

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO NICHOLAS)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN ALLEGED)	
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A COMMISSION)	CASE NO.
ORDER AND KRS 278.160)	2023-00314

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that the May 26, 2023 Order in Case No. 2023-00114¹ should be revoked for the reasons set forth in this Order. Further, the Commission, on its own motion establishes this proceeding, pursuant to KRS 278.250, KRS 278.260, KRS 278.280, and KRS 278.390, to investigate Nicholas County Water District (Nicholas District) for allegedly failing to comply with KRS 278.160,² and the Commission’s March 10, 2023 Order in Case No. 2023-00024.³

LEGAL STANDARD

Investigations by the Commission

Pursuant to KRS 278.250, the Commission may investigate and examine the condition of any utility subject to its jurisdiction. Pursuant to KRS 278.260, the

¹ Case No. 2023-00114, *Electronic Purchased Water Adjustment Filing of Nicholas County Water District*, (Ky. PSC May 26, 2023).

² KRS 278.160 requires each utility subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction to file with the Commission, within such time and in such form as the Commission designates, its rate schedules and conditions of service.

³ Case No. 2023-00024, *Electronic Application of Nicholas County Water District for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a System Improvements Project and an Order Approving a Change in Rates and Authorizing the Issuance of Securities Pursuant to 278.023*, (Ky. PSC Mar. 10, 2023).

Commission may, on its own motion, make an investigation relating to any rate or service of any utility subject to its jurisdiction to determine whether that rate or service is unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, unsafe, insufficient or inadequate. KRS 278.280 requires the Commission to find that the practices or service of a utility are unjust, unreasonable, unsafe, improper, inadequate, or insufficient before prescribing a practice or rule for providing service. The Commission is required by KRS 278.250, 278.260, and KRS 278.280 to conduct a hearing on the matter before entering an order affecting the utility.

Enforcement of Orders

Pursuant to KRS 278.390, the Commission may compel obedience to its lawful orders by mandamus, injunction or other proper proceedings in the Franklin Circuit Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction. Every Order of the Commission continues in full force until the expiration of time named by the Commission, or until revoked or modified by the Commission, unless the Order is suspended or vacated by order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Filing and Adherence to Rate Schedules

Under KRS 278.160, utilities must file with the Commission, within the time and in the form designated by the Commission, schedules showing all rates and conditions of service established by it and collected or enforced.

BACKGROUND

On March 10, 2023, the Commission entered an Order granting Nicholas District a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct a water system improvement project, authorizing the issuance of securities to finance the project, and

approving a change in rates effective as of the date of the Order.⁴ The Order required Nicholas District to file revised tariff sheets adopting the rates set forth in the Appendix to the Order within 30 days of service of the Order.⁵ As of the date of this Order, Nicholas District has not filed tariff sheets adopting the rates the Commission approved in Case No. 2023-00024. A copy of that Order is attached at Appendix B.

The Commission notes that the Phase 2 rates approved in Case No. 2021-00455, became effective on August 12, 2023. The rates approved by the Commission in Case No. 2023-00024 exceed the Phase 2 rates in all but one customer class. The Phase 2 rates for wholesale customers approved in Case No. 2023-00024 exceed the rates approved for wholesale customers in Case No. 2023-00024. For this reason, in its March 10, 2023 final Order, the Commission ordered that the rates approved in Case No. 2023-00024, did not affect the Phase 2 rate for wholesale service. Therefore, currently the rates that should be reflected in Nicholas District's tariff are the rates approved in Case No. 2023-00024 for retail customers and the Phase 2 rate approved in Case No. 2021-00455 for wholesale customers. The Commission finds that within ten days of the date of this Order Nicholas District should file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved in Case No. 2023-00024 and appearing in Appendix A to this Order.

⁴ Case No. 2023-00024, March 10, 2023 final Order.

⁵ Case No. 2023-00024, March 10, 2023 final Order at 7.

As discussed in this Order, Nicholas District's failure to file tariff sheets as ordered by the Commission and in conformity with KRS 278.160 has resulted in a waste of the Commission's resources and unnecessary confusion for the utility's customers.

On April 28, 2023,⁶ Nicholas District filed its application in Case No. 2023-00114, pursuant to the purchased water adjustment factor set forth in KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068, seeking an adjustment in rates due to an increase in the wholesale rates charged by its suppliers (PWA). A copy of the PWA application is attached to this Order as Appendix C. However, in submitting its PWA filing, Nicholas District did not use the rates as approved by the Commission in Case No. 2023-00024 as its current rates, but instead submitted the application based on the Phase 1 rates approved in 2021-00455.⁷ Therefore, the rates contained in Appendix A of the Commission's May 26, 2023 final Order in the PWA proceeding⁸ are not reflective and inclusive of the rate adjustment made on March 10, 2023, in Case. No. 2023-00024. Because of this, the rates included in Appendix A of the May 26, 2023 final Order in Case No. 2023-00114 are not fair, just and reasonable, and the Order should be revoked.

In addition the Commission notes that Nicholas District asked that the rates it requested in its PWA proceeding to be effective as of February 24, 2023. This date falls outside of the timeframe provided by the applicable regulation. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(2)(b) states that an application in a PWA proceeding shall be

⁶ Nicholas District originally tendered its application for a Purchased Water Adjustment on March 30, 2023. By letter dated March 31, 2023, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured and the application is deemed filed as of April 28, 2023.

⁷ Case No. 2021-00455, *Electronic Application of Nicholas County Water District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076* (Ky. PSC Aug. 12, 2022), final Order

⁸ Case No. 2023-00114, May 26, 2023 final Order, Appendix A.

submitted no earlier than 30 days prior to the proposed effective date of the suppliers changed rate and no later than 20 days after the utility, without prior Commission approval, adjusts its rates to reflect the change in its purchased water costs. Nicholas District adopted a resolution to increase its rates due to an increase in purchased water costs on April 25, 2023. Therefore, no rate adjustment due to a PWA could be effective before April 25, 2023. A copy of the resolution is attached to this Order as Appendix D. The Commission finds that Nicholas District should comply with the directives contained in this Order regarding tariff filings before filing a PWA application.

The Commission finds that within 20 days of the date of service of this Order and subsequent to filing revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved in Case No. 2023-00024 appearing in Appendix A to this Order, that Nicholas District should file, with the Commission using the electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates appearing in Appendix E to this Order, so that Nicholas District's tariff will accurately reflect the rates approved by the Commission.

The Commission also finds that within 20 days of the date of service of this Order that Nicholas District should provide notice to its customers of the rates appearing in Appendix E by publishing a one-time notice of the rates in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory or placing an insert in bills rendered to its customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Commission's May 26, 2023 Order in Case No. 2023-00114 is revoked in its entirety.
2. Within ten days of the date of service of this Order Nicholas District shall file with the Commission using the electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets

reflecting the rates approved in Case No. 2023-00024 and appearing in Appendix A attached to this Order.

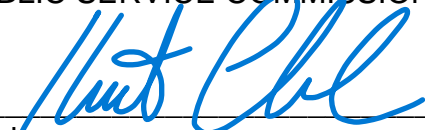
3. Within 20 days of the date of service of this Order, and subsequent to the action required by ordering paragraph two of this Order, Nicholas District shall file with the Commission using the electronic Tariff Filing System revised tariff sheets showing the rates appearing in Appendix E attached to this Order.

4. Within 20 days of the date of service of this Order, Nicholas District shall provide notice to its customers of the rates appearing in Appendix E by publishing a one-time notice of the rates in a newspaper of general circulation in its territory or placing an insert in bills rendered to its customers


5. Nicholas District shall respond to requests for information propounded by Commission Staff as provided in those requests.

6. Nicholas District shall file any PWA application following its filing of tariff sheets as directed in this Order.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00314 DATED OCT 03 2023

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area service by Nicholas County Water District as of March 12, 2023. 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 Rates

5/8 X 3/4-Inch Meter

First	1,000 Gallons	\$21.93	Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	0.01043	Per Gallon
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Over	25,000 Gallons	0.00581	Per Gallon
<u>4-Inch Meter</u>			
First	25,000 Gallons	\$186.26	Minimum Bill
Over	25,000 Gallons	0.00581	Per Gallon
<u>Wholesale Rate</u>		0.00379	Per Gallon

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00314 DATED OCT 03 2023

THIRTEEN PAGES TO FOLLOW

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF THE NICHOLAS)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM)	CASE NO.
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER)	2023-00024
APPROVING A CHANGE IN RATES AND)	
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES)	
PURSUANT TO 278.023)	

ORDER

On February 10, 2023, Nicholas County Water District (Nicholas District) tendered an application, pursuant to KRS 278.023. Nicholas District requested (1) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to replace approximately 7,000 linear feet of Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) water main with new ductile iron pipe and appurtenances, an existing booster pump, and 1,600 meters with new radio read meters and pertinent software; (2) authorization to issue securities to finance, in part, the proposed project pursuant to an agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD); and (3) approval of proposed rate changes required by said agreement. No party has sought intervention in this matter. This matter now stands submitted for a decision by the Commission.

LEGAL STANDARD

Nicholas District has submitted its application pursuant to KRS 278.023. The Commission is required, pursuant to KRS 278.023, to accept agreements between water districts and Rural Development (RD) regarding construction projects, and to issue the

necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements no later than 30 days after filing the application with the Commission. KRS 278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between RD and Nicholas District or defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of that agreement.

Pursuant to KRS 278.023, the statute further denies the Commission any authority to reject an application when the evidence of record indicates that a water utility's proposed construction will result in the wasteful duplication of facilities, resulting in an excessive investment, or its proposed rates are unfair, unjust, or unreasonable. As explained in KRS 278.023(1), the limits on the Commission's review are because federal financing of these projects entails prior review and oversight by a federal agency and obligates the utility to take certain actions; conflicting requirements between the federal agency and the Commission may jeopardize the project and place the utility in an untenable position.

The Commission, therefore, is not able to review this application using the same standards that are used for applications that are not filed pursuant to KRS 278.023. The legal standard established in KRS 278.023 requires that (1) the applicant be a water utility formed under KRS Chapter 74 or 273; and (2) the construction project must be funded in whole or in part under terms of an agreement between the water utility, United States Department of Agriculture or United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Commission is not, however, prohibited by KRS 278.023 from requiring a utility seeking approval of such an agreement to subsequently file reports or

other information in order to monitor the utility's ability to repay the loan, meet other financial or regulatory obligations, or otherwise establish its financial condition.

BACKGROUND

Nicholas District is a water district organized under KRS Chapter 74. It proposed a single project consisting of two contracts. The first contract is for the replacement of approximately 7,000 LF of PVC water main with ductile iron pipe and appurtenances, and the replacement of a booster pump station.¹ The second contract is for the replacement of 1600 meters with new radio read meters with pertinent software.²

Nicholas District proposed to fund the proposed project through the issuance of \$1,221,000 of its Waterworks Revenue bonds (which RD has committed to purchase in full) maturing on a 40 year term with an interest rate not to exceed 1.75% per annum, a RD grant in the amount of \$204,000, and an Appalachian Regional Commission grant of \$500,000.³

As a condition of receiving the loan and grant from RD, Nicholas District is required to meet RD's minimum rate levels as set forth in Section 33 of the RD Letter of Conditions.⁴ The RD Letter of Conditions included a minimum charge for various rates in Nicholas District's tariff that were higher than Nicholas District's current rates. However, Nicholas District's wholesale rate for Harrison County Water Association is currently higher than the rate required by RD for such wholesale service and Phase 2 of Nicholas

¹ Application, Exhibit A.

² Application, Exhibit A.

³ Application at 1–2.

⁴ Application, Exhibit 2, RD Letter of Conditions, at 12–13.

District's wholesale rate, which was approved in Case No. 2021-00455 for an effective date of August 12, 2023, is higher than the current wholesale rate.⁵ Thus, Nicholas District proposed to increase all of its rates consistent with the RD Letter of Conditions but proposed no change to its wholesale rate for Harrison County Water Association.⁶

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Having considered the application and all evidence in the record, the Commission finds that the application should be approved pursuant to KRS 278.023. This is because Nicholas District is a water district organized under KRS Chapter 74 and the approvals sought are authorized or required by the RD agreement, which satisfies that legal standard established in KRS 278.023.

However, the Commission notes that Nicholas District filed an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 in Case No. 2021-00455.⁷ The final Order in Case No. 2021-00455 approved a two-phase rate increase, with Phase 1 implemented on or after August 12, 2022, and Phase 2 approved with an effective date of August 12, 2023.⁸ With the exception of the wholesale rate for Harrison County Water Association, the Commission notes that the water rates required by RD in this case are higher than the

⁵ See Case No. 2021-00455, *Electronic Application of Nicholas County Water District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076* (Ky. PSC Aug. 12, 2022), ordering paragraphs 3–4, Appendix B (discussing the current approved rates); Application, Exhibit 2, RD Letter of Conditions, at 12–13 (showing the rates required by RD); Application, Exhibit E, Notice of Proposed Rate Change (showing the rates proposed by Nicholas District).

⁶ See Application, Exhibit E, Notice of Proposed Rate Change (showing all of the proposed rate increases but showing that no change was proposed for the wholesale rate for the Harrison County Water Association).

⁷ See Case No. 2021-00455, *Electronic Application of Nicholas County Water District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076* (Ky. PSC Aug. 12, 2022).

⁸ Case No. 2021-00455, *Electronic Application of Nicholas County Water District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076* (Ky. PSC Aug. 12, 2022), ordering paragraphs 3–4.

Phase 2 rates approved in Case No. 2021-00455.⁹ Therefore, the Phase 2 rate increase approved in that case is no longer necessary and the rates approved herein shall supersede the Phase 2 rates in that case, except for the Phase 2 wholesale rate for Harrison County Water Association, which is unaffected by this Order and shall become effective on August 12, 2023, as approved in Case No. 2021-00455.

Further, despite Nicholas District's recent alternative rate filing in Case No. 2021-00455 and its rate increase in this matter, the Commission is still concerned about Nicholas District's financial condition. Based on the Commission's limited review of Nicholas District's financial information filed with the Commission, it appears that Case No. 2021-00455 is the only general rate base adjustment case filed by Nicholas District before the Commission. Nicholas District has instead relied on rate increases through purchase water adjustments, which pass through increases in purchased wholesale water rates, and on KRS 278.023 cases like this case in which rates are typically established to meet RD's cash needs requirements.¹⁰

Nicholas District also failed to file a completed 2021 Annual Report in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 4(2). The Commission granted Nicholas District an extension to file the Annual Report on April 15, 2022. However, the Annual Report was not filed until August 16, 2022, and then still had a substantial number of blank fields. Since then, requests for status on providing all information required under 807 KAR 5:006,

⁹ Case No. 2021-00455, *Electronic Application of Nicholas County Water District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076* (Ky. PSC Aug. 12, 2022), Appendix B at 2–3.

¹⁰ See Case No. 2012-00537, *Alternative Rate Filing for Bath County Water District* (Ky. PSC Feb. 15, 2013), Order (noting that rates calculated using the cash needs method would satisfy RD's debt service requirements but that the debt service coverage method used by the Commission would produce higher rates because it allows a utility to recover depreciation expense and debt service coverage).

Section 4(2) were sent on September 28, 2022, October 25, 2022, and January 25, 2023. To date, Nicholas District has not filed the necessary information to complete the 2021 Annual Report. Nicholas District has similarly not filed its 2021 Audit Report or a statement that no audit was performed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 4(3).

As a result, the Commission lacks current data to determine the feasibility of the rates proposed to meet Nicholas District's existing debt service agreements and revenue requirement or to review the state of its water loss. Nicholas District's prior reported two years of water loss were provided as 29.40 percent in 2019¹¹ and 24.25 percent in 2020.¹² In its prior Annual Reports on file with the Commission, Nicholas District reported a loss cost of \$255,294.00 in 2019 and \$219,730.00 in 2020.¹³ Commission records also indicate that only one of the Commissioners of Nicholas District has participated in any annual Water Commissioner training.

For the reasons discussed above, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that Nicholas District should file an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, or a formal motion with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues and a statement explaining the reasons why no rate modifications are necessary on or before

¹¹ *Annual Report of Nicholas County Water District to the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2019* (2019 Annual Report) at 57.

¹² *Annual Report of Nicholas County Water District to the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2020* (2020 Annual Report) at 57.

¹³ *Annual Report of Nicholas County Water District to the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2020* (2020 Annual Report) at 21.

September 24, 2025.¹⁴ The Commission further finds that any such application or motion should be based upon 2024 data and Nicholas District's 2024 Annual Report. The Commission also finds that Nicholas District should file a complete 2021 Annual Report and make any necessary filing pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 4(3) within 60 days after service of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Nicholas District is granted a CPCN for the proposed project as submitted.
2. Nicholas District's proposed plan of financing is approved.
3. Nicholas District is authorized to execute the RD loan as provided.
4. The rates proposed by Nicholas District and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered on and after March 12, 2023.
5. Nicholas District shall file a revised tariff sheet adopting the rates set forth in the Appendix attached hereto within 30 days of issuance of this Order.
6. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the Phase 2 rate for wholesale service to Harrison County Water Association approved in Case No. 2021-00455.
7. The proceeds of the loan shall be used only for the purposes specified in Nicholas District's application.
8. Nicholas District shall obtain approval from the Commission prior to performing any additional construction not expressly authorized by this Order.

¹⁴ Three years after the final Order in Case No. 2021-00455. Case No. 2021-00455, *Electronic Application of Nicholas County Water District for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076* (Ky. PSC Aug. 12, 2022), final Order.

9. Nicholas District shall file with the Commission documentation of the total costs of this project, including the cost of construction and all other capitalized costs (e.g., engineering, legal, and administrative), within 60 days of the date that construction is substantially completed. Construction costs shall be classified into appropriate plant accounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for water utilities prescribed by the Commission.

10. Nicholas District shall file a copy of the as-built drawings and a certified statement from the engineer that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of substantial completion of the construction certified herein.

11. Nicholas District shall require the construction to be inspected under the general supervision of a professional engineer with a Kentucky registration in civil or mechanical engineering to ensure that the construction work is done in accordance with the contract drawings and specifications and in conformance with the best practices of the construction trades involved in the project.

12. Nicholas District shall notify the Commission in writing one week prior to the actual start of construction and at the 50 percent completion point.

13. Any documents filed by Nicholas District in the future pursuant to this Order shall reference this case number and shall be retained in the post-case correspondence file for this proceeding.

14. Nicholas District shall file a completed 2021 Annual Report within 60 days service of this Order.

15. Nicholas District shall make any necessary filing pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 4(3) within 60 days service of this Order.

16. On or before September 24, 2025, Nicholas District shall file an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, or an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, or a formal motion with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues and a statement explaining the reasons why no rate modifications are necessary under this case number.

17. The rate adjustment or detailed motion filed by Nicholas District on or before September 24, 2025, shall be based upon 2024 financial data and Nicholas District's 2024 Annual Report.

18. The Executive Director is delegated authority to grant reasonable extensions of time for filing of any documents required by this Order upon Nicholas District's showing of good cause for such extension.

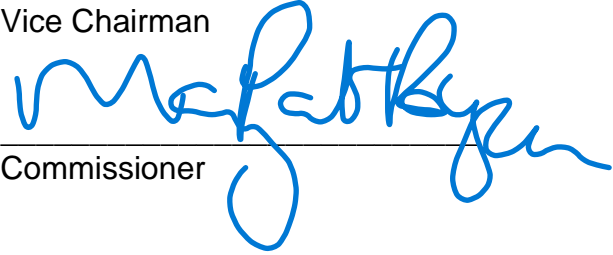
19. The Commission's approval of the CPCN and rates is conditioned upon execution of all required loan documents.

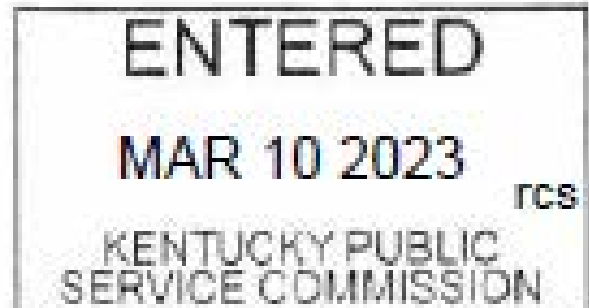
20. This case is closed and is removed from the Commission's docket.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

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COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00024 DATED MAR 10 2023

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Wholesale Rates

Harrison County Water Association		0.00379	Per Gallon
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APPENDIX C

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00314 DATED OCT 03 2023

ELEVEN PAGES TO FOLLOW

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FOR
WATER DISTRICTS AND WATER ASSOCIATIONS
(807 KAR 5:068)

Name of Utility	Nicholas County Water District	
Date	March 22, 2023	
Address	1639 Old Paris Pike	
City, State, Zip	Carlisle	KY
Telephone Number	859-289-3157	
Email Address	ncwd@bellsouth.net	

1.a. Name of all wholesale suppliers and the base (current) rate and changed rate of each. In the event the water purchased is billed by the supplier on a rate that is not a flat rate schedule, the entire rate schedule must be shown. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Supplier(s)	Base Rate	Changed Rate
Western Fleming City of Carlisle	2.14	2.19
Kentucky American	4.532	4.532
Buffalo Trail	3.72	3.79

1.b. A copy of the supplier's notice of the changed rate showing the effective date of the increase is attached as Exhibit A

2. Twelve-month period upon which the purchased water adjustment is based. (This twelve-month period must end within 90 days of this filing).

From	March 2022	through	February 2023
	(month and year)		(month and year)

3. Statement of water purchases. Where water is purchased from more than one supplier, purchases from each supplier must be shown separately. If water is purchased through a declining block rate schedule, purchases for each month must be shown. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

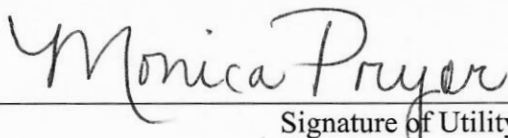
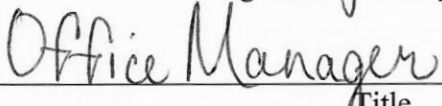
Supplier(s)	Gallons Purchased during 12 month period
Western Fleming	64,806,100
City of Carlisle	70,470,300
Kentucky American	692,800
Buffalo Trail	9,614,430
TOTAL PURCHASES	145,583,630
4. Total gallons sold for the 12 month period	97,022,444
5. Increased water cost	3,913
The increased water cost is the cost difference between purchases at base (current rate) and purchases at new rate. The calculation and all supporting documents used to determine the change in purchased water costs sufficient to determine the accuracy of the calculation is attached as Exhibit B	
6. Purchased water adjustment factor	.04
The purchased water adjustment factor is obtained by dividing the increased cost of water by the total gallons sold.	
Note: The purchased water adjustment factor is added to each thousand gallons sold. If the minimum usage is 2,000 gallons then the purchased water adjustment factor would be added to the minimum bill twice.	
7. A schedule listing the current and proposed rates is attached as Exhibit C	
8. A copy of the resolution or other document of the utility's governing body authorizing the proposed rates is attached as Exhibit D	
9. Proposed effective date	February 24, 2023
Note:	
 Signature of Utility Officer	
 Title	

Exhibit A

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00026 DATED FEB 24 2023

Monthly Water Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meter

First 1,000 Gallons	\$17.50 Minimum Bill
Next 4,000 Gallons	0.00785 Per Gallon
Next 5,000 Gallons	0.00582 Per Gallon
Over 10,000 Gallons	0.00531 Per Gallon

3/4" Meter

First 5,000 Gallons	\$48.88 Minimum Bill
Next 5,000 Gallons	0.00582 Per Gallon
Over 10,000 Gallons	0.00531 Per Gallon

1" Meter

First 10,000 Gallons	\$77.96 Minimum Bill
Over 10,000 Gallons	0.00531 Per Gallon

1 1/2" Meter

First 15,000 Gallons	\$104.49 Minimum Bill
Over 15,000 Gallons	0.00531 Per Gallon

2" Meter

First 20,000 Gallons	\$131.02 Minimum Bill
Over 20,000 Gallons	0.00531 Per Gallon

Wholesale Rates

Mt. Olivet Water Company	\$0.00311 Per Gallon
Nicholas County Water District	\$0.00379 Per Gallon

FOR Western Fleming County
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 2
4th Revised SHEET NO. 4

Western Fleming County Water District
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 1
3rd Revised SHEET NO. 4

Monthly Water Rates

ALL METERS

First 1,000 gallons	\$19.07 Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 6,000 gallons	\$0.01053 Per Gallon	↓
Next 3,000 gallons	\$0.00866 Per Gallon	
Over 10,000 gallons	\$0.00693 Per Gallon	

Multiple Connections

1 Connection 1,000 Gallons	\$19.07 Minimum Bill	↓
2 Connections 2,000 Gallons	\$38.14 Minimum Bill	
3 Connections 3,000 Gallons	\$57.21 Minimum Bill	
4 Connections 4,000 Gallons	\$76.28 Minimum Bill	
5 Connections 5,000 Gallons	\$95.35 Minimum Bill	
6 Connections 6,000 Gallons	\$114.42 Minimum Bill	

Water Loss Reduction Surcharge \$1.46 per customer (N)

Wholesale Rates \$0.00219 Per Gallon (I)

DATE OF ISSUE October 5, 2022
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE October 5, 2022
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY /s/ Vernon Barton
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Chairman

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. 2022-00406 DATE October 5, 2022

Exhibit B

	New Rate	Base Rate
Western Fleming Water District		
Purchase in gallons	64,806,100	64,806,100
Volumetric Rate	2.19	2.14
	\$ 141,925	\$ 138,685
City of Carlisle		
Purchase in gallons	70,470,300	70,470,300
Volumetric Rate	no change	no change
Total		
Ky American		
Purchase in gallons	692,800	692,800
Volumetric Rate	no change	no change
Buffalo Trail		
Purchase in gallons	9,614,430	9,614,430
Volumetric Rate	3.79	3.72
	\$ 36,439	\$ 35,766
Increased Water Cost	\$ 3,913	
Divided by gals. sold/1,000	97,022	
Purchased Water Adj. Factor	\$ 0.040	

or \$.04 per 1,000 Gallons

Exhibit C

Current Rates			Proposed Rates				
<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>			<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 16.98	5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 17.02	\$ 0.04	0.24
1 inch	3,000	\$ 34.02	1 inch	3,000	\$ 34.14	\$ 0.12	0.35
1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 48.28	1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 48.48	\$ 0.20	0.41
2 inch	10,000	\$ 77.61	2 inch	10,000	\$ 78.01	\$ 0.40	0.52
3 inch	15,000	\$ 104.44	3 inch	15,000	\$ 105.04	\$ 0.60	0.57
4 inch	25,000	\$ 158.12	4 inch	25,000	\$ 159.12	\$ 1.00	0.63
<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>			<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>				
Harrison County Water Association \$ 3.79			Harrison County Water Association \$ 3.83 \$ 0.04 1.06				
<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>			<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				
No. of Gallons per Month	Charge per 1,000 gals.		No. of Gallons per Month	Charge per 1,000 gals.			
First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)	\$ 16.98		First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)	\$ 17.02	\$ 0.04	0.24	
Next 2,000 Gallons	\$ 8.51		Next 2,000 Gallons	\$ 8.55	\$ 0.04	0.47	
Next 2,000 Gallons	\$ 7.13		Next 2,000 Gallons	\$ 7.17	\$ 0.04	0.56	
Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 5.86		Next 5,000 Gallons	\$ 5.90	\$ 0.04	0.68	
Next 15,000 Gallons	\$ 5.37		Over 15,000 Gallons	\$ 5.41	\$ 0.04	0.74	
Over 25,000 Gallons	\$ 5.11		Over 25,000 Gallons	\$ 5.15	\$ 0.04	0.78	

Exhibit D

FOR Nicholas County WD & Sharpsburg WD
Area Served

P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

1st Revised SHEET NO. 1

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

Original SHEET NO. 1

City of Carlisle
(Name of Municipal Utility)

RATES & CHARGES

MONTHLY WHOLESALE WATER RATE:

Nicholas County Water District &
Sharpsburg Water District

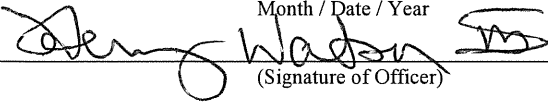
First	1,000	gallons	\$14.91	Minimum Bill	(I)
Next	4,000	gallons	0.00508	per gallon	↓
Next	5,000	gallons	0.00392	per gallon	
Next	5,000	gallons	0.00273	per gallon	
Next	10,000	gallons	0.00253	per gallon	
Next	25,000	gallons	0.00210	per gallon	
Over	50,000	gallons	0.00202	per gallon	

DATE OF ISSUE April 18, 2022

Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE March 29, 2022

Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY 

(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Counsel to City of Carlisle

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. 2021-00382 DATED March 29, 2022

**KENTUCKY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director



EFFECTIVE

3/29/2022

PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011 SECTION 9 (1)

APPENDIX D

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00314 DATED OCT 03 2023

TEN PAGES TO FOLLOW

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-25

**A RESOLUTION OF NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
ADJUSTING ITS WATER RATES TO OFFSET THE WESTERN
FLEMING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND BUFFALO TRAIL
WATER ASSOCIATION WHOLESALE INCREASE**

WHEREAS, the Western Fleming County Water District and Buffalo

Trail Water Association supplies potable water to NICHOLAS COUNTY

WATER DISTRICT on a wholesale basis'

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2022 the Western Fleming County

Water District received approval from the Public Service Commission in Case

No. 2021-00406 to increase its wholesale rate to Nicholas County Water

District effective September 19, 2022. Also, on February, 24, 2023 the

Buffalo Trail Water Association received approval from the Public Service

Commission in Case No. 2023-00026 to increase its wholesale rate to Nicholas

County Water District effective January 15, 2023;

WHEREAS, based upon the water purchases from the Western Fleming

County Water District and Buffalo Trail Water Association during the

previous 12 months, the estimated annual increased cost to Nicholas County

Water District will be \$ **3,913**;

WHEREAS, prudent financial management dictates that Nicholas

County Water District take action to adjust its retail rates commensurate with

the Western Fleming County Water District's and Buffalo Trail Water Association's wholesale rate increase; and

WHEREAS, KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068 provide the legal mechanism for Nicholas County Water District to increase its water rates to commensurate with the Western Fleming County Water District's and Buffalo Trail Water Association's wholesale rate increase via a Purchased Water Adjustment ("PWA")

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The facts, recitals, and statements contained in the foregoing preamble of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby affirmed and incorporated as a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The PWA factor is **\$.04** per 1,000 gallons.

Section 3. All tiers of water usage and the wholesale water rate set forth in Nicholas County Water District's existing tariff shall be increased by **\$.04** per 1,000 gallons, subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC.

Section 4. The monthly water rates to be charged to and collected from the customers and users of the water system of Nicholas County Water District

shall be as set forth in **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution. The rates set forth in **Exhibit A** are subject to any minor adjustment that may be made by the PSC. These monthly rates shall be in effect for all water service rendered on and after February 24, 2023 upon PSC approval.

Section 5. The Chairman and the General Manager are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file the PWA Application, Tariff Sheet, and all other documents that may be required by the PSC.

Section 6. The Chairman, General Manager, and all appropriate Nicholas County Water District Staff are hereby further authorized and directed to take any and all other actions and to execute and deliver any and all other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the PWA.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT at a meeting held on April

25, 2023, signed by the Chairman, and attested by the Secretary.

ATTEST:



Chairman

Phillip McDonald
Secretary

Secretary

Secretary

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of the NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT's Response to the Commission's Request for Information. The response submitted on behalf of the Nicholas County Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

COUNTY
Date: April 25, 2023
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Phillip McDonald Request f
Secretary

COUNTY
Date: Apr
Informa

Request f

COUNTY
Date: Apr
Informa

Request f

Exhibit A

FOR Nicholas County, Kentucky
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 4
4th Revised SHEET NO. 4

Nicholas County Water District
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 3
3rd Revised SHEET NO. 4

SECTION I. RATES AND CHARGES

A. MONTHLY RATES

5/8" x 3/4" Meter:

First	1,000 gallons	\$17.02 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	.00855 per gallon
Next	2,000 gallons	.00717 per gallon
Next	5,000 gallons	.00590 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

1" Meter

First	3,000 gallons	\$34.14 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	.00717 per gallon
Next	5,000 gallons	.00590 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

1 1/2" Meter

First	5,000 gallons	\$48.48 Minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	.00590 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

2" Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$78.01. Minimum bill
Next	15,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

3" Meter

First	15,000 gallons	\$105.04 Minimum bill
Next	10,000 gallons	.00541 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

4" Meter

First	25,000 gallons	\$159.12 Minimum bill
Next	25,000 gallons	.00515 per gallon

Wholesale Rate

\$.00383 per gallon

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DATE OF ISSUE Marh 30, 2023
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE February 23, 2023
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY /s/ Si Cleaver
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Chairperson

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. _____ DATED _____

FOR Nicholas County, Kentucky
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 4
4th Revised SHEET NO. 4

Nicholas County Water District
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. 3

3rd Revised SHEET NO. 4

SECTION I. RATES AND CHARGES (PHASE 2)
(EFFECTIVE AFTER AUGUST 12, 2023)

5/8" x 3/4" Meter:

First	1,000 gallons	\$18.62 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	.00935 per gallon
Next	2,000 gallons	.00784 per gallon
Next	5,000 gallons	.00645 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

1" Meter

First	3,000 gallons	\$37.35 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	.00784 per gallon
Next	5,000 gallons	.00645 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

1 1/2" Meter

First	5,000 gallons	\$53.05 Minimum bill
Next	5,000 gallons	.00645 per gallon
Next	15,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

2" Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$85.34. Minimum bill
Next	15,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

3" Meter

First	15,000 gallons	\$114.92 Minimum bill
Next	10,000 gallons	.00560 per gallon
Over	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

4" Meter

First	25,000 gallons	\$174.06 Minimum bill
Next	25,000 gallons	.00563 per gallon

Wholesale Rate

\$.00419 per gallon

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DATE OF ISSUE Marh 30, 2023

Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE February 23, 2023

Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY /s/ Si Cleaver

(Signature of Officer)

TITLE Chairperson

BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. _____ DATED _____

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Due to an increase from one of its suppliers, Nicholas County Water District received approval from the Public Service Commission to adjust its rates effective February 23 2023.

Current Rates				Proposed Rates				
<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill		Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 16.98		5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 17.02	\$ 0.04	0.24
1 inch	3,000	\$ 34.02		1 inch	3,000	\$ 34.14	\$ 0.12	0.35
1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 48.28		1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 48.48	\$ 0.20	0.41
2 inch	10,000	\$ 77.61		2 inch	10,000	\$ 78.01	\$ 0.40	0.52
3 inch	15,000	\$ 104.44		3 inch	15,000	\$ 105.04	\$ 0.60	0.57
4 inch	25,000	\$ 158.12		4 inch	25,000	\$ 159.12	\$ 1.00	0.63
<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>				<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>				
Harrison County Water Association		\$ 3.79		Harrison County Water Association		\$ 3.83	\$ 0.04	1.06
<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				
		Charge per 1,000 gals.				Charge per 1,000 gals.		
No. of Gallons per Month				No. of Gallons per Month				
First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 16.98		First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 17.02	\$ 0.04	0.24
Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 8.51		Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 8.55	\$ 0.04	0.47
Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 7.13		Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 7.17	\$ 0.04	0.56
Next 5,000 Gallons		\$ 5.86		Next 5,000 Gallons		\$ 5.90	\$ 0.04	0.68
Next 15,000 Gallons		\$ 5.37		Over 15,000 Gallons		\$ 5.41	\$ 0.04	0.74
Over 25,000 Gallons		\$ 5.11		Over 25,000 Gallons		\$ 5.15	\$ 0.04	0.78

Effective After August 12, 2023								
Current Rates				Proposed Rates				
<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				<u>Minimum Bills Based on Meter Size</u>				
Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill		Meter Size	Gals. Incl'd. in Minimum	Minimum Monthly Bill	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase
5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 18.58		5/8x3/4 inch	1,000	\$ 18.62	\$ 0.04	0.22
1 inch	3,000	\$ 37.23		1 inch	3,000	\$ 37.35	\$ 0.12	0.32
1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 52.85		1 1/2 inch	5,000	\$ 53.05	\$ 0.20	0.38
2 inch	10,000	\$ 84.94		2 inch	10,000	\$ 85.34	\$ 0.40	0.47
3 inch	15,000	\$ 114.32		3 inch	15,000	\$ 114.92	\$ 0.60	0.52
4 inch	25,000	\$ 173.06		4 inch	25,000	\$ 174.06	\$ 1.00	0.58
<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>				<u>Wholesale Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>				
Harrison County Water Association		\$ 4.15		Harrison County Water Association		\$ 4.19	\$ 0.04	0.96
<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				<u>Rates for Water Usage in Addition to Minimum</u>				
		Charge per 1,000 gals.				Charge per 1,000 gals.		
No. of Gallons per Month				No. of Gallons per Month				
First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 18.58		First 1,000 Gallons (lump sum)		\$ 18.62	\$ 0.04	0.22
Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 9.35		Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 9.39	\$ 0.04	0.43
Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 7.80		Next 2,000 Gallons		\$ 7.84	\$ 0.04	0.51
Next 5,000 Gallons		\$ 6.41		Next 5,000 Gallons		\$ 6.45	\$ 0.04	0.62
Next 15,000 Gallons		\$ 5.86		Over 15,000 Gallons		\$ 5.90	\$ 0.04	0.68
Over 25,000 Gallons		\$ 5.59		Over 25,000 Gallons		\$ 5.63	\$ 0.04	0.72

The monthly bill for an average customer using 5,000 gallons per month will increase from \$48.26 to \$48.46 this is an increase of .41%.

Nicholas County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at Nicholas County Water District's office located at 1639 Old Paris Road, Carlisle, KY 40311. You may contact the office at 859-289-3157.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

APPENDIX E

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00314 DATED OCT 03 2023

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area service by Nicholas County Water District as of August 12, 2023. 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 Rates

5/8 X 3/4-Inch Meter

First	1,000 Gallons	\$21.93	Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	0.01043	Per Gallon
Next	2,000 Gallons	0.00855	Per Gallon
Next	5,000 Gallons	0.00683	Per Gallon
Next	15,000 Gallons	0.00615	Per Gallon
Over	25,000 Gallons	0.00581	Per Gallon

1-Inch Meter

First	3,000 Gallons	\$42.78	Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	0.00855	Per Gallon
Next	5,000 Gallons	0.00683	Per Gallon
Next	15,000 Gallons	0.00615	Per Gallon
Over	25,000 Gallons	0.00581	Per Gallon

1 1/2-Inch Meter

First	5,000 Gallons	\$59.88	Minimum Bill
Next	5,000 Gallons	0.00683	Per Gallon
Next	15,000 Gallons	0.00615	Per Gallon
Over	25,000 Gallons	0.00581	Per Gallon

2-Inch Meter

First	10,000 Gallons	\$94.01	Minimum Bill
Next	15,000 Gallons	0.00615	Per Gallon
Over	25,000 Gallons	0.00581	Per Gallon

3-Inch Meter

First	15,000 Gallons	\$124.76	Minimum Bill
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Next	10,000 Gallons	0.00615	Per Gallon
Over	25,000 Gallons	0.00581	Per Gallon
<u>4-Inch Meter</u>			
First	25,000 Gallons	\$186.26	Minimum Bill
Over	25,000 Gallons	0.00581	Per Gallon
<u>Wholesale Rates</u>		0.00415	Per Gallon

*Jason Pennell
Kentucky Rural Water Association
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Bowling Green, KENTUCKY 42102-1424

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