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James Blanton, Superintendent  
Big Sandy Water District  
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RE: Wholesale Water Rate Increase

On January 25, 2022, representatives from the City of Ashland presented to Big Sandy Water District documentation from a utility rate study conducted by HDR Inc. The detailed study was prepared in compliance with Public Service Commission guidelines and AWWA's M-1 "Principles of Water Rates, Fees and Charges Manual" which is an industry standard method that is often referenced in litigation on rate disputes. As was presented at the time, the study supports a rate increase for all city of Ashland water customers. Subject to Kentucky Public Service Commission approval the new rate for wholesale customers, \$3.96 per 1,000 gallons, will become effective for Big Sandy Water District on July 1, 2024.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "M" and "H".

Mark Hall  
City of Ashland  
Director of Utilities