

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2025-00354
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Comments:

After reviewing the filings in Case No. 2025-00354, I am even more concerned about Bluegrass Waters proposed 46.6% residential sewer-rate increase.

The compensation information disclosed in this proceeding is extremely troubling. The filing reflects an annual salary of approximately \$792,000 for CSWR President Josiah Cox, and approximately \$3.12 million in combined base salaries for just SIX executives.

Those figures deserve SERIOUS scrutiny in a proceeding in which residential customers are simultaneously being asked to absorb an approximately 46.6% increase in a basic utility bill. I understand that a company may make its own decisions regarding what it chooses to pay its executives. However, customers of a regulated MONOPOLY should not automatically be required to subsidize unreasonable or excessive portions of corporate executive compensation through mandatory utility rates.

This distinction is especially important for customers like those of us in River Bluff Farms in Oldham County. We CANNOT shop for another sewer provider. We cannot negotiate our rate. We cannot simply take our business elsewhere if Bluegrass Water becomes too expensive. We have no alternative provider.

That is why I respectfully ask the Commission to closely scrutinize EVERY dollar of executive compensation, corporate overhead, affiliate expense, and other administrative cost that Bluegrass Water seeks to allocate to Kentucky ratepayers before approving any increase!!

I am GRATEFUL that the Kentucky Attorney Generals Office of Rate Intervention is participating in this proceeding and advocating for Kentucky consumers. I urge the Commission to carefully consider its analysis and recommendations.

A 46.6% increase in a mandatory residential sewer bill is an enormous burden. Before captive customers are required to pay it, Bluegrass Water should be required to demonstrate that the expenses underlying that increase are necessary, reasonable, and appropriately attributable to the customers being asked to pay them.

Please protect Kentucky ratepayers and approve only those costs and rates that are fair, just, and reasonable.

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