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Re: Request for Intervention – Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC
Proposed Wastewater Rate Increase (Filed December 11, 2025)

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to submit a timely written request for intervention regarding the proposed wastewater rate increase filed by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, as noticed in correspondence dated December 11, 2025.

I am a current customer of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company and am directly affected by this proposed adjustment. According to the notice, the company is requesting an increase to residential wastewater rates from \$77.77 to \$114.00 per month, representing an increase of \$36.23, or 46.6%. I respectfully request that the Commission intervene and closely scrutinize this proposal due to the extraordinary magnitude of the increase and its impact on customers.

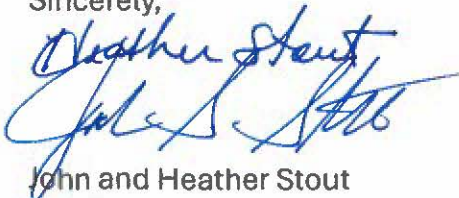
While I understand that infrastructure investment and system improvements are necessary to ensure safe and reliable wastewater services, a nearly 50% increase in a single rate adjustment places a significant financial burden on residential customers, many of whom are already facing rising costs for other necessities. This level of increase raises serious concerns regarding affordability and reasonableness, particularly where customers have no alternative service provider.

Additionally, the notice indicates that customer usage is unknown due to flat-rate billing, making it difficult for customers to assess the fairness of the proposed rates or the direct relationship between costs incurred and services received. I believe this warrants careful examination by the Commission to ensure that the requested increase is just, reasonable, and supported by clear, transparent justification, and that all less burdensome alternatives have been adequately considered.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission intervene; fully review the proposed rate increase and consider the interests of affected customers before taking final action.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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