

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**RE: HCWA’S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A FEDERALLY FUNDED
CONSTRUCTON/IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023,
AND APPROVAL OF RATE INCREASE, PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023 (3) &
(4), TO PROVIDE COPY OF THE NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS PURSUANT TO
807 KAR 5:069.**

**HARRISON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. (HCWA’S) NOTICE OF
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT/NOTICE PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:069,
SECTION 3, SUBSECTION 3.**

Comes now the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., (“HCWA”) by and through its attorney and files proof of publication of notice of HCWA’S request for approval of a federally funded construction/improvement project, pursuant to KRS 278.023, and approval of rate increase, pursuant to KRS 278.023 (3) & (4), to provide copy of the Notice to customers pursuant to 807 KAR 5:069, as advertised in the Georgetown News-Graphic, on September 22, 2026 (see attached Exhibit “A”), Bourbon County Citizen on September 24, 2026(see attached Exhibit “B”), Cynthiana Democrat on September 24, 2026, Harrison Shopper on September 24, 2026 (see attached Exhibit “C”), Carlisle Mercury on September 23, 2026 (see attached Exhibit “D”) and Pendleton County (@ 30 customers) US First Class Mail on September 29, 2026 (see attached Exhibit “E”), as evidenced by the attached affidavits of editor, *filed herein*; all pursuant to 807 KAR 5:069, Section (3), Subsection (3).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ JESSE P. MELCHER, ESQ.

BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT,
ATTORNEY

JESSE MELCHER LAW OFFICE, PLLC

MR. JESSE P. MELCHER, ESQ.

P.O. BOX 345

MOUNT OLIVET, KY 41064

606-724-5322 (phone)

606-724-2612 (fax)

jpmecher@yahoo.com

EXHIBIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT/CERTIFICATION

I, Laura Mullins, being the Graphic Designer of the Georgetown News-Graphic
~~Scott County News~~, hereby make the following statements as an Affidavit:

1. I, Laura Mullins hereby certify that the attached Notice of the
Harrison County Water Association, Inc. was advertised in the Georgetown News-Graphic
~~Scott County News~~ on September 22, 2026

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

Laura Mullins
Signature

Position

Laura Mullins
Print Name

1481 Cherry Blossom Way,
Georgetown, KY 40324
Address

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF Scott

The foregoing Affidavit/Certification was signed, sworn, and acknowledged
before me by, Laura Mullins, this the 22 day of Sept., 2026.

Johnna Rice Scogin
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE
My Commission Expires: 07-21-2030
Notary ID KYNP116556

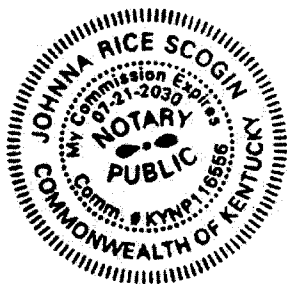


EXHIBIT "B"

AFFIDAVIT/CERTIFICATION

I, Beverly Brannon, being the Composition manager of the
Bourbon County Citizen, hereby make the following statements as an Affidavit:

1. I, Beverly Brannon hereby certify that the attached Notice of the
Harrison County Water Association was advertised in the Bourbon County
Citizen on Sept. 24,, 2026.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

Beverly Brannon
Signature and Title

Beverly Brannon
Print Name

123 E. 8th Street Paris Ky 40361
Address

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF BOURBON

The foregoing Affidavit/Certification was signed, sworn, and acknowledged
before me by, Beverly Brannon, personally known to me or produced
identification this the 24th day of Sept., 2026.

Rebecca Lawyer
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE
My Commission Expires: 01/11/2027
Notary ID KYNP64815

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EXHIBIT "C"

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KY }
COUNTY OF HARRISON } SS

Melanie Miller, being duly sworn, says:

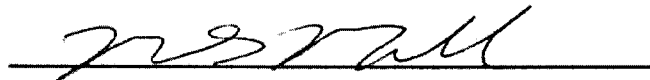
That she is Accounting Clerk of the Harrison Shopper, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Cynthiana, Harrison County, KY; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 24, 2026

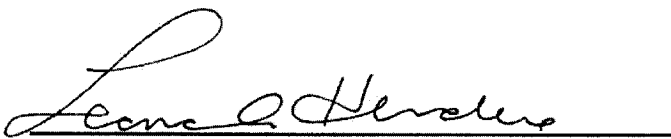
Publisher's Fee: \$ 264.32

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

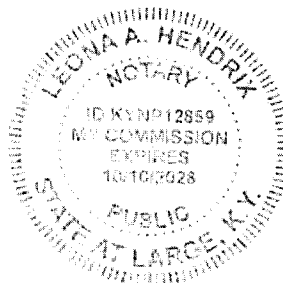
SIGNED:



Subscribed to and sworn to me this 24th day of
September 2026.



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Harrison County Water Association
433 Sea Biscuit Way
CYNTHIANA, KY 41031-0215

NOTICE OF FILING OF REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE
AND NEED ("CPCN") FOR A FEDERALLY APPROVED IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT
AND PROPOSED RATE INCREASE CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS OF
HARRISON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.'S
CUSTOMERS PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023 AND 807 KAR 5:069
All customers of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., which serves the
majority
of Harrison County, parts of: Scott County, Bourbon County, Pendleton County, and
Nicholas
County, Kentucky, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:
The Harrison County Water Association, Inc. ("HCWA") is filing a request for KY
PSC approval of
a CPCN for a federally approved improvement project and approval of a proposed
rate increase
request with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, pursuant to KRS. 278.023
AND 807 KAR 5:069, to implement a federally funded construction project to extend
KY 353 main distribution line and to replace US 27 main distribution lines of the
Harrison County Water Association, Inc., and pursuant to such requests, states as
follows:
Therefore, pursuant to resolution and approved motion of the Board of Directors on
or about
September 16, 2026; The Harrison County Water Association, Inc., is requesting
increases (exact
percentages stated and dollar amounts stated), in all minimum monthly bills and all
purchases
over the minimum monthly billing usage, of each customer's purchased water and/or
used for
each of its customers. The proposed increase for each category of meters and/or
meter class,
minimum purchase/use amounts and purchase/ use amounts proposed for
increases are stated below.
HCWA has proposed the effective date to be beginning with the October 13, 2026
billing
period, which ends November 12, 2026, and which will be billed in December 2026,
with a due
date of December 17, 2026, and the proposed rates or the approved rate by KY
PSC, will remain
in effect thereafter, until further rate proceedings are approved in the future.
(The current rate is reflected in the chart with the new proposed rate)
THIS RATE DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PASS-THROUGH FEES/TAXES
IMPOSED BY COUNTY
GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS TAXES, FEES, 911 SURCHARGES, ETC.
A) 5/8 inch x 3/4 inch meter
CURRENT RATE
First 2,000 gallons \$23.55 minimum bill
Next 1,000 gallons \$0.0093232 p/ gallon
Next 2,000 gallons \$0.0091332 p/ gallon
Next 45,000 gallons \$0.0085732 p/ gallon
Over 50,000.00 gallons \$0.0075932 p/ gallon
PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT Percentage change Dollar
change
First 2,000 gallons \$31.21 min. bill 0.3252654
\$7.66
Next 1,000 gallons \$0.01237 p/ gallon 0.3300153
\$0.0030468
Next 2,000 gallons \$0.01212 p/ gallon 0.3270267
\$0.0029868
Next 45,000 gallons \$0.01138 p/ gallon 0.3273923
\$0.0028068
Over 50,000.00 gallons \$0.01009 p/ gallon 0.3288205
\$0.0024968

B) ¾ inch Meter				
CURRENT RATE				
First 3,000 gallons	\$33.22 minimum bill			
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.0091332 p/ gallon			
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon			
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon			
PROPOSED RATE	ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar	
change				
First 3,000 gallons	\$44.04 minimum bill	0.3257074		
\$10.82				
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.01212 p/ gallon	0.32702767		
\$0.0029868				
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0.3273923		
\$0.0028068				
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0.3288205		
\$0.0024968				
C) 1 inch meter				
CURRENT RATE				
First 5,000 gallons	\$51.15 minimum bill			
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon			
Over \$50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon			
PROPOSED RATE	ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar	
change				
First 5,000 gallons	\$66.64 minimum bill	0.3028348		
\$15.49				
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0.3273923		
\$0.0028068				
Over \$50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0.3288205		
\$0.0024968				
D) 1 ½ inch meter				
CURRENT RATE				
First 10,000 gallons	\$93.97 minimum bill			
Next 40,000 gallons	\$0.0084732 p/ gallon			
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon			
PROPOSED RATE	ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar	
change				
First 10,000 gallons	\$124.65 minimum bill	0.3264872		
\$30.68				
Next 40,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon 0.	0.3273923		
\$0.0028068				
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon 0.	0.3288205		
\$0.0024968				
E) 2 inch meter				
CURRENT RATES				
First 15,000 gallons	\$136.76 minimum bill			
Next 35,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon			
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon			
PROPOSED RATE	ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar	
change				
First 15,000 gallons	\$181.44 minimum bill	0.3267037		
\$44.68				
Next 35,000 gallons	\$0.01138 per gallon	0.3273923		
\$0.0028068				
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 per gallon	0.3288205		
\$0.0024968				

The average usage of gallons for each class is stated below, wherein, the average bill (and does not include 911 fees, utility taxes or other pass through taxes) for each meter classification at current rate and proposed increased rates with dollar change and percentage change are stated as follows:

- ¾ x 5/8 meter, has an average monthly usage of 4400 gallons, with a current average bill of \$45.66. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$14.89, for a total bill of \$60.55 a month, a percentage change of 0.3261060;
- ¾ inch meter, has an average monthly usage of 972 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$33.22. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$10.82, for a total bill of \$44.04 a month, a percentage change of 0.3257074;
- 1 inch meter, has an average usage of 10,066 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$94.58. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$29.71, for a total bill of \$124.29 a month, a percentage change of 0.3141256;
- 1 ½ inch meter, has an average usage of 7000 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$93.97. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same

meter category would increase \$30.68 for a total bill of \$124.65 a month, a percentage change of 0.3264872;

e) 2 inch meter, has an average usage of 21,406 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$183.11. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$59.85, for a total bill of \$242.96 a month, a percentage change of 0.3268527.

These proposed rate changes do not include pass through fees and taxes imposed by applicable local and/or state government.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT IMPROVEMENT: The loan and increased water rates are to pay for the costs of replacement of main water distribution line on US 27 of approximately 3 miles and to extend KY 353 water service distribution line for over a mile.

A copy of the application of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., requesting approval of KY PSC for a CPCN and approval of increased water rates, pursuant to KRS 278.023 and 807 KAR 5:069, to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, can be obtained by request to the office staff of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc. during normal business hours and days of operation, which is located at 433 Sea Biscuit Way, Cynthiana Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or on its website (notice section. www.harrisoncountywaterky.nextbillpayonline.co). Additionally, a copy of the application can be examined at the Kentucky Public Service Commission's office, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

All comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>, or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The proposed rates herein for all rate classifications are required under the terms of an agreement (loan application) between HCWA and USDA-Rural Development, and that KRS 278.023 does not grant the Public Service Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between USDA-Rural Development and HCWA, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of that agreement.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KY }
COUNTY OF HARRISON } SS

Melanie Miller, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Accounting Clerk of the The Cynthiana Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Cynthiana, Harrison County, KY; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 25, 2026

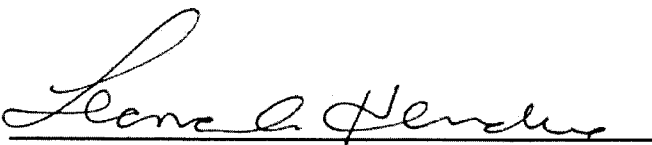
Publisher's Fee: \$ 398.78

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

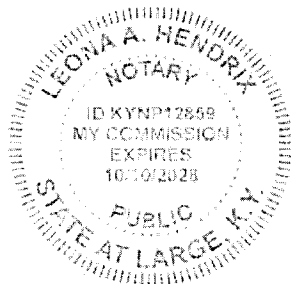
SIGNED:



Subscribed to and sworn to me this 25th day of
September 2026.



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EXHIBIT "D"

Affidavit of Publication

I, Petrea Allison, hereby certify that I am
Graphic Designer of the The Carlisle Mercury I certify
that the attached clipping of the advertisement is a true copy of
said advertisement in the said Newspaper on
Sept 23 & 30 2026

In Testimony whereof, witness my signature this 30 day
of Sept 2026.

The Newspaper Office

BY Petrea Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of
Sept 2026

My Commission expires: May 9, 2027

Melissa Mitchell
Notary Public

Harrison Co. Clerk

EXHIBIT "E"

AFFIDAVIT/CERTIFICATION

I, NATHAN FIELDS, being the General Manager of the
Harrison County Water Association, Inc., hereby make the following statements as an
Affidavit:

1. I, NATHAN FIELDS hereby certify that the attached Notice of the
Harrison County Water Association, Inc. was mailed (US First Class mail to
Pendleton County customers on September 24, 2026.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,

Nathan Fields
Signature
Position

NATHAN FIELDS
Print Name

P.O. Box 215 Cynthiana, KY 41040
Address

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF Harrison

The foregoing Affidavit/Certification was signed, sworn, and acknowledged
before me by, NATHAN FIELDS, this the 7th day of October, 2026.

Cindy E. Taylor KYNP26839
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE
My Commission Expires: April 30, 2029