

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC GARRISON-QUINCY-KY-O-)	
HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT'S UNACCOUNTED-)	CASE NO.
FOR WATER LOSS REDUCTION PLAN,)	2021-00419
SURCHARGE AND MONITORING)	

ORDER

By Order issued on April 11, 2023, the Commission approved Garrison-Quincy-KY-O-Heights Water District's (Garrison-Quincy District) updated qualified infrastructure improvement plan (QIIP) that was filed on February 1, 2023. On October 10, 2024, Garrison-Quincy District filed a request to expend water loss surcharge funds in the amount of \$32,070.80 for the purchase and installation of a 6-inch By-Pass/Master Meter Set.

LEGAL STANDARD

In Case No. 2021-00094, the Commission approved a \$1.73 per meter, per month surcharge for 48 months, or until \$ 88,468 has been assessed, whichever occurs first, to assist Garrison-Quincy District's water loss reduction efforts.¹ This proceeding was subsequently opened to monitor Garrison-Quincy District's collection and expenditures of the water loss prevention surcharge to ensure that the surcharge was used solely to improve Garrison-Quincy District's efforts to reduce water loss. On March 23, 2022,

¹ Case No. 2021-00094, *Electronic Application of Garrison-Quincy-Ky-O-Heights Water District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076* (Ky. PSC Nov. 24, 2021).

Garrison-Quincy District filed a proposed QIIP, followed by an updated QIIP filed on February 1, 2023, which was approved by Order on April 11, 2023.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

The purchase and installation of the 6-inch By-Pass/Master Meter was included as part of the equipment proposed for purchase in the updated QIIP approved on April 11, 2023.² Garrison-Quincy District stated this meter would be installed at its tank site and will record the flow of 240 of its customers, including the district's only wholesale and industrial customers. Garrison-Quincy District explained this is in the largest part of its system that is not broken down into smaller sections, and the installation of the meter will allow the ability to monitor trends of flow on this large section of line on a daily basis and help determine high usage in a minimal amount of time.³

The Commission finds that the 6-inch By-Pass/Master Meter will assist in monitoring water usage and potential leaks in Garrison-Quincy District's system and this equipment was included in the updated QIIP that was approved on April 11, 2023. Therefore, the Commission finds that the expenditure in the amount of \$32,070.80 for the purchase and installation of a 6-inch By-Pass/Master Meter Set should be approved.

The Commission notes that all other requirements set out in the final Order in Case No. 2021-00094, and the opening Order of this proceeding are still in effect, including the requirement to obtain Commission approval prior to expending any further funds from the water loss surcharge account.

² Garrison Quincy District's Revised Annual Report (Updated QIIP) (filed Feb. 1, 2023) at 2.

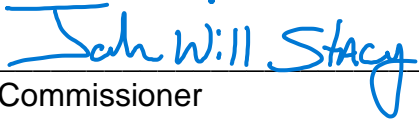
³ Garrison Quincy District's October 10, 2024 Request to Expend Surcharge Proceeds.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Garrison-Quincy District's request to expend water loss surcharge funds in the amount of \$32,070.80 for the purchase and installation of a 6-inch By-Pass/Master Meter Set is approved.

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