

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF JESSAMINE-SOUTH ELKHORN WATER)	2019-00247
DISTRICT)	

ORDER

On July 19, 2019, Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District (Jessamine-South Elkhorn District) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Jessamine-South Elkhorn District purchases water from Kentucky-American Water District (Kentucky-American), the city of Wilmore (Wilmore) and the city of Nicholasville (Nicholasville).
2. Kentucky-American notified Jessamine-South Elkhorn District that its wholesale rate would increase from \$4.133 per 1,000 gallons to \$4.532 per 1,000 gallons effective June 28, 2019. Jessamine-South Elkhorn District proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective July 1, 2019, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water from Kentucky-American.

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

3. Jessamine-South Elkhorn District proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.410 per 1,000 gallons in its application.

4. During the 12 months ended June 30, 2019, Jessamine-South Elkhorn District purchased 230,307,750 gallons of water from Kentucky-American, 39,576,790 gallons of water from Nicholasville, and 18,450 gallons of water from Wilmore. During the same period, Jessamine-South Elkhorn District sold 223,985,331 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$91,892.792, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.410 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.420 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

6. Jessamine-South Elkhorn District's proposed rates should be denied.

7. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for water service rendered by Jessamine-South Elkhorn District on and after July 1, 2019.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.420 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

2. The rates proposed by Jessamine-South Elkhorn District are denied.

3. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by Jessamine-South Elkhorn District on and after July 1, 2019.

4. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Jessamine-South Elkhorn District shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

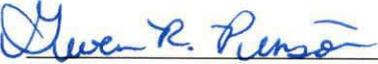
5. This case is hereby closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission

ENTERED
AUG 08 2019
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2019-00247

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00247 DATED **AUG 08 2019**

	New Rate	Base Rate
Kentucky-American		
Purchases in Gallons	230,307,750	230,307,750
Wholesale rate	<u>\$4.532/1,000</u>	<u>\$4.133/1,000</u>
	\$1,043,754.723	\$951,861.931
Nicholasville		
Purchases in Gallons	39,576,790	39,576,790
Wholesale rate	<u>No Change</u>	<u>No Change</u>
Wilmore		
Purchases in Gallons	18,450	18,450
Wholesale rate	<u>No Change</u>	<u>No Change</u>
Total	\$1,043,754.723	\$ 951,861.931
Increased water cost		\$ 91,892.792
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Divided by Gallons sold/1,000		<u>223,985,331</u>
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$ 0.4103 per 1,000 Gallons
		or \$ 0.420 per 1,000 Gallons

APPENDIX B

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The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

5/8- X 3/4-Inch Meter

First	2,000 Gallons	\$27.48	Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	8.09	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	2,000 Gallons	7.99	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	10,000 Gallons	7.89	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	8,000 Gallons	7.79	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	24,000 Gallons	7.69	Per 1,000 Gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	10,000 Gallons	\$91.20	Minimum Bill
Next	6,000 Gallons	7.89	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	8,000 Gallons	7.79	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	24,000 Gallons	7.69	Per 1,000 Gallons

1 1/2-Inch Meter

First	24,000 Gallons	\$200.86	Minimum Bill
Over	24,000 Gallons	7.69	Per 1,000 Gallons

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