

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC HYDEN-LESLIE WATER)	
DISTRICT'S UNACCOUNTED-FOR WATER LOSS)	CASE NO.
REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE AND)	2020-00340
MONITORING)	

ORDER

On November 7, 2024, Hyden-Leslie Water District (Hyden-Leslie District) tendered a Notice of Discontinuance of Surcharge Billing (Notice of Discontinuance), which stated it will cease billing the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge beginning with bills issued in December 2024, and will not request an extension of the surcharge.

BACKGROUND

On November 6, 2020, the Commission issued an Order opening this case to monitor the water loss surcharge granted in Case No. 2020-00141,¹ and stated Hyden-Leslie District should be authorized to assess a monthly surcharge of \$1.53 per customer for 48 months, or until \$263,124 has been assessed, whichever occurs first.²

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

In its Notice of Discontinuance, Hyden-Leslie District stated it has assessed the water loss surcharge since December 2020, and as of October 31, 2024, had collected

¹ Case No. 2020-00141, *Electronic Application of Hyden-Leslie County Water District for an Alternative Rate Adjustment* (Ky. PSC Nov. 6, 2020).

² Order (Ky. PSC Nov. 6, 2020).

approximately \$259,360.48 of surcharge proceeds.³ Hyden-Leslie District further stated it will cease billing the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge beginning with bills issued in December 2024.⁴

The Commission finds that Hyden-Leslie District has complied with the November 6, 2020 Order in collecting the water loss surcharge for 48 months and has not exceeded the amount allowed of \$263,124.⁵ The Commission approves the discontinuance of the water loss surcharge collections as of November 2024. The Commission further finds that Hyden-Leslie District should adhere to all other provisions and filing requirements remaining from the November 6, 2020 Order until Hyden-Leslie District has received approval for expenditure of all of the water loss surcharge funds.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The discontinuance of the water loss surcharge as of November 2024 is approved.
2. All other provisions and filing requirements from the Commission's November 6, 2020 Order in this proceeding remain in effect until Hyden-Leslie District has received approval for expenditure of all of the water loss surcharge funds.

³ Notice of Discontinuance (filed Nov. 7, 2024).

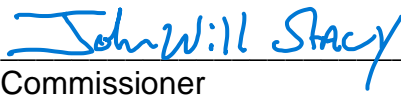
⁴ Notice of Discontinuance.

⁵ Hyden-Leslie District's Monthly Surcharge Report December 2024 (filed Dec. 12, 2024) at unnumbered PDF page 6, shows a surcharge account balance of \$259,613.46.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Commissioner


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ATTEST:


Executive Director

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