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September 18, 2017

Mr. John Lyons  
Acting Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Request to withdraw application for Case # **2017-00354**

Mr. Lyons:

Knox County Utility Commission has been operating the sewer division at a loss since 2013 when Barbourville Utility Commission raised the rate they charged us from \$3.55 to \$5.96 per thousand gallons. Due to this loss, Knox County Utility Commission filed for a rate increase on August 24, 2017. It was then discovered that Barbourville Utility Commission had not filed the correct paperwork for the rate increase. It is our understanding that Barbourville Utility Commission is in the process of correcting this problem and therefore, Knox County Utility Commission would like to withdraw our application for a rate increase until this issue is resolved. At such time, Knox County Utility Commission will re-apply for the rate increase. Thank you for your consideration into this matter.

Sincerely,



Michelle Stewart  
Office Manager