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ADMITTED IN KY AND WV

February 5, 2018

Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Martin County Water District PSC Case No. 2018-00017 Application for Rate Adjustment

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the Affidavit of Publication and Customer Notice from the Mt. Citizen newspaper regarding the above matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BC/ld Enclosure

cc: Martin County Water District

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Roger Smith, Publisher of <u>The Mountain Citizen</u>, a newspaper published in **Inez**, **Kentucky**, and having the largest circulation of any newspaper in **Martin County**, **Kentucky**, do hereby certify, from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper, that the advertisement of CUSTOMER NOTICE for MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT was inserted in <u>The Mountain Citizen</u> on the following dates

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ROGER SMITH, PUBLISHER

STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF MARTIN

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO and ACKNOWLEDGED before me by ROGER SMITH, Publisher, this 31ST day of JANUARY, 2018.

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MONTHLY WATER RATES

Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size

	Gals. Incl'd.	Minimum Bills		· Dollar	Percent
Meter Size	<u>in Minimum</u>	Current	Proposed	<u>Increase</u>	Increase
5/8 x 3/4 inch	2,000	\$26.50	\$39.62	\$13.12	49.5%
1 inch	5,000	46.60	69.68	23.08	49.5%
1-1/2 inch	10,000	80.10	119.78	39.68	49.5%
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4 inch	50,000	348.10	520.58	172.48	49.6%

Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum

	Charge per 1,000 Gals.		<u>Dollar</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Gallons per Month:	Current	Proposed	Increase	<u>Increase</u>
All usage above minimum	\$6.70	\$10.02	\$3.32	49.6%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed rates, then the monthly bill for a residential customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$39.90 to \$59.66. This is an increase of \$19.76 or 49.5%.

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