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Tom Dorman, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: OAKWOOD SEWAGE COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE and  
RE: KENTUCKY UTILITIES (LG&E) PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE

Dear Sir:

Oakwood Sewage was formerly owned by J&K Sanitation, who installed the sewage system. J&K's rate per customer was \$16.40 per month. A few years ago they increased this rate \$21.40. Not long after Oakwood bought this company they wanted to increase the rates.

Oakwood sewage did not have to install the system, and to the best of my knowledge they have not done anything to the system. They certainly have not indicated to their customers that they plan to do anything, now, or in the future. Why do they need a rate increase? The only obvious reason, to me, for this rate increase is to enable Oakwood Sewage to pay for this company as quickly as they possibly can. This is not a legitimate reason.


I ask this commission to reject Oakwood Sewage's request for any rate increase.

Regarding Kentucky Utilities (LG&E-E.ON) request for rate increase of approximately 300 per cent per customer, is just preposterous! The above amount is for the monthly service charge for residential customers. The proposed changes will have the greatest impact upon the residential customers with an increase in rates totalling 9.56 per cent. KU's proposal implies that the average residential customers bill will increase by \$5.15 per month. The increase in the resident customer's monthly service charge, from \$2.89 to \$9 per month accounts for a larger monthly increase than that! \_\_\_\_\_

KU does not need or deserve these rate increases. Please, consider us, the customers.

I ask that you do not grant the above rate increases.

Sincerely Yours,

  
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