

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO.
FILING OF WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT) 2019-00070

ORDER

On March 1, 2019, West Carroll Water District (West Carroll District) tendered an application to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹ The application was rejected due to deficiencies and West Carroll District was given the opportunity to correct the deficiencies on or before March 22, 2019. West Carroll District corrected the deficiencies on March 19, 2019, and its application was accepted as filed on that date.

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

1. West Carroll District purchases water from Carrollton Utilities (Carrollton), Trimble County Water District No. 1, Henry County Water District No. 2, and the city of Milton.
2. Carrollton notified West Carroll District that its wholesale volumetric water rate would increase from \$1.84 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.14 effective July 1, 2017.

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

3. Carrollton has not provided written notice of its proposed wholesale rate adjustment in accordance with KRS 278.180 or Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011 or filed an application to adjust its wholesale rate with the Commission.

4. Carrollton's rate for wholesale water service to a jurisdictional utility is subject to Commission approval.²

5. As Carrollton has not provided the Commission with the notice of any rate change that KRS 278.180 requires, its rate adjustment is not effective or lawful, may not be assessed, and may not serve as the basis for a purchased water adjustment.

6. West Carroll District's proposed purchased water adjustment should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment is denied.
2. West Carroll District's proposed rates are denied.
3. Subject to the filing of timely petition for rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400, these proceedings are closed. The Executive Director shall place any future filings in the appropriate post-case correspondence file or shall docket the filing as a new proceeding.
4. This case is hereby closed and will be removed from the Commission's docket.

² See *Simpson County Water District v. City of Franklin*, 872 S.W.2d 460 (Ky. 1994).

By the Commission

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