service approximately 16.4 percent.

The District’s application will be filed pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. Under those procedures, the proposed rates may not be placed into effect until the PSC has issued an order approving the proposed rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first.

The District proposes to adjust its rates for water service to Whitley County Water District in two phases. Phase 1 rates will become effective upon the PSC’s approval. Phase 2 rates will become effective one year later. Its proposed rates for water service are as follows:

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Phase 1	\$0.00790 Per Gallon	\$0.00855 Per Gallon	\$0.00065	8.23
Phase 2	\$0.00790 Per Gallon	\$0.00920 Per Gallon	\$0.00130	16.46*

If the PSC approves the proposed water rate, the increase in Whitley County Water District’s monthly water bill, based upon an average monthly usage of 726,992 gallons, will be as follows:

Monthly Bill at Current Rate	Monthly Bill at Phase 1 Rate	Monthly Bill Increase (%)	Monthly Bill at Phase 2 Rate	Monthly Bill Increase(%)
\$ 5,742,24	\$ 6,215.79	8.23	\$ 6,688.33	16.46*

*Total change from the present rate after Phase 2 rate takes effect.

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The PSC has established Case No. 2025-00136 to review the District's application. Any person may examine this application at the District's office, 456 N. Highway 27, Whitley City, Kentucky 42653 or at the PSC's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's Web site at <https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2025-136>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through the Commission's Web Site at <http://psc.ky.gov/case/searchcasesPublicComments> or by e-mail to pscled@ky.gov or by mail to Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District. However, the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the person's status and interest. If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of notice, it may take final action on the proposed rates.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed rate adjustment, please contact me at (606) 376-2540.

Sincerely,



Stephen Whitaker
Superintendent

EXHIBIT B
INCREASED WATER COST AND PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

WATER PURCHASED MARCH 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026

WATER SOLD (GALLONS)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Corbin - gallons</u>	<u>Cost @ \$2.20 / 1,000 gallons</u>	<u>Williamsburg - gallons</u>	<u>Cost @ \$2.50/1,000 gallons</u>	
Mar-25	17,517,900	\$38,539.38	7,353,070	\$18,382.68	13,014,100
April	14,134,874	\$31,096.73	6,176,571	\$15,441.43	12,083,700
May	13,684,000	\$30,104.80	8,076,553	\$20,191.39	13,329,000
June	14,506,215	\$31,913.68	9,261,531	\$23,153.83	15,391,500
July	15,467,750	\$34,029.05	8,398,596	\$20,996.49	15,633,200
August	16,202,306	\$35,645.08	8,860,550	\$22,151.38	15,654,000
Sept	15,640,600	\$34,409.32	6,969,386	\$17,423.47	14,620,800
Oct	15,400,000	\$33,880.00	6,587,000	\$16,467.50	14,278,400
Nov	15,879,933	\$34,935.86	5,325,223	\$13,313.06	15,312,600
Dec	17,198,000	\$37,835.60	6,389,000	\$15,972.50	11,678,300
Jan-26	18,107,000	\$39,835.40	7,455,000	\$18,637.50	15,473,100
Feb	<u>18,659,600</u>	<u>\$41,051.12</u>	<u>7,506,800</u>	<u>\$18,767.00</u>	<u>15,034,600</u>
TOTAL	192,398,178	\$423,276.02	88,359,280	\$220,898.23	171,503,300

WATER PURCHASED MARCH 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026 (McCREARY CO.)

WATER SOLD (GALLONS)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Cost @ \$7.90/1,000 gallons</u>	<u>Cost @ \$10.03/1,000 gallons</u>	
Mar-25	1,302,612	\$10,290.64	\$13,065.20	535,700
April	955,704	\$7,550.07	\$9,585.71	356,300
May	1,179,223	\$9,315.87	\$11,827.61	490,700
June	1,075,429	\$8,495.89	\$10,786.55	557,800
July	1,099,916	\$8,689.34	\$11,032.16	490,700
August	1,390,435	\$10,984.44	\$13,946.06	487,800
Sept	1,294,565	\$10,227.07	\$12,984.49	509,400
Oct	1,194,000	\$9,432.60	\$11,975.82	635,800
Nov	1,126,008	\$8,895.47	\$11,293.86	511,100
Dec	1,012,600	\$7,999.54	\$10,156.38	343,800
Jan-26	1,032,000	\$8,152.80	\$10,350.96	530,600
Feb	<u>1,293,740</u>	<u>\$10,220.55</u>	<u>\$12,976.21</u>	<u>439,300</u>
TOTAL	13,956,232	\$110,254.28	\$139,981.01	5,889,000
			Difference	
			\$29,726.73	

Purchased Water Adjustment Factor = $\$29,726.73 / (5,889 + 171,503.3) = \$0.17 / 1,000$ gallons

**EXHIBIT C
CURRENT AND CHANGED RATES**

	Current Rate	Changed Rate
FIRST 1,000 GALLONS	\$20.49 Minimum Bill	\$20.66 Minimum Bill
Next 4,000 Gallons	\$0.00744 per gallon	\$0.00761 per gallon
Next 95,000 Gallons	\$0.00698 per gallon	\$0.00715 per gallon
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$0.00640 per gallon	\$0.00657 per gallon
Water Loss Reduction Surcharge; limited to 48 months	\$2.76 per month	\$2.76 per month

EXHIBIT D

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WHITLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
NO. 1 AUTHORIZING A REVISION OF ITS RATES AND THE
SUBMISSION OF A PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT
APPLICATION TO THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION PURSUANT TO 807KAR5:068**

WHEREAS; One of its wholesale water suppliers, McCreary County Water District, has increased its wholesale rate for water sold to the Whitley County Water District No. 1 (WCWD), the WCWD Board of Directors finds it necessary to pass the rate increase on to its customers to maintain the financial integrity of the WCWD.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that a pass-through purchased water adjustment application be prepared and submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval and that the changed rates will go into effect on June 1, 2026 and the changed rates shall be:

	Current Rate	Changed Rate
FIRST 1,000 GALLONS	\$20.49 Minimum Bill	\$20.66 Minimum Bill
Next 4,000 Gallons	\$0.00744 per gallon	\$0.00761 per gallon
Next 95,000 Gallons	\$0.00698 per gallon	\$0.00715 per gallon
Over 100,000 Gallons	\$0.00640 per gallon	\$0.00657 per gallon
Water Loss Reduction Surcharge; limited to 48 months	\$2.76 per month	\$2.76 per month

Done by unanimous vote at the regularly scheduled WCWD board meeting this

23rd day of April 2026 by motion made by Ralph Stanley and seconded
by Bob Durham.

WHITLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Andy Meadows Chairman

Bob Durham Secretary