

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF LARUE COUNTY	)	2019-00427
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1	)	

ORDER

On November 27, 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.<sup>1</sup> LaRue District No. 1 amended its application on December 5, 2019, stating the original filing was incorrect.

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. Bardstown notified LaRue District No. 1 that its wholesale rate would increase from \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.45 per 1,000 gallons effective January 1, 2020. LaRue District No. 1 proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective January 1, 2020, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water from Bardstown.

---

<sup>1</sup> KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

3. LaRue District No. 1 proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.08 per 1,000 gallons in its amended application.

4. During the 12 months ended November 30, 2019, LaRue District No. 1 purchased 13,092,300 gallons of water from Campbellsville, 3,210,900 gallons of water from Green-Taylor District, 26,476,000 gallons of water from Bardstown, 11,393,000 gallons of water from New Haven, 95,147,200 gallons of water from Green River Valley District, and 41,353,000 gallons of water from Hodgenville. During the same period, LaRue District No. 1 sold 166,764,571 gallons of water. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$11,914.20, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.08 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.08 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

6. 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 January 1, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.08 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

2. 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 January 1, 2020.

3. 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.

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

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

By the Commission

ENTERED  
DEC 20 2019  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

Case No. 2019-00427

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00427 DATED **DEC 20 2019**

	New Rate	Base Rate
Campbellsville		
Purchases in Gallons	13,092,300	13,092,300
Wholesale rate	<u>\$2.35/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.35/1,000</u>
	\$ 30,766.91	\$ 30,766.91
Green-Taylor District		
Purchases in Gallons	3,210,900	3,210,900
Wholesale rate	<u>\$2.89/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.89/1,000</u>
	\$ 9,279.50	\$ 9,279.50
Bardstown		
Purchases in Gallons	26,476,000	26,476,000
Wholesale rate	<u>\$2.45/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.00/1,000</u>
	\$ 64,866.20	\$ 52,952.00
New Haven		
Purchases in Gallons	11,393,000	11,393,300
Wholesale rate	<u>\$2.33/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.33/1,000</u>
	\$ 26,545.69	\$ 26,545.69
Green River Valley District		
Purchases in Gallons	95,147,200	95,147,200
Wholesale rate	<u>\$ 2.59/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.59/1,000</u>
	\$246,431.25	\$246,431.25
Hodgenville		
Purchases in Gallons	41,353,000	41,353,000
Wholesale rate	<u>\$2.10/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.10/1,000</u>
	\$ 86,841.30	\$ 86,841.30
Total	\$464,730.85	\$452,816.65
Increased water cost		\$ 11.914.20
Increased water cost		\$ 11.914.20
Divided by Gallons sold/1,000		<u>166,764,571</u>
Purchased water adjustment factor		\$ 0.0714 per 1,000 Gallons

or \$ 0.08 per 1,000 Gallons

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00427 DATED **DEC 20 2019**

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	\$ 15.40	Minimum bill
Next	4,000	Gallons	7.09	per 1,000 Gallons
Next	5,000	Gallons	6.33	per 1,000 Gallons
All Over	10,000	Gallons	5.16	per 1,000 Gallons

3/4" Meter

First	3,000	Gallons	\$ 29.57	Minimum bill
Next	2,000	Gallons	7.09	per 1,000 Gallons
Next	5,000	Gallons	6.33	per 1,000 Gallons
All Over	10,000	Gallons	5.16	per 1,000 Gallons

1" Meter

First	5,000	Gallons	\$ 43.75	Minimum bill
Next	5,000	Gallons	6.33	per 1,000 Gallons
All Over	10,000	Gallons	5.16	per 1,000 Gallons

1-1/2" Meter

First	10,000	Gallons	\$ 75.38	Minimum bill
All Over	10,000	Gallons	5.16	per 1,000 Gallons

2" Meter

First	20,000	Gallons	\$ 126.96	Minimum bill
All Over	20,000	Gallons	5.16	per 1,000 Gallons

\*Jason Pennell  
Kentucky Rural Water Association  
Post Office Box 1424  
1151 Old Porter Pike  
Bowling Green, KENTUCKY 42102-1424

\*Larue County Water District #1  
6215 L & N Turnpike  
Buffalo, KY 42716

\*Tim Bartley  
General Manager  
Larue County Water District #1  
6215 L & N Turnpike  
Buffalo, KY 42716