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Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Box 615
Frankfort, Ky. 40602

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

RE: Water Service request for water rate adjustment

This is a statement **AGAINST** allowing an increase as enclosed by the Water Service Corporation of Kentucky.

I have enclosed a copy of the request from the local newspaper and the request indicates a **50% rate of increase**.

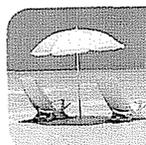
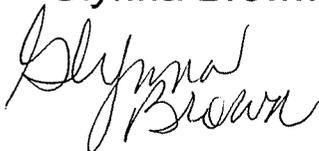
As a **water consumer**, living in the **City of Middlesboro**, from this company **WSCK**, (which is the only provider) I feel this increase is not warranted and certainly the exorbitant percentage is outrageous.

Utility companies (electric, gas, water, sewer, garbage) have a monopoly as it is ---consumers have **NO CHOICE** of provider in most all areas of Kentucky and the utility companies think (and rightly so) they can charge whatever they want to -----and we the customers have to pay---and we do---what choice do we have? ? ? ? ? These utility rates have put a grave hardship on many families, especially in such terrible economic times.

Please **do not allow ANY rate increase** for the WSCK.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**WATER SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY
MIDDLESBORO AREA
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
WATER RATE ADJUSTMENT**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Public Service Commission (Commission), Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (WSCK) gives notice to its customers in Middlesboro that it intends to adopt an increase in its water rates. The rates listed below are to be effective April 15, 2009, or sooner if approved by the Commission. The average customer bill for all meter sizes is shown below. Further information may be obtained from the Commission or WSCK. The rates proposed in this Notice may be modified by the Commission. Such action by the Commission may result in the rates being higher or lower than those proposed by the WSCK.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by timely motion, within 30 days of this Notice, request intervention in this case. Intervention beyond the 30 day period may be granted for good cause shown. The Motion must be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Box 615, Frankfort, Ky. 40602 and should state the grounds for the request, including the interest and status of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and any testimony filed by contacting WSCK at the address below. A copy of the Application is available for public review at the office of WSCK and at the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Ky. 40601, (502) 564-3940.

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	Current Rates: (per 1,000 gallons)	Proposed Rates: (gallage)	Average Bill Dollar Increase:	Average Bill Percentage Increase
5/8" meters	First 1,000 (minimum)	\$6.74 \$10.16	\$8.02	50.80%
	Next 9,000	\$2.71 \$4.09		
	Next 15,000	\$2.47 \$3.72		
	Next 25,000	\$2.35 \$3.54		
	Next 50,000	\$2.10 \$3.17		
	Over 100,000	\$1.92 \$2.90		
1" meters	First 6,000 (minimum)	\$20.29 \$30.60	\$35.19	50.80%
	Next 4,000	\$2.71 \$4.09		
	Next 15,000	\$2.47 \$3.72		
	Next 25,000	\$2.35 \$3.54		
	Next 50,000	\$2.10 \$3.17		
	Over 100,000	\$1.92 \$2.90		
1 1/2" meters	First 13,000 (minimum)	\$38.54 \$58.12	\$59.78	50.80%
	Next 12,000	\$2.47 \$3.72		
	Next 25,000	\$2.35 \$3.54		
	Next 50,000	\$2.10 \$3.17		
	Over 100,000	\$1.92 \$2.90		
2" meters	First 21,400 (minimum)	\$59.29 \$89.41	\$83.77	50.80%
	Next 3,600	\$2.47 \$3.72		
	Next 25,000	\$2.35 \$3.54		
	Next 50,000	\$2.10 \$3.17		
	Over 100,000	\$1.92 \$2.90		
3" meters	First 68,400 (minimum)	\$165.57 \$249.68	\$204.38	50.80%
	Next 31,600	\$2.10 \$3.17		
	Over 100,000	\$1.92 \$2.90		
4" meters	First 127,500 (minimum)	\$284.73 \$429.37	\$144.64	50.80%
	Over 127,500	\$1.92 \$2.90		
6" meters	First 281,500 (minimum)	\$580.41 \$875.26	\$845.30	50.80%
	Over 281,500	\$1.92 \$2.90		
	Current Rates (flat):	Proposed Rates (flat):	Average Bill Dollar Increase:	Average Bill Percentage Increase:
Industrial city special	\$118.58	\$178.82	\$60.24	50.80%
Commercial city sprinkler	\$15.00	\$22.62	\$7.62	50.80%
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Commercial city special	\$30.00	\$45.24	\$15.24	50.80%
Commercial county special	\$45.00	\$67.86	\$22.86	50.80%
Commercial county special	\$315.00	\$475.02	\$160.02	50.80%
Government city special	\$30.00	\$45.24	\$15.24	50.80%
Government city special	\$105.00	\$158.34	\$53.34	50.80%
Commercial city special	\$45.00	\$67.86	\$22.86	50.80%
Commercial city special	\$60.00	\$90.48	\$30.48	50.80%
Industrial city sprinkler	\$60.00	\$90.48	\$30.48	50.80%
Industrial city special	\$75.00	\$113.10	\$38.10	50.80%
Government city hydrant	\$3.33/hydrant	\$5.02/hydrant	\$1.69	50.80%
	Current Rates	Proposed Rates		
Tap/Connection Fees				
Less than or Equal to 1 inch connection				\$1,434.00
Greater than a 1 inch connection				Actual Cost
Tampering Fee				\$27.00
Non Sufficient Funds Charge				\$15.00
Adding a Meter Fee				
Less than or Equal to 1 inch connection				\$50.00
Greater than a 1 inch connection				Actual Cost of Meter
Service Reconnection Charge	\$20.00			\$27.00
New Customer Account Setup Fee				\$27.00
Service Charges	\$20.00			\$27.00
Meter Testing Fee				
Only for 5/8" or 3/4" residential meter	\$15.00			\$20.00
Larger meter testing				Actual Cost