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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

My name is Makayla Purviance and I would like to file a request for intervention. My address is 503 Golden Acres Loop in Calvert City, KY. I recently received a letter from my sewage company Bluegrass Water, stating that the sewage rate for my subdivision would be increasing 143% from \$39 to \$96 a month in order for them to make improvements to their service. This increase is outrageous and unfair, especially since they are the only company that provides sewage service to our area and we will be forced to pay what they ask or not have service. I do understand that sometimes utility prices go up, and a 5-10% increase would be reasonable, but 143% with less than a months notice is absolutely unacceptable. On the other side of the city, residents can receive water, sewage and trash service for one payment of around \$40-60 a month depending on water usage. And this company expects \$96 a month for sewage alone. Especially during this pandemic, where people are being forced to stay home from work and take extra trips to the doctor, most of us cannot afford such a large increase in payment.