

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

Name of Utility	Christian County Water District		
Date	September 10, 2026		
Address	1960 Dawson Springs Road		
City, State, Zip	Hopkinsville, KY 42240		
Telephone Number	270-886-3696		
Email Address	heathh@ccwd.net		
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	
HWEA	3.07	3.53	
Barley Lake WD	2.81	NA	
Todd CWD	3.36	NA	
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	August 2025	through	July 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
HWEA	490,829,175-54,471,150 (deducted for Crofton) = 436,358,025
Barkley Lake Water District	51,863,800
Todd County Water District	1,569,300
TOTAL PURCHASES	489,791,125
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	388,748,773
5. Increased water cost	200,725
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	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	.52
The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.	
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.	
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	October 1, 2026
 Signature of Utility Officer	
General Manager	
Title	

Exhibit A

Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority

401 East 9th Street • P.O. Box 628 • Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42241-0628

Derrick W. Watson
President & CEO



Phone (270) 887-4246
Fax (270) 887-4244

August 21, 2025

Mr. Heath Howell, General Manager
Christian County Water District
1960 Dawson Springs Road
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Re: Proposed Wholesale Rate Adjustments - (10/01/2025 / 10/01/2026 / 10/01/2027)

Mr. Howell:

On August 19, 2025, the Hopkinsville City Council adopted Municipal Order No. 36-2025. The Order increased Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority's ("HWEA") wholesale rates for water service provided to Christian County Water District ("CCWD"). The rate increase(s) came because of a rate study performed by HDR Engineering, Inc.

As noted, HWEA proposes to increase its wholesale rate in three phases. As you are aware, the proposed wholesale rates must be approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission before they can go into effect. The proposed effective date for the Phase I rate is October 01, 2025, to be followed by Phase II and Phase III rates effective as of October 01, 2026, and October 01, 2027, respectively. The rates set forth in Exhibit 1 to Municipal Order No. 36-2025 are the rates recommended by HWEA's Board to the Hopkinsville City Council. These are also the same rates set forth in HWEA's June 27, 2025, letter to CCWD.

In support of the aforementioned, please find attached the following documents:

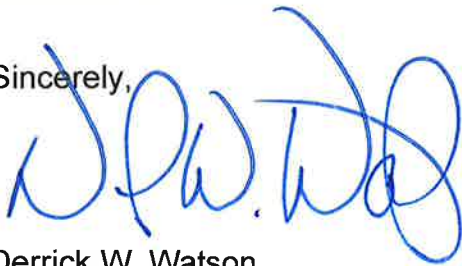
- Customer Notice
- Revised Tariff Sheet
- Hopkinsville City Council Municipal Order No. 36-2025

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On a personal note, I am sincerely grateful to both you and the CCWD Board of Commissioners for your willingness to engage in meaningful discussions concerning the proposed wholesale rate adjustment(s). The rate-making process is never easy, but CCWD's good faith and cooperation over the past year is very much appreciated and we look forward to serving you with outstanding drinking water for many years to come.

In closing, we plan to file these documents with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on August 29, 2025. Thank you again and if you should have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience at T # 270-887-4129 or dwatson@hwea-ky.com.

Sincerely,



Derrick W. Watson
President & CEO

enclosures: Customer Notice
Revised Tariff Sheet
Hopkinsville City Council Municipal Order No. 36-2025

cc: Melissa Sellers-Spurr, Chief Operating Officer
Daniel Lancaster, Director of Water
Joey Renshaw, Director of Water Distribution/Sewer Collection/Natural Gas
Trey Pollock, Director of Engineering & Construction
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CUSTOMER NOTICE TO CHRISTIAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority (“HWEA”) is providing notice that it plans to file with the Public Service Commission, on or before August 29, 2025, to increase its wholesale water rate to Christian County Water District (“Christian District”) effective for water service on and after October 1, 2025, and on October 1 of the next two years. The proposed rates are as follows:

WHOLESALE WATER RATES

Effective October 1, 2025

Previous			New		Difference	
Equivalent Rate Per 1,000 Gallons						
First 3,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet	\$ 2.96	\$ 3.956928	Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.07	\$ (0.89)	(22.49)%
Next 3,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet	\$ 2.59	\$ 3.462312	Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.07	\$ (0.39)	(11.26)%
All Over 6,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet	\$ 1.88	\$ 2.513184	Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.07	\$ 0.56	22.28%

Effective October 1, 2026

Previous		New		Difference	
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.07	Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.53	\$ 0.46	14.98%

Effective October 1, 2027

Previous		New		Difference	
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.53	Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.98	\$ 0.45	12.75%

Christian District purchased 415,190,266 gallons of water from HWEA during the Test Year (FYE June 30, 2025). Christian District was billed \$1,053,227 for water purchased during the Test Year. Its average monthly purchases were 34,599,189 gallons. Under the current rates, Christian District’s average monthly bill was \$87,769. Under the proposed rate effective October 1, 2025, Christian District’s average monthly bill will be \$106,220 for an increase of \$18,451 per month or 21.02%. Under the proposed rate effective October 1, 2026, Christian District’s average monthly bill will be \$122,135, for an increase of \$15,915 per month or 14.98%. Under the proposed rate effective October 1, 2027, Christian District’s average monthly bill will be \$137,705, for an increase of \$15,570 per month or 12.75%

Water flowing through the meters before the effective date will be charged at the current rate while water flowing through the meters on and after the effective date will be charged at the new rate.

This filing may be examined at the office of HWEA located at 401 East Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240. Please contact HWEA President and CEO, Derrick W. Watson at (270) 887-4246 regarding any questions related to the proposed rate.

The filing may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm or on the Commission website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this filing may be submitted by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602; or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The new rates are the rates proposed by HWEA in its filing, but the Public Service Commission may order rates that differ from the proposed rates contained in this Customer Notice.

Intervention by Christian District or another person with a substantial interest may be requested by submitting a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request prior to the effective date of the proposed rate, the Public Service Commission may take final action on the proposed rate.

AREA Christian County

PSC KY NO. _____

2nd Revised SHEET NO. 1

Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority
(NAME OF UTILITY)

CANCELLING PSC KY NO. _____

1st Revised SHEET NO. 1

RATES & CHARGES

Wholesale Water Rate

Phase	Rate	(T)
Phase 1 Effective October 1, 2025	\$ 3.07 per 1,000 Gallons	(I)(T)
Phase 2 Effective October 1, 2026	\$ 3.53 per 1,000 Gallons	(I)(T)
Phase 3 Effective October 1, 2027	\$ 3.98 per 1,000 Gallons	(I)(T)

DATE OF ISSUE 8/19/2025
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

DATE EFFECTIVE 10/1/2025
MONTH / DATE / YEAR

ISSUED BY /s/Derrick W. Watson
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

TITLE President and CEO

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. _____ DATED _____



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MUNICIPAL ORDER

36-2025

August 19, 2025

Upon recommendation of the Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority, Hopkinsville City Council hereby increases the wholesale water rates which Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority shall charge the Christian County Water District to the amounts shown on the attached **Exhibit 1**, subject to the approval of these rates by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "PSC"). The Phase 1 rates shall become effective for all water purchased by Christian County Water District on and after October 1, 2025. The Phase 2 rates shall become effective for all water purchased by Christian County Water District on and after October 1, 2026, and the Phase 3 rates shall become effective for all water purchased by Christian County Water District on and after October 1, 2027.

Hopkinsville City Council hereby authorizes the Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority to take any and all actions necessary to obtain PSC approval of the wholesale water rates set forth in **Exhibit 1**.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.



Mayor James R. Knight Jr.

ATTEST: 

City Clerk Brittany Byrum, CMC

EXHIBIT 1

Rate	Phase 1 (Effective 10-1-25)	Phase 2 (Effective 10-1-26)	Phase 3 (Effective 10-1-27)
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.98

Exhibit B

Christian County Water District
Cost of Water Calculation for Purchased Water Adjustment

Month	Actual (From CCWD Records) Quantity (Gallons)					Cost of Purchased Water from HWEA	
	Purchase-HWEA	Purchase-BLWD	Purchase TCWD	Sold-Residential	Sold-Crofton	Old Rate	New Rate
Aug-25	44,217,675	5,171,900	178,600	39,469,920	5,137,500	\$ 119,976.14	\$ 137,953.02
Sep-25	43,104,300	6,024,300	149,800	35,355,465	4,741,125	\$ 117,774.95	\$ 135,422.01
Oct-25	44,204,100	4,808,900	147,500	33,981,437	4,602,825	\$ 121,575.91	\$ 139,792.50
Nov-25	37,359,825	4,348,000	121,000	30,887,331	3,989,925	\$ 102,445.59	\$ 117,795.75
Dec-25	36,811,725	4,595,400	115,600	26,720,077	3,935,775	\$ 100,929.17	\$ 116,052.10
Jan-26	34,802,325	4,542,800	103,800	29,618,817	4,328,400	\$ 93,554.95	\$ 107,572.96
Feb-26	41,863,725	4,200,800	117,600	32,462,870	4,979,700	\$ 113,233.96	\$ 130,200.61
Mar-26	40,468,500	3,521,200	114,000	28,550,506	4,766,325	\$ 109,605.68	\$ 126,028.68
Apr-26	42,138,300	2,879,800	102,500	29,580,545	4,610,475	\$ 115,210.42	\$ 132,473.22
May-26	41,838,375	3,599,100	158,400	34,602,593	4,399,650	\$ 114,936.89	\$ 132,158.70
Jun-26	43,216,275	4,105,000	140,200	33,624,477	4,397,625	\$ 119,173.26	\$ 137,029.83
Jul-26	40,804,050	4,066,600	120,300	33,894,735	4,581,825	\$ 111,202.23	\$ 127,864.45
TOTALS	490,829,175	51,863,800	1,569,300	388,748,773	54,471,150	\$1,339,619.14	\$ 1,540,343.83

Purchased Water Adjustment Factor Calculation	
Cost Difference (New-Old)	\$ 200,725
PWA Factor (\$/1000 gal)	\$ 0.52

Net Effective Rate (\$/Kgal)	
HWEA Current	HWEA Proposed
\$ 3.0700	\$ 3.53

- Notes:
- 1. All purchased and sold quantities are from CCWD records.
 - 2. Water shown as sold to Crofton (HWEA) is passed through the CCWD system for a transmission charge of \$0.35/1000 gal. HWEA deducts the gallons sold to Crofton from CCWD monthly bill and is not included in the water purchase gallons or water sold to CCWD customers.

Exhibit C

Current Rates			Proposed Rates				
<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>			<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
5/8x3/4 inch	0	\$ 20.65	5/8x3/4 inch	0	\$ 20.65	\$ -	0.00
1 inch	5,000	\$ 58.42	1 inch	5,000	\$ 61.02	\$ 2.60	4.45
1 1/2 inch	10,000	\$ 95.89	1 1/2 inch	10,000	\$ 101.09	\$ 5.20	5.42
2 inch	50,000	\$ 395.58	2 inch	50,000	\$ 421.58	\$ 26.00	6.57
4 Inch	100,000	\$ 770.19	4 Inch	100,000	\$ 822.19	\$ 52.00	6.75
<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>			<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				
No. of Gallons per Month	Charge per 1,000 gals.		No. of Gallons per Month	Charge per 1,000 gals.			
First 0 Gallons (lump sum)	\$ 20.65		First 0 Gallons (lump sum)	\$ 20.65	\$ -		0.00
Cost per Gallon	\$ 0.00749		Cost per Gallon	\$ 0.00801	\$ 0.00052		6.94

Exhibit D

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09-10

**A RESOLUTION OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
ADJUSTING ITS WATER RATES TO OFFSET THE HOPKINSVILLE
WATER ENVIRONMENT AUTHORITY'S WHOLESALE RATE
INCREASE**

WHEREAS, the Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority supplies potable water to Christian County Water District on a wholesale basis;

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2025 the Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority informed Christian County Water District it would be increasing its wholesale rate effective October 1, 2026;

WHEREAS, based upon the water purchases from the Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority during the previous 12 months, the estimated annual increased cost to Christian County Water District will be \$ **200,725**;

WHEREAS, prudent financial management dictates that Christian County Water District take action to adjust its retail rates commensurate with the Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority's wholesale rate increase; and

WHEREAS, KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068 provide the legal mechanism for Christian County Water District to increase its water rates to commensurate with the Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority's wholesale rate increase via a Purchased Water Adjustment ("PWA")

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The facts, recitals, and statements contained in the foregoing preamble of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby affirmed and incorporated as a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The PWA factor is **\$.52** per 1,000 gallons;

Section 3. All tiers of water usage and the wholesale water rate set forth in Christian County Water District's existing tariff shall be increased by **\$.52** per 1,000 gallons, subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC.

Section 4. The monthly water rates to be charged to and collected from the customers and users of the water system of Christian County Water District shall be as set forth in **Exhibit C**, which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution. The rates set forth in **Exhibit C** are subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC. These monthly rates shall be in effect for all water service rendered on and after October 1, 2026, upon PSC approval.

Section 5. The Chairman and the General Manager are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file the PWA Application, Tariff Sheet, and all other

documents that may be required by the PSC.

Section 6. The Chairman, General Manager, and all appropriate Christian County Water District Staff are hereby further authorized and directed to take any and all other actions and to execute and deliver any and all other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the PWA.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CHRISTIAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT** at a meeting held on
September 10, 2026 signed by the Chairman, and attested by the
Secretary.

ATTEST:



Secretary

Chairman