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RE: Wholesale Rate Increase
Objection & Intervention

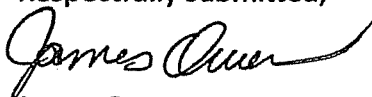
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In This Matter Before The Commission:

On August 7, 2009, following notification by the City of Hopkinsville's water utility (HWEA) of a 37% wholesale rate increase; Christian County Water District forwarded an objection to this increase to the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Representatives of both utilities met twice to exchange information. After reviewing the information provided by HWEA, Christian County Water District was able to conclude that a 9% wholesale rate increase would be more appropriate according to the reported cost being incurred by HWEA. Therefore, a 37% increase is excessive, unfair, and unreasonable. The rate payers of Christian County Water District would be forced into a unfair position, subsidizing HWEA's city rate payers, thereby keeping the water rates for those "city" rate payers unreasonably low.

On September 1, 2009, Christian County Water District received notice of HWEA's filing of a 37% wholesale rate increase (tariff filing) with the Public Service Commission. Therefore, Christian County Water District must officially file an objection to this wholesale rate increase (tariff filing) and request intervention on behalf of its rate payers in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



James Owen

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