

Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
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August 23, 2005
Re: Case 2005-00235
Mallard Point Disposal Services
Application for Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently applied to be an intervener in the above-mentioned case. Mallard Point Disposal Services has objected to the intervention requests of several people, saying we should be grouped together as a single intervener. Since I do not know all the people who filed a motion to intervene, I object to being lumped together with them. I don't even know if we all live in the same neighborhood, or have the same interests in this case.

I do not plan to make "duplicative data requests" to MPDS. I am aware of the dual position of Mr. Mark Smith as owner of the utility and also as president of our Mallard Point Owners' Association. The last thing I want to do is give Mr. Smith any extra financial burden (in producing large quantities of copies for distribution to several parties) which could then be passed along to the MPOA in the form of increased dues. I think our by-laws prohibit conflict of interest, which this clearly seems to be.

Regarding the request for increased rates, I am under the impression that MPDS has increased its customer base considerably, with the addition of new neighborhoods and the school. Aren't all these new customers able to provide enough cash flow to cover the "cost of improvements" supposedly borne by Mr. Smith at his personal expense?

Also, I am interested in the status of the MPDS treatment facility as potentially part of a planned "forced flow" sewage line running parallel to U.S. 25 to the water treatment facility near Toyota. Is MPDS going to be connected to this line? The way I understand it, it makes sense for the small, privately-owned treatment facilities along this path to be connected. It would lower our costs, as MPDS would just pump material through its site into the main line. Hopefully, the noise and smell associated with MPDS would disappear, too.

My intention, as an intervener, is only to be able to stay abreast of developments in the case, and to show support for my friends and neighbors, the van der Gaags. As you may be aware, in a separate case Mr. Jeroen van der Gaag is being sued by Mr. Smith for defamation of character, or something similar. It is unfortunate that this situation exists, putting homeowners in the position of having to defend themselves against the president of the homeowners' association.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

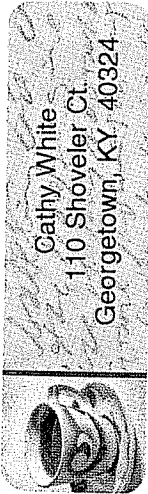


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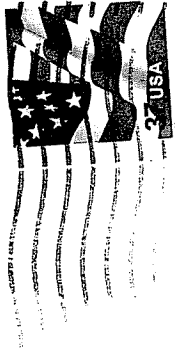
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