

**BRONSTON WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.
2013 WEST HIGHWAY 90 / P.O. BOX 243
BRONSTON, KY 42518
(606) 561-5209**

April 8, 2024

Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200,
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204.

RE: Bronston Water Association
Formal Application to Revise Certain Non-Recurring Charges Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011,
Section 8

To Whom It May Concern:

This filing shall serve as notice that Bronston Water Association has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to adjust certain non-recurring charges.

Bronston Water Association is not requesting a water rate increase at this time. However, increased costs attributable to certain non-recurring charges can no longer be absorbed by the Association. The customers affected by these increases will be only those which cause the Association to incur additional expenses.

In accordance with Kentucky law, the Association will publish the enclosed public notice of these requested rate revisions in the local newspaper(s) for three consecutive weeks. Verification of its publication will be provided to the Commission following completion of the three-week publication period.

Sincerely,



Eric Keith, President
Bronston Water Association

EK/dsb

Enclosures

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Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.
Executive Director
KY Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Section 8

Ms. Bridwell:

The Bronston Water Association respectfully requests that the Commission allow for a revision to our non-recurring charges in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8. A formal application in support of this request is enclosed for your review.

Bronston Water Association is not requesting a water rate increase at this time. However, increased costs attributable to certain non-recurring charges can no longer be absorbed by the Association. The customers affected by these increases will be only those which cause the Association to incur additional expenses.

The additional revenue generated from the proposed tariff revisions is not expected to exceed by five (5) percent the total revenues provided by all miscellaneous and nonrecurring charges for the recent twelve (12) month period.

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

In accordance with Kentucky law, the Association will publish the enclosed public notice of these requested rate revisions in the local newspaper(s) for three consecutive weeks. Verification of its publication will be provided to the Commission following completion of the three-week publication period.

A copy of this application and related filings has been sent to the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204.

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Bronston Water Association

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JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

System Average Usage	x	Rate Schedule	=	Average Monthly Bill
3,100				
First 1,500 Gallons		\$25.81		\$25.81
Next 1,600 Gallons		\$0.00904/Gallon		<u>\$14.46</u>
TOTAL FOR 1 MONTH			x	\$40.27*
				3 Months
TOTAL FOR 3 MONTHS				\$120.82

*If Disconnected, The Customer Will Have A Three (3) Month Bill Excluding School Tax and Penalties.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SYSTEM AVERAGE USAGE
ON RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS**

	January 2024	February 2024	March 2024	Average
Gallons Sold*	904,110	1,1075,610	826,300	
Number of Customers*	303	305	306	
Average Per Account*	2,984	3,527	2,700	3,070
TOTAL**				3,100

NONRECURRING CHARGE COST JUSTIFICATION

Type of Charge: RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT

1. Field Expense:

A. Materials (Itemize)

_____ \$ _____

B. Labor (Time and Wage)

_____ \$ _____

Total Field Expense \$ _____

2. Clerical and Office Expense

A. Supplies

\$ _____

B. Labor

Total Clerical and Office Expense \$ _____

3. Miscellaneous Expense

A. Transportation

\$ _____

B. Other (Itemize)

Bill for 3,100 gallons is \$40.27 x 3
months = \$120.82 – Total Deposit: \$ 125.00

Total Miscellaneous Expense \$ **125.00**

Total Nonrecurring Charge Expense \$ **125.00**

*Cost Justification: Residential Deposits – Current Charge of \$75.00 to be increased to \$125.00. This increase would help the Bronston Water Association to recover some of the funds lost when a member fails to pay for services. It takes a minimum of three (3) months before a member is disconnected for non-payment. Increasing the deposit allows the Association to recover some of the funds lost to non-payment but does not penalize those members that pay for services used.

FOR Pulaski County, Kentucky
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. 1

Original SHEET NO. 5

Bronston Water Association, Inc.
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. _____
SHEET NO. _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

B. DEPOSITS

Deposits \$125.00

To be returned when customer leaves residence.

Membership Fee \$20.00

Non-refundable Fee

DATE OF ISSUE _____
Month / Date / Year

DATE EFFECTIVE _____
Month / Date / Year

ISSUED BY _____
(Signature of Officer)

TITLE _____

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bronston Water Association proposes to make the following revisions to its schedule of charges for services effective June 15, 2024. An application requesting the proposed rates was filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on April 15, 2024, to increase rates as follows:

<u>Residential Deposit:</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Increase (\$)</u>	<u>Increase %</u>
	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$50.00	66.7%

The charges/rates contained in this notice are the charges/rates proposed by the Bronston Water Association. However, the Public Service Commission may order charges/rates to be charged that differ from these proposed charges/rates. Such action may result in charges/rates for consumers other than the charges/rates in this notice.

A person may examine this application at the offices of the Bronston Water Association office located at 2013 West Highway 90 in Bronston, KY 42518. In addition, a person may also examine the tariff filing 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>. Any comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The Public Service Commission can also be contacted at 502-564-3940.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Should the Public Service Commission not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

This notice is published pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011-1-Tariffs.

BRONSTON WATER ASSOCIATION
s/ Eric Keith, President

