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Name: Kay DeVincentis Address: 131 Whispering Pines Circle, Louisville, KY 40245 Place of residence: Persimmon Ridge Subdivision Case: 2020-00290

I received my notice of a proposed rate increase in my residential sewer rate for Persimmon Ridge subdivision. My current rate is \$35.00 per month. My proposed rate is \$96.14 per month, **an increase of over 174%!**

I understand that costs may go up each year for capital improvements but an increase this large is **unacceptable**. Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Bluegrass Water) took over as our provider September 30, 2019. Bluegrass Water stated in its purchase application that the rates for each utility initially will remain unchanged, but that it will eventually apply to the PSC for a unified rate for all their systems. Any changes in rates will have to be approved by the PSC.

I ask that the PSC **deny this massive rate increase** for all service areas as being excessive.

Sincerely, Kay DeVincentis