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January 13, 2023

Linda C. Bridwell, Executive Director KY Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Formal Application for Revision of Leak Adjustment

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

This tariff filing is to revise LaRue County Water District's (District) leak adjustment policy.

This filing is not part of a general rate case. The District's current leak adjustment policy provides little relief to customers that have had a leak. The District believes it is fair, when warranted, to charge the customer the average cost per thousand it purchases water from its supplier.

The District has previously filed income statements and balance sheets with the Public Service Commission that are currently on file with the Commission.

The District has published the enclosed public notice in the Larue County Herald and The Kentucky Standard on January 18, 2023. An affidavit from the newspaper verifying that the notice ran for three consecutive weeks will be forwarded to the Commission.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Tim Bartley

General Manager

Board of Directors

Chairman: John M Detre

Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Eastridge Commissioner: Bobby Garrison

Manager Tim Bartley

"Equal Opportunity Provider"

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that LaRue County Water District No. 1 ("District") plans to file with the Public Service Commission on or before January 18, 2023, to adjust certain non-recurring charges. The proposed effective date is February 18, 2023. The proposed changes are as follows:

Customers shall be allowed a leak adjustment once every 12 months providing the customer provides documentation that the leak has been repaired. The customer's bill will be based on two components. The first step will be to calculate the customer's average monthly usage over a twelve-month period. If a customer does not have twelve months of usage, the average usage of similar customers will be used. The second step will be to deduct the customer's average monthly usage (as calculated above) from the total amount of water that passed through the meter. The usage calculated in step one will be billed at the utility's regular rates, while the remaining usage will be charged at the average per thousand-gallon rate at which LaRue County Water District purchases water from its providers. A customer is eligible for a leak adjustment only if the bill is over \$100.00.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the District office located at 6215 N L&N Turnpike, Buffalo, Kentucky; telephone (270) 325-3242.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm or on the PSC website at http://psc.ky.gov; telephone (502) 564-3940.

Any person may submit comments regarding this tariff filing by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; or through its website at http://psc.ky.gov.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the District, but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The request for intervention must establish the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of notice, the PSC may take final action on the tariff filing

AA. <u>Leak Adjustments.</u> Customers shall be allowed a leak adjustment once every 12 months providing the customer provides documentation that the leak has been repaired. The customer's bill will be based on two components. The first step will be to calculate the customer's average monthly usage over a twelve-month period. If a customer does not have twelve months of usage, the average usage of similar customers will be used. The second step will be to deduct the customer's average monthly usage (as calculated above) from the total amount of water that passed through the meter. The usage calculated in step one will be billed at the utility's regular rates, while the remaining usage will be charged at the average per thousand gallon rate at which LaRue County Water District purchases water from its providers. A customer is eligible for a leak adjustment only if the bill is over \$100.00.

AB. Ownership of Mains, Services and Appurtenances.

- 1. All mains, valves, crossings, and other appurtenances are and shall remain the property of the utility, whether installed by the utility or the customer.
- 2. All service lines from main to the meter with appurtenances are and shall remain the property of the utility, whether installed by the utility or by the customer.
- 3. The Customer shall install, own, and maintain his/her service line from the meter (or point of delivery) to the point of usage.

AC. Notification of System Problems.

The customer shall notify the utility immediately should the service be unsatisfactory for any reason, or should there be any defects, problems, trouble, or accidents affecting the water system.

DATE OF ISSUE	January 18, 2022
	Month / Date / Year
DATE EFFECTIVE	February 18, 2022
	Month / Date / Year
ISSUED BY	/s/John Detre
	(Signature of Officer)
TITLE	Chairman
BY AUTHORITY OF ORDER OF	THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO.	DATE

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