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Response Tuesday, December 23, 2025

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Monday, December 22, 2025

From: Lee Watkins
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip: 40245

Comments:

This ridiculous increase in service is absurd. No business operates in this manner. When Bluegrass purchased this sewage service and immediately drastically increased their charge, it did not pass the smell test. Why don't they do what most companies do in order to maintain their business with capital improvements? With the new IRS capex deduction this Bluegrass company gets a major tax advantage and deduction. Their approach of gouging is unacceptable. It would behoove the Kentucky Public Service Commission to investigate this unacceptable and ridiculous proposed increase. This increase smacks of very sharp practice.

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From: Matthew Griffin
City: Kevil
State: Kentucky
Zip: 42053

Comments:

I am the owner of property served by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC for wastewater service.

I strongly oppose and request the full rejection of the proposed rate increase in Case No. 2025-00354. Raising the flat monthly rate from \$35.00 to \$114.00 represents a 225% increase that is excessive, unjustified, and completely unaffordable for residents and property owners in the community, particularly those on fixed incomes or renting.

Infrastructure improvements are necessary, but this extreme hike—tripling bills with limited visible progress to date—places an unreasonable and unfair burden on ratepayers while benefiting the private company.

The Commission should fully reject this proposal and require Bluegrass Water to explore more reasonable funding options that do not devastate customers.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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From: Eric McCabe
City: Taylorsville
State: KY
Zip: 40071

Comments:

I disagree with the plan to increase sewer rates by nearly 50% especially after they already doubled in recent years. Rate adjustments should reflect tangible enhancements, infrastructure upgrades, or operational efficiency that justify additional costs. Without clear communication on how this increase benefits the customer, it feels disproportionate and lacks transparency while seemingly ignoring the fact that it looks like blatant corporate greed. I urge that this increase be reconsidered to maintain trust and fairness or provide evidence based explanations for why customers should bear this additional cost.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2025-00354
Date: Tuesday, December 23, 2025 10:24:00 AM

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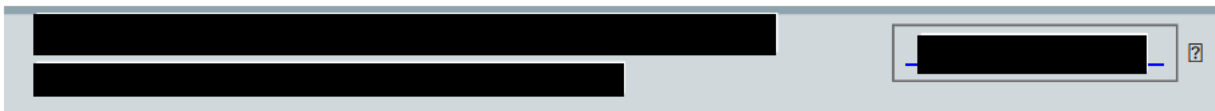
Thank you for your comments on the application of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2025-00354 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00354 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2025 9:24 AM
To:
Subject: Case 2025-00354

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From: Wendy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2025 9:16 AM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](#)>
Subject: Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company Sewer rate increase objection



Please see attached letter regarding objection to sewer rate increase.

Thank you,

Wendy Conn

[REDACTED]

Georgetown, Ky 40324

Public Service Commission

Post Office Box 615

Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Members of the Public Service Commission,

I am writing to respectfully request the Commission's intervention regarding the proposed sewer rate increase by Bluegrass Water.

As a customer affected by this proposal, I am concerned about the impact that higher sewer rates will have on households in my community. Sewer service is an essential utility, and significant rate increases place an added financial burden on families, seniors, and individuals on fixed or limited incomes who have little ability to absorb rising costs.

There was already an increase that was allowed, which is so far above a normal rate for sewer services. Currently I pay 84.00 a month just for residential sewer which is absurd. These costs should not be passed on to the Scott County residents. The county, city, and state should offset these proposed rate increases or stop them. Now they want to increase the rate to 114.00 dollars per month. People are already struggling with the high cost of everything, especially groceries. We do not need an additional burden.

If there was not a regulation against it I would put in a septic system which would be more cost effective in the long run than paying these unbelievable rates.

I am also concerned about whether this proposed increase is reasonable and necessary. I ask that the Commission carefully review Bluegrass Water's justification for the rate increase, including its financial management, operational expenses, and any alternatives that could reduce the need for higher charges to customers. Transparency and accountability are critical when customers are being asked to pay more for an essential service.

It is this Departments job to protect the consumer. Please intervene on the community members' behalf.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued service in overseeing public utilities and safeguarding public interest.

Sincerely,

Wendy Conn

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