

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ALTERNATIVE RATE	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF FARMDALE	)	2020-00021
WATER DISTRICT	)	

ORDER

On May 1, 2020, Farmdale Water District (Farmdale District) advised the Commission of its acceptance of the amount of revenue increase set forth in the Commission Staff Report (Staff Report) issued April 27, 2020. Farmdale District waived its right to request an informal conference or a formal hearing. Farmdale also renewed its April 13, 2020 motion requesting the Commission authorize a \$3.00 per month water loss reduction surcharge for each active meter. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,<sup>1</sup> issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Farmdale District SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy at this time, but rather shall file original paper copy within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

Having reviewed Farmdale District's May 1, 2020 comments to the Staff Report and all other relevant information, the Commission finds that:

1. Within 14 days from the date of this Order, Farmdale District should publish a one-time notice following the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5. The customer notice should be formatted as set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

2. Farmdale District should provide proof of publication of the notice to the Commission no later than June 10, 2020.

3. Any motion to intervene based on Farmdale District's acceptance of the revenue requirement proposed in the Staff Report should be filed within 30 days after the date of publication of customer notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within 14 days from the date of this Order, Farmdale District shall publish a one-time notice following the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5. The customer notice shall be formatted as set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

2. Farmdale District shall provide proof of publication of the notice to the Commission no later than June 10, 2020.

3. Any motion to intervene based on Farmdale District's acceptance of the revenue requirement proposed in the Staff Report shall be filed within 30 days of the date of publication of customer notice.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00021 DATED MAY 28 2020

NOTICE

On January 22, 2020, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) accepted for filing Farmdale Water District’s (Farmdale District) application requesting to increase its revenue from water sales by \$153,145, approximately a 13.50 percent increase. After performing a review of Farmdale District’s application and records, the PSC Staff recommended that Farmdale District be granted an increase in water service revenues of approximately 15.45 percent. Pursuant to the PSC’s Order of February 10, 2020, in Case No. 2020-00021, Farmdale District requested that the PSC approve the PSC Staff-recommended revenue requirement and that Farmdale District be allowed to implement the revised rates as follows:

Gallons per Month		Current Rates per 1,000 Gal.	Gallons per Month		Proposed Rates per 1,000 Gal.	\$ Change	% Change		
<b>5/8- x 3/4-Inch Meter</b>									
First	2,000 Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 18.20	First	2,000 Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 19.69	\$ 1.49	8.19%		
Next	3,000 Gallons	\$ 6.10	Next	8,000 Gallons	\$ 7.34	\$ 1.24	20.33%		
Next	5,000 Gallons	\$ 5.64	Next	140,000 Gallons	\$ 6.54	\$ 0.90	15.96%		
Over	10,000 Gallons	\$ 5.16	Over	150,000 Gallons	\$ 5.81	\$ 0.65	12.60%		
<b>1-Inch Meter</b>									
First	2,000 Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 36.50	First	5,000 Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 41.71	\$ 5.21	14.27%		
Next	3,000 Gallons	\$ 6.10	Next	5,000 Gallons	\$ 7.34	\$ 1.24	20.33%		
Next	5,000 Gallons	\$ 5.64	Next	140,000 Gallons	\$ 6.54	\$ 0.90	15.96%		
Over	10,000 Gallons	\$ 5.16	Over	150,000 Gallons	\$ 5.81	\$ 0.65	12.60%		
<b>4-Inch Meter</b>									
First	2,000 Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 271.10	First	50,000 Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 340.01	\$ 68.91	25.42%		
Next	3,000 Gallons	\$ 6.10	Next	50,000 Gallons	\$ 7.34	\$ 1.24	20.33%		
Next	5,000 Gallons	\$ 5.64	Next	50,000 Gallons	\$ 6.54	\$ 0.90	15.96%		
Over	10,000 Gallons	\$ 5.16	Over	150,000 Gallons	\$ 5.81	\$ 0.65	12.60%		
Water Loss Reduction Surcharge					Proposed Rate Per Meter per Month	\$ 3.00	N/A	N/A	
Average Bill: 5/8- x 3/4-Inch Meter		Average Monthly Usage	Current Average Bill	Proposed Average Bill	\$ 4,000	\$ 30.40	\$ 37.37	\$ 6.97	22.93%

This filing may be examined at the offices of Farmdale District located at 100 Highwood Drive in Frankfort, Kentucky.

This filing may also be examined on the PSC website at <https://psc.ky.gov/> and after the state of emergency has lifted and government offices are open to the public, at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday–Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A copy of the PSC Staff Report can be found at the following address:

[https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2020%20Cases/2020-00021//20200427\\_STAFF\\_REPORT.pdf](https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2020%20Cases/2020-00021//20200427_STAFF_REPORT.pdf)

Any person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than 30 days after the date of publication of customer notice. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov). If the Commission does not receive any request for intervention or hearing in this matter within 30 days after the date of publication of this customer notice, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter.

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