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November 17, 2008

Stephanie L. Stumbo  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Case No: 2008-00484

**RE: Request for a review of the records regarding an application for a Purchased Water Adjustment**

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Ledbetter Water District hereby requests a review, by the Public Service Commission, of the events regarding a request for a purchased water adjustment. Enclosed are an original and ten copies of this request and supporting documents.

During early 2004 Ledbetter Water District asked Public Service Commission staff to assist with a request for a Purchased Water Adjustment (PWA). Crittenden – Livingston Water District had raised the rate it charged Ledbetter for wholesale water, and a rate increase was necessary to recover the additional cost. PSC staff informed us that the PWA process was much simpler than a full rate case, and they agreed to help. Ledbetter staff provided them with the financial and water use data needed to calculate the rate increase. At the same time, the District was preparing, as a separate case, a request to raise some non-recurring charges and revise some tariff language regarding rules and regulations.

The events referred to herein happened four and one half years ago, and some details cannot be recalled precisely. However we have some supporting documentation to back up our memory, and we believe this account to be accurate. PSC staff involved in the process included Jack Kaninberg and Brent Kirtley. Someone in the Rate Design Branch was also involved, but we cannot recall who that person was.

Using the information provided by the District, PSC's Rate Design Branch calculated new rates. They then prepared a public notice, detailing the PWA rate increase and the effect it would have on customers' bills, and sent that notice to the District. The public notice was submitted to the Paducah Sun to be published one time. Simultaneously a second public notice, concerning the non-recurring charges and tariff language, was submitted to the newspaper for publication three times, as required. The District published the notices (Exhibit BB) in the Paducah Sun, the local daily newspaper with the widest circulation.

Upon submitting the ads to the paper, the District filed an application (Exhibit AA) for the Purchased Water Adjustment, including supporting documentation and a copy of the public notice submitted for publication. The District's records do not specifically state so, but it appears that the application for the PWA was submitted to the PSC in the same package as the request to raise non-recurring charges. We found copies of both applications filed in the same folder, and the notices appear side by side in the newspaper. The District received a letter acknowledging receipt of the application, referencing case number 2004-00107, and a copy is attached (Exhibit CC). Upon receiving it we apparently assumed that this receipt pertained to both applications. We recently reviewed the electronic case file 2004-00107 on the PSC web site, and we found that the last document displayed in the file was a photocopy of the newspaper ad for the PWA.

Either just before publication of the public notice, or just afterward, I had a conversation with Brent Kirtley regarding the PWA process, for the purpose of ensuring that we met all of the PSC requirements. Mr. Kirtley reiterated that the

PWA was a much simpler process than a full rate case, and that we only had to publish the notice in the newspaper once. To the best of my recollection, I asked if that was all that we needed to do. His reply was that we just needed to publish the notice once and then file documents with the PSC.

Upon publication we mailed copies of the public notices that appeared in the paper, along with the affidavits of publication, to the PSC. Copies of the ads, along with the affidavits, are attached. At that point we understood that we had completed the necessary requirements for the Purchased Water Adjustment. We received a copy of an Order approving the increase in non-recurring charges and the changes in tariff language (Exhibit DD), and the PWA case was not mentioned. Having been assured that the PWA process was relatively simple and streamlined compared to a rate case, we, perhaps mistakenly, did not question the lack of an Order specifically approving the PWA. We thought that the process was complete. We put the new rates in effect, as prescribed in the public notice.

The staff working at Ledbetter Water District in 2004 had been involved in one rate case, and had limited experience with the PSC rate processes. We had worked with PSC staff throughout the rate process. We had sent documents necessary for the rate calculations, and documentation of the public notification. We had been told of the relative simplicity of the PWA process, and we apparently misunderstood the degree of simplicity. Thereby we failed to follow up and verify that the PWA was definitely approved.

A discrepancy between the rates the District charges and the rates on file with the PSC was discovered during the process of preparing for an application for a rate increase. Ledbetter Water District is currently operating in the red. We have asked for help in preparing a rate case, and the PSC's staff is assisting us. During conversations with some of the PSC staff, I asked why Ledbetter's Tariff that is available on the PSC web site does not reflect the PWA that we thought we were granted. We were subsequently informed that the PWA had not been approved.

Ledbetter Water District respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission review all files and records in this case to determine whether the District was deficient in filing the application for the Purchased Water Adjustment and, if so, to determine the extent of the deficiency. The District then requests that the Commission rule on the legitimacy of the Purchased Water Adjustment that was enacted, and the resulting rates that the District has charged subsequent to the enactment of the PWA in 2004.

The board of commissioners and the staff of Ledbetter Water District have developed great respect for the Public Service Commission. All of our experiences in working with the commission's staff have been positive. They have been very helpful, reliable and professional. And PSC decisions which we have observed have always appeared to be based on sound reasoning. We would not risk jeopardizing our standing with the Commission by deliberately skirting PSC rules.

We have been informed that it is possible that we may be required to refund money collected through the increased rate that we enacted in 2004. We sincerely hope that the PSC can rule that this is not necessary. The District is already operating in the red, and we do not have money for a refund. Our only source of funds is through rates paid by our customers. Financing a refund would be costly, and that cost would have to be passed on to the customers. Therefore we would need to raise our customers' rates substantially in order to pay those same customers a refund.

The District acted in good faith to obtain approval for the 2004 rate adjustment. The possible error in failing to follow up on the approval process was made without malice or intent. Since that time the District's staff has had considerable experience with rate and Tariff cases, and is much less likely to make such errors. We are familiar with PSC personnel in the different branches, and we are comfortable in asking them questions when necessary. Our personnel regularly attend training sessions conducted by the PSC. We would welcome additional training for our staff and our commissioners if that could be arranged. It is always our desire to be well informed so that we can conduct business properly and in the best interest of the customers we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billy Downs".

Billy Downs  
District Manager

## **Exhibit AA**

# Ledbetter Water District

1483 U.S. 60 West ♦ Ledbetter, Kentucky 42058

270-898-3236

Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director  
KY Public Service Commission  
PO Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Formal Application for a Purchased Water Adjustment


Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed is an original and 10 copies of an application for a purchased water rate adjustment for Ledbetter Water District. The adjustment is necessary to recover an increase in the cost of water attributable to our supplier's new wholesale rates. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached.

The district will publish the enclosed public notice of these requested rate revisions in the local newspaper. In accordance with PSC rules and regulations, the notice will be published before the new bills are issued and will be published one time. A copy of the newspaper notice and an affidavit verifying publication will be forwarded to you upon publication.

The District has previously filed income statements and balance sheets with the Public Service Commission. These income statements and balance sheets are currently on file with the Commission.

Sincerely,

  
Manager

enclosure

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

**Ledbetter Water District**  
(Name of Utility)

**February 18, 2004**  
(Date)

**1483 U.S. 60 West, P.O. Box #123**  
(Address)

**Ledbetter, KY 42058**  
(City, State)

**(270) 898-3236**  
(Telephone Number)

- 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.

<u>Supplier(s)</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Changed Rate</u>
<b>Crittenden – Livingston Water District</b>	<b>\$1.83</b>	<b>\$2.20</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- 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: **Jan 2003** through **Dec 2003**  
(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
<b>Crittenden – Livingston Water</b>	<b>38,509,000</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL PURCHASES	<b><u>38,509,000</u></b>

4. Total sales for the 12-month period: **66,222,291**.

5. Increased water cost: **\$14,248.33**.

The increased water cost is the cost difference between purchases at base (current rate) and purchases at new rate.

6. Purchased water adjustment factor: **0.22**.

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. Revised tariff sheets must be attached showing the rate to be charged by the utility and the effective date of the increased rates.

7. Proposed effective date: **March 31, 2004**.

Bill Downs  
(Signature of Utility Officer)

Manager  
(Title)

## Exhibit A

### NOTICE

Ledbetter Water District has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to increase its rates for water service. The proposed effective date of the change is March 31, 2004. The purpose of the proposed rate increase is to recover added cost due to an increase in the rate that the water district pays for purchased water.

5/8 inch meter	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED	RATES
Customer Charge	\$5.42	Customer Charge	\$5.42
FIRST 25,000 GALLONS	4.42 per 1,000 gallons		4.64 per 1,000 gallons
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#### COMPARISON OF 5 / 8 " METER SIZE RATES AT DIFFERENT USAGE LEVELS

<u>MONTHLY USAGE</u>	<u>MONTHLY BILL AT CURRENT RATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY BILL AT PROPOSED RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT INCREASE OVER CURRENT</u>
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1000	9.84	10.06	2.2%
2,000	14.26	14.70	3.1%
<b>5,000</b>	<b>27.52</b>	<b>28.62</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
10,000	49.62	51.82	4.4%
20,000	93.82	98.22	4.7%
30,000	130.82	137.42	5.0%
50,000	190.42	201.42	5.8%
75,000	264.92	281.42	6.2%
100,000	339.42	361.42	6.5%
150,000	488.42	521.42	6.8%
200,000	637.42	681.42	6.9%
1,000,000	3,041.42	3,241.42	6.6%
2,000,000	6,021.42	6,441.42	6.9%

Note: Average customer (5,000 gallons) bill will increase from \$27.52 to \$28.62 or 4.0%.

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FOR Ledbetter, Kentucky  
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Ledbetter Water District  
(Name of Utility)

RATES AND CHARGES

A. MONTHLY RATES:

All Customer Classes

Customer Charge	\$5.42 per Month
First 25,000 Gallons	\$4.64 per 1,000 Gallons
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$3.20 per 1,000 Gallons

DATE OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED BY Bill Downs \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Date / Year  
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Manager \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Exhibit BB**

# New For You TODAY

Classified Ads Appearing for the 1st Time *The Paducah Sun*

**KEEP READING FOR COMPLETE LISTING OF TODAY'S CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Merchandise**

6 PIECE oak bedroom suite, like new, \$350. 442-7919.

8X12 SHED, 10' HIGH \$700 442-6293

**Transportation**

21' CROWLINE Bow Rider boat, tandem trailer, low hours, \$13,000. Call 270-898-9239.

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2003 NISSAN 350V, Daytona blue, 23K miles. 898-7676 or 366-2203.

2001 KTM PRO Senior 50, like new. 753-0765.

1999 CHEVY Silverado, Z71, 5.3 auto, CD player, power windows & locks, 107K miles, \$11,500. 462-3739 or 832-6084.

Read The Want Ads Daily

**Transportation**

1999 DODGE Grand Caravan, good cond. 753-0765.

1996 Z71 extended cab, black with tan leather interior, lots of extras, \$10,500. 270-354-8003.

1995 COUGAR, \$2,995 Good, clean, local car Dealer 442-6349

1994 CAVALIER, \$895 Dealer 442-6349

**Transportation**

1992 Olds Delta, \$2,995 Local, clean, 1 owner Dealer 442-6349

1991 LUMINA, \$1,995 1 owner, 84K Dealer 442-6349

1989 HONDA Civic, new trans., 100K miles, \$2,300. 443-4569.

1986 COUGAR, \$1,495 Dealer 442-6349

**WANT ADS TODAY** This feature showcases ads appearing for the very 1st time (excluding Monday). It reaches a larger audience than any other classified ad placement. **575-8700** **LOOK HERE 1<sup>ST</sup>!** Then keep reading for more classified ads. Ask for this the next time you place an ad for an additional 50¢ per line.

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	Current	Proposed	% Change
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1 1/2 Inch Meter	actual cost	1,350.00	N/A
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**CLASSIFIED Advertising Dept.**

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**AUCTION SALE**

9:30 A.M. • Sat., Mar. 27, 2004

Located at 2031 Clay Street, Paducah, KY PERSONAL PROPERTY

Color TV, ottoman, couch & chair, recliner, 2 lamps, 2 end tables, 2 floor lamps, clock, wall pictures, dining room table & chairs, telephone chair, Fostoria glasses, China basket, dishes, hutch, China set, stereo & records, salt & pepper shakers, microwave, tulip glass bowl, melmac, iron, wood stool, Pyrex bowls, rollaway bed, aluminum walker, pots & pans, silverware, toaster, rolling pin, sifter, clock, sewing box, table lamps, bird bell, rabbit dish, pendulum clock, vibrating chair, electric sewing machine, 78 rpm records, Bibles, Zippo

# Classified



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 Cracken Co.



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ADDITIONAL GALLONS	

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The Paducah Sun

408 KENTUCKY AVE. - P.O. BOX 2300 - PADUCAH, KENTUCKY 42002-2300 270-575-8600

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
COUNTY OF McCRACKEN ) SS

I, Judy Gordon, being Classified Advertising Manager of The Paducah Sun, published in Paducah, Kentucky, hereby states that The Paducah Sun carried the advertisement of: Ledbetter Water District Notice of Rate Increase

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: March 21, 2004

SIGNATURE: Judy Gordon

DATE: March 22, 2004

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the Affiant named in the afore-going Affidavit, being personally known to me this 22nd day of March, 2004

My commission expires August 11, 2007

Cassidy J. Kinsey  
Notary Public

COPY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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COUNTY OF McCRACKEN ) SS

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ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: March 21, 2004

March 28, 2004

April 4, 2004

SIGNATURE: Judy Gordon

DATE: April 5, 2004

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the Affiant named in the afore-going Affidavit, being personally known to me this 5th day of April, 2004

My commission expires August 11, 2007

Candy J. C. Kinsey
Notary Public



Ernie Fletcher  
Governor

LaJuana S. Wilcher  
Secretary

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
**Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet**  
**Public Service Commission**

211 Sower Blvd.  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615  
Telephone: (502) 564-3940  
Fax: (502) 564-3460  
March 30, 2004

Billy Downs  
Manager  
Ledbetter Water District  
P. O. Box 123  
Ledbetter, KY 42058-0123

RE: Case No. 2004-00107  
Ledbetter Water District  
(Rates - Non-Recurring Charges)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received March 26, 2004 and has been assigned Case No. 2004-00107. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jeff Cline at (502) 564-3940 ext. 218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Dorman".

Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director

TD/jc

## **Exhibit CC**



## **Exhibit DD**



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 2004-00107  
Ledbetter Water District

I, Thomas M. Dorman, Executive Director of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the addressee by U.S. Mail on April 23, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas M. Dorman".

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Executive Director

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Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LEDBETTER )  
WATER DISTRICT TO INCREASE ) CASE NO. 2004-00107  
CERTAIN NON-RECURRING CHARGES )

O R D E R

On March 26, 2004, Ledbetter Water District ("Ledbetter") applied for authority to increase certain non-recurring charges to be provided to its customers for the individual expenses incurred to provide the services associated with the proposed charges.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. The proposed charges are equal to the expenses incurred to provide the associated services.
2. The charges and policies set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges in the Appendix are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.
2. The proposed tariff sheets filed by Ledbetter are approved as filed.