

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF LARUE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	2019-00254
No. 1)	

ORDER

On July 22, 2019, LaRue County Water District No. 1 (LaRue District No. 1) 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. LaRue District No. 1 purchases water from the city of Campbellsville (Campbellsville), Green-Taylor Water District (Green-Taylor District), the city of Bardstown (Bardstown), the city of New Haven (New Haven), Green River Valley Water District (Green River Valley District), and the city of Hodgenville (Hodgenville).
2. Campbellsville notified LaRue District No. 1 that its wholesale rate would increase from \$1.97 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons effective July 1, 2019. LaRue District No. 1 proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective August 1, 2019, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water from Campbellsville.
3. LaRue District No. 1 proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.02 per 1,000 gallons in its application.

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

4. During the 12 months ended May 31, 2019, LaRue District No. 1 purchased 9,540,400 gallons of water from Campbellsville, 3,102,600 gallons of water from Green-Taylor District, 29,488,192 gallons of water from Bardstown, 11,731,150 gallons of water from New Haven, 89,198,992 gallons of water from Green River Valley District, and 29,945,500 gallons of water from Hodgenville. During the same period, LaRue District No. 1 sold 150,905,231 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$3,625.35, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.03 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.03 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

6. LaRue District No. 1'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 LaRue District No. 1 on and after August 1, 2019.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.03 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

2. The rates proposed by LaRue District No. 1 are denied.

3. The rates as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by LaRue District No. 1 on and after August 1, 2019.

4. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, LaRue 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 13 2019
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2019-00254

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00254 DATED **AUG 13 2019**

	New Rate	Base Rate
Campbellsville		
Purchases in Gallons	9,540,400	9,540,400
Wholesale rate	<u>\$2.35/1,000</u>	<u>\$1.97/1,000</u>
	\$22,419.94	\$18,794.35
Green–Taylor District		
Purchases in Gallons	3,102,600	3,102,600
Wholesale rate	<u>No Change</u>	<u>\$2.89/1,000</u>
Bardstown		
Purchases in Gallons	29,488,192	29,488,192
Wholesale rate	<u>No Change</u>	<u>\$2.00/1,000</u>
New Haven		
Purchases in Gallons	11,731,150	11,731,150
Wholesale rate	<u>No Change</u>	<u>\$2.33/1,000</u>
Green River Valley District		
Purchases in Gallons	89,198,992	89,198,992
Wholesale rate	<u>No Change</u>	<u>\$2.14/1,000</u>
Hodgenville		
Purchases in Gallons	29,945,500	29,945,500
Wholesale rate	<u>No Change</u>	<u>\$2.10/1,000</u>
Total	\$22,419.94	\$ 18,794.35
Increased water cost		\$ 3,625.35
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Divided by Gallons sold/1,000		<u>150,905,231</u>
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$ 0.0240 per 1,000 Gallons
		or \$ 0.03 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 LaRue County Water District No. 1. 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" Meter

First	1,000	Gallons	\$ 15.05	Minimum bill
Next	4,000	Gallons	6.74	per 1,000 Gallons
Next	5,000	Gallons	5.98	per 1,000 Gallons
All Over	10,000	Gallons	4.81	per 1,000 Gallons

3/4" Meter

First	3,000	Gallons	\$ 28.52	Minimum bill
Next	2,000	Gallons	6.74	per 1,000 Gallons
Next	5,000	Gallons	5.98	per 1,000 Gallons
All Over	10,000	Gallons	4.81	per 1,000 Gallons

1" Meter

First	5,000	Gallons	\$ 42.00	Minimum bill
Next	5,000	Gallons	5.98	per 1,000 Gallons
All Over	10,000	Gallons	4.81	per 1,000 Gallons

1-1/2" Meter

First	10,000	Gallons	\$ 71.88	Minimum bill
All Over	10,000	Gallons	4.81	per 1,000 Gallons

2" Meter

First	20,000	Gallons	\$ 119.96	Minimum bill
All Over	20,000	Gallons	4.81	per 1,000 Gallons

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