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Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On January 18, 2006, I received a notice that the Farmdale Development Corporation Sewage Treatment Plant is requesting an increase in the sewer rate from \$19.05 to \$35.59 per month. This is an increase of 86.82 %. Unless the corporation is planning to improve the performance of the facility, I don't think this increase is warranted.

The corporation has been cited in the past for infractions which led to sewage being discharged into the creek. In the summer there is an odor that emanates from the treatment plant. If the treatment plant is meeting the standards, neither of these should happen.

If the commission approves a rate change, there should be a provision attached that requires the Farmdale Development Corporation Sewage Treatment Plant to upgrade the treatment plant beyond what it is now.

Yours truly,

Beverly J. Hunt

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