

OPINION

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Smith Wigglesworth (10 June 1859 – 12 March 1947) was a British evangelist who was influential in the early history of Pentecostalism. Smith Wigglesworth was born on 10 June 1859 in Menston, Yorkshire, England, to an impoverished family. As a small child, he worked in the fields pull-

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ing turnips alongside his mother; he also worked in factories to help provide for his family. He was illiterate as a child, being unschooled because of his labours. Nominally a Methodist, he became a born again Christian at the age of eight. His grandmother was a devout Methodist; his parents, John and Martha, took young Smith to Methodist and Anglican churches on regular occasions. He was confirmed by a Bishop in the Church of England, baptized by immersion in a Bap-

tist church and had grounding in Bible teaching in the Plymouth Brethren while learning the plumbing trade as an apprentice from a man in the Brethren movement. Wigglesworth married Mary Jane "Polly" Featherstone on 4 December 1882 at St Peter's church, Bradford. At the time of their marriage, she was a preacher with the Salvation Army and had come to the attention of General William Booth. They had one daughter, Alice, and four sons, Seth, Harold, Ernest and George. Polly died in 1913. Their grandson, Leslie Wigglesworth, after more than 20 years as a missionary in the Congo, served as the president of the Elim

Pentecostal Church. Wigglesworth learned to read after he married Polly; she taught him to read the Bible. He often stated that it was the only book he ever read, and did not permit newspapers in his home, preferring the Bible to be their only reading material. Wigglesworth worked as a plumber, but he abandoned this trade because he was too busy for it after he started preaching. In 1907, Wigglesworth visited Alexander Boddy during the Sunderland Revival, and following a laying-on of hands from Alexander's wife, Mary Boddy, he experienced Baptism with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. He spoke at some of the Assemblies of God events in Great Britain. He also received ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God in the United States, where he evangelized from 1924 to 1929. There were numerous claims of divine healing during Wigglesworth's ministry. These include a woman healed of a tumor, a woman healed of tuberculosis, a wheelchair-confined woman walk-

ing, and many more. There were reports that people were raised from the dead (enumerated 3 to 137 by different sources), including (briefly) his wife Polly. On one occasion Wigglesworth declared to the sick "I'll only pray for you once, to pray twice is unbelief". The second night, a man approached the altar to receive prayer again and Wigglesworth, recognizing him, said "Didn't I pray for you last night? You are full of unbelief, get off this platform!" His ministry reached Anglicans, Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians, promoting healing across various Christian groups. Compliments of Wikipedia. Friend, many people were raised from the dead in Smith Wigglesworth ministry. Every Church in the world needs the power of God in every single service operating in the fullness of the Holy Spirit as recorded in Acts chapter 2 and Joel Chapter 2. The Church is to be filled with power from on High and demonstrations of it and not that of a lukewarm watered down teaching for itchy

ears of hypocrisies influence. We should never be ashamed of the power of God and His mysterious ways operating among us. Grieve not the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30. Quench not the Spirit.1 Thessalonians 5:19. Sound doctrine is in the Trinity and its manifestations and demonstrations are for the world to see and experience in Supernatural ways. Luke 9: 26 For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels. KJV. We all need to get back to the birthing of the early church, no one should ever deny the power of the Holy Ghost and say its removed from the earth today. The Holy Spirit is in full operation in the earth today but some Leadership in the church will not allow His full manifestations however they will allow full manifestations of seducing sprits and doctrines of demons of grave deception to wickedly operate.



Verse of the Week

Psalm 119:146 I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies. KJV

NOTICE OF FILING OF REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NEED (“CPCN”) FOR A FEDERALLY APPROVED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND PROPOSED RATE INCREASE CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS OF HARRISON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.’S CUSTOMERS PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023 AND 807 KAR 5:069

All customers of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., which serves the majority of Harrison County, parts of: Scott County, Bourbon County, Pendleton County, and Nicholas County, Kentucky, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

The Harrison County Water Association, Inc. (“HCWA”) is filing a request for KY PSC approval of a CPCN for a federally approved improvement project and approval of a proposed rate increase request with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, pursuant to KRS. 278.023 AND 807 KAR 5:069, to implement a federally funded construction project to extend KY 353 main distribution line and to replace US 27 main distribution lines of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., and pursuant to such requests, states as follows:

Therefore, pursuant to resolution and approved motion of the Board of Directors on or about September 16, 2026; The Harrison County Water Association, Inc., is requesting increases (exact percentages stated and dollar amounts stated), in all minimum monthly bills and all purchases over the minimum monthly billing usage, of each customer’s purchased water and/or used for each of its customers. The proposed increase for each category of meters and/or meter class, minimum purchase/use amounts and purchase/use amounts proposed for increases are stated below.

HCWA has proposed the effective date to be beginning with the October 13, 2026 billing period, which ends November 12, 2026, and which will be billed in December 2026, with a due date of December 17, 2026, and the proposed rates or the approved rate by KY PSC, will remain in effect thereafter, until further rate proceedings are approved in the future.

(The current rate is reflected in the chart with the new proposed rate)

THIS RATE DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PASS-THROUGH FEES/TAXES IMPOSED BY COUNTY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS TAXES, FEES, 911 SURCHAGES, ETC.

A) 5/8 inch x ¾ inch meter

CURRENT RATE	
First 2,000 gallons	\$23.55 minimum bill
Next 1,000 gallons	\$0.0093232 p/ gallon
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.0091332 p/ gallon
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon
Over 50,000.00 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon

PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar change	
First 2,000 gallons	\$31.21 min. bill	0.3252654	\$7.66
Next 1,000 gallons	\$0.01237 p/ gallon	0.3300153	\$0.0030468
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.01212 p/ gallon	0.3270267	\$0.0029868
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over 50,000.00 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0.3288205	\$0.0024968

B) ¾ inch Meter

CURRENT RATE	
First 3,000 gallons	\$33.22 minimum bill
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.0091332 p/ gallon
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon

PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar change	
First 3,000 gallons	\$44.04 minimum bill	0.3257074	\$10.82
Next 2,000 gallons	\$0.01212 p/ gallon	0.32702767	\$0.0029868
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0.3288205	\$0.0024968

C) 1 inch meter

CURRENT RATE	
First 5,000 gallons	\$51.15 minimum bill
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon
Over \$50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon

PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar change	
First 5,000 gallons	\$66.64 minimum bill	0.3028348	\$15.49
Next 45,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over \$50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0.3288205	\$0.0024968

D) 1 ½ inch meter

CURRENT RATE	
First 10,000 gallons	\$93.97 minimum bill
Next 40,000 gallons	\$0.0084732 p/ gallon
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon

PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar change	
First 10,000 gallons	\$124.65 minimum bill	0.3264872	\$30.68
Next 40,000 gallons	\$0.01138 p/ gallon	0. 0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 p/ gallon	0. 0.3288205	\$0.0024968

E) 2 inch meter

CURRENT RATES	
First 15,000 gallons	\$136.76 minimum bill
Next 35,000 gallons	\$0.0085732 p/ gallon
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.0075932 p/ gallon

PROPOSED RATE ADJUSTMENT	Percentage change	Dollar change	
First 15,000 gallons	\$181.44 minimum bill	0.3267037	\$44.68
Next 35,000 gallons	\$0.01138 per gallon	0.3273923	\$0.0028068
Over 50,000 gallons	\$0.01009 per gallon	0.3288205	\$0.0024968

The average usage of gallons for each class is stated below, wherein, the average bill (and does not include 911 fees, utility taxes or other pass through taxes) for each meter classification at current rate and proposed increased rates with dollar change and percentage change are stated as follows:

a) ¾ x 5/8 meter, has an average monthly usage of 4400 gallons, with a current average bill of \$45.66. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$14.89, for a total bill of \$60.55 a month, a percentage change of 0.3261060;

b) ¾ Inch meter, has an average monthly usage of 972 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$33.22. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$10.82, for a total bill of \$44.04 a month, a percentage change of 0.3257074;

c) 1 inch meter, has an average usage of 10,066 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$94.58. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$29.71, for a total bill of \$124.29 a month, a percentage change of 0.3141256;

d) 1 ½ inch meter, has an average usage of 7000 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$93.97. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$30.68 for a total bill of \$124.65 a month, a percentage change of 0.3264872;

e) 2 inch meter, has an average usage of 21,406 gallons, with an average monthly bill of \$183.11. The proposed rate increase on the same average usage for the same meter category would increase \$59.85, for a total bill of \$242.96 a month, a percentage change of 0.3268527.

These proposed rate changes do not include pass through fees and taxes imposed by applicable local and/or state government.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT IMPROVEMENT: The loan and increased water rates are to pay for the costs of replacement of main water distribution line on US 27 of approximately 3 miles and to extend KY 353 water service distribution line for over a mile.

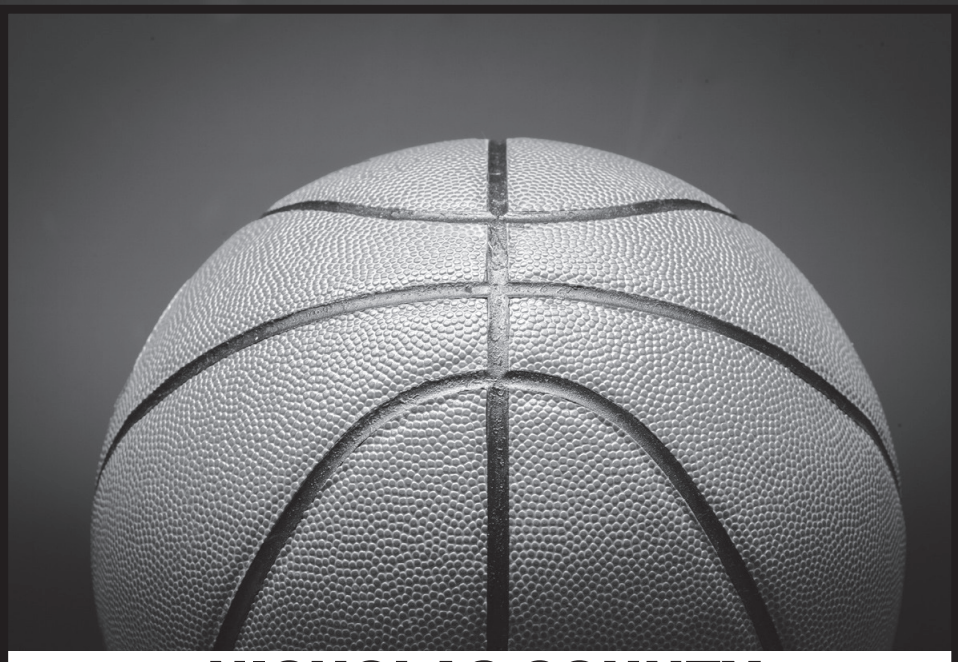
A copy of the application of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., requesting approval of KY PSC for a CPCN and approval of increased water rates, pursuant to KRS 278.023 and 807 KAR 5:069, to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, can be obtained by request to the office staff of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc. during normal business hours and days of operation, which is located at 433 Sea Biscuit Way, Cynthiana Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or on its website (notice section. www.harrisoncountywaterky.nextbillpayonline.com). Additionally, a copy of the application can be examined at the Kentucky Public Service Commission's office, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

All comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>, or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The proposed rates herein for all rate classifications are required under the terms of an agreement (loan application) between HCWA and USDA-Rural Development, and that KRS 278.023 does not grant the Public Service Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between USDA-Rural Development and HCWA, or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of that agreement.

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Will be having signups on Saturday, September 26 from 9am-12pm, Tuesday, September 29 from 5pm-7pm and Tuesday, October 6 from 5pm-7pm. All sign ups will be held at The Carlisle Mercury located at 605 Moorefield Rd. You can also sign up anytime between now and October 6 from 8:30-3 at the Mercury office if needed.

NO ONE WILL BE ADDED AFTER OCTOBER 6TH!

Children must be 5 before October 1 and cannot be 13 by October 1. ALL CHILDREN MUST SIGN UP, EVEN IF THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY ON A TEAM.

LEAGUE FEES MUST BE PAID DAY OF SIGN UPS (NO EXCEPTIONS).

LEAGUE FEES:
\$40-1 CHILD
\$55-2 CHILDREN
\$65-3 CHILDREN.

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