

TO THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION: CASE NUMBER 2025-00354: MY NAME IS JAMES GOLDSMITH MY ADDRESS IS 56 WEST AIRVIEW DRIVE ETOWN KENTUCKY 42701: MY COMMENTS:BLUEGRASS WATER SAYS THAY INVESTED 18.6 MILLION DOLLERS IN INFRASTRUTURE AND ENHANCE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE. IF THAY HAD TO INVEST 18.6 MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE SYSTEM, THAY MUST HAVE GOT A GREAT DEAL, OR MADE A BAD INVESTMENT. NO MATTER WEATHER IT WAS A GREAT DEAL OR BAD INVESTMENT, THAY ARE TRYING TO GET THERE COSTOMERS TO PAY FOR THERE BAD INVESTMENT WITH EXTREMELY HIGH SEWER RATES COMPARED TO NATIONAL RATES.THERE FLAT RATE OF \$ 77.77 A MONTH IS HIGH ALREADY AND THAY WANT MORE. MY MONTHLY WATER BILL ON AVERAGE IS \$25.00 A MONTH, ABOUT 1200 TO 1500 GALLONS THAT IS GOING THROUGH THE SEWER PLANT TO BE TREATED.I PAY THE SAME RATE AS MOST OF MY NEIGHBORS THAT USE 3000 TO 5000 GALLONS.I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME TRYING TO PAY MY BILLS. A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE HAVE 4 TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN ONE HOUSE, MOST HAVE MORE THEN ONE INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD, DO WAY MORE LAUNDRY, COOKING, FLUSHING TOILETS,BUT PAY THE SAME RATE AS I DO. THIS SHOULD NOT BE THAT HARD TO MAKE BILLING MORE FAIR.BLUEGRASS WATER, WHILE THERE DOING SO MUCH INVESTING IN UPGRADES, WHY DIDNT THAY ADD METERS TO THE SEWAGE LINES SO EVERYONE WOULD PAY FOR WHAT THAY ACTUALLY USE.OR JUST WORK WITH THE WATER COMPANYS TO CHARGE EACH HOUSEHOLD FOR THE GALLONS OF WATER FROM EACH HOME GOING THROUGH THE SEWER PLANT FOR TREATMENT, MONTHLY OR ANNUALLY. NOT ONE PRICE FITS ALL NO MATTER HOW MUCH WATER EACH HOUSEHOLD USES. BLUEGRASS WATER DONT OFFER DISCOUNTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OR LOW INCOME CITIZENS, THAY JUST WANT US ALL TO PAY THE SAME FLAT RATE, NO CONSIDERATION AT ALL JUST THREATENING TO DIG UP AND CAP OFF SEWER LINES. NOT ADDING METERS. JUST THEATS TO DIG UP AND CAP OFF LINES. WEALTHY INVESTORS THAT BOUGHT INTO A BAD DEAL NOW TRYING TO GET CUSTOMERS TO PAY FOR THERE BAD INVESTMENT BEFORE THAY TRY TO UNLOAD IT ON SOME OTHER INVESTERS.LETS GET SOMTHING DONE RIGHT THIS TIME, MAKE THIS MORE FAIR. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE WATCHING THIS SO LETS GET IT RIGHT ONCE AND FOR ALL.METERS FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD OR WORK WITH WATER COMPANYS TO GET WATER USAGE PER HOUSEHOLDS AND CHARGE EACH HOUSEHOLD FOR WHAT THAY USE.AGAIN ONE FLAT RATE PRICE DOES NOT FIT ALL.THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE IN EACH HOUSEHOLDS WATER USAGE GOING THROUGH THE SEWER PLANTS.THAT IS ALL IT IS ABOUT, THE AMOUNT OF WATER FROM EACH HOUSEHOLD BEING TREATED BY THE SEWER PLANTS, SO DONT CHARGE SOMEONE THAT USES 1500 GALLONS TO PAY THE SAME AS SOMEONE USING 3000 TO 5000 GALLONS OR MORE SOME USE UP 10,000 GALLONS A MONTH. : WORRIED SENIOR CITIZEN TRYING TO SURVIVE ON A FIXED INCOME IN THIS ECONOMY: JAMES, AUGUST/28/2026

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