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**To:** [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Case #2020-00290 Request for Intervention, Springcrest Sewer Co.,Inc.  
**Date:** Thursday, December 17, 2020 4:12:54 PM  
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**From:** Ed Heller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 2:10 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00290 Request for Intervention, Springcrest Sewer Co.,Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern,

As per your request, please find attached a letter requesting intervention for case #2020-00290.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed & Ann Heller

December 15, 2020

From: Edward & Ann Heller; 106 Mallard Court; Nicholasville, KY 40356

To: PSC Public Information Officer<PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case # 2020-00290 Request for Intervention – Springcrest Sewer Company, Inc.

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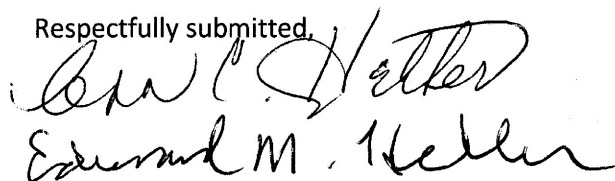
As residents of Equestrian Woods Subdivision in Jessamine County and customers of Springcrest Sewer Company, Inc., this email is to express our *opposition* to the proposed sewer service monthly rate increase requested by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water) for Springcrest Sewer and request that the proposal be denied. The proposal outlines an increase from our current monthly rate of \$27.43 to \$96.14, an increase of 250.5%, which we consider excessive. According to the filing, Bluegrass Water is seeking to spread the costs of acquisition and improvements to approximately 25 of its facilities across the customer base.

Based on information provided in the filing and related documents, the improvement costs for Springcrest Sewer are cited as \$76,000 for a system that serves approximately 40 customers, exclusively in the Equestrian Woods subdivision and several commercial customers that front Harrodsburg Rd. The proposed increase of \$68.71 for those 40 customers increases Bluegrass Water revenue by \$32,980 annually, resulting in a recovery of improvement costs in just over 2 years. However, the proposed higher rate would continue unsubstantiated in perpetuity.

We fully understand that a modest increase may be justified as necessary to bring the current plant up to PSC, Kentucky, and Jessamine county standards to provide safe sewer service to our community, to recover the initial improvement costs over several years, and to establish funding for improvements that may become necessary in the future. However, we feel that these costs should be spread over a reasonable time period and that we should not be burdened with paying for purchase/improvements of the other Bluegrass Water operated systems.

We appreciate your consideration of this letter of opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'Ann C. Heller' and the second is 'Edward M. Heller'. Both signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Equestrian Woods

Jessamine County, KY