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Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Box 615
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

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This is in response to your advertisement in the local newspaper regarding a water rate adjustment.

I am opposed to **any and all** increases in the water rates in Middlesboro, KY.

As a water utility customer in this town, there are no other source for your service and I do not believe an increase in the industrial and commercial rates should be granted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



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606 248 4359

cc: Steve Lubertozzi
WSCK

**WATER SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY
MIDDLESBORO AREA
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
WATER RATE ADJUSTMENT**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Public Service Commission (Commission), Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (WSCK) gives notice to its customers in Middlesboro that it intends to adopt an increase in its water rates. The rates listed below are to be effective January 1, 2006, or sooner if approved by the Commission. The average customer bill for all meter sizes is shown below. Further information may be obtained from the Commission or WSCK. The rates proposed in this Notice may be modified by the Commission. Such action by the Commission may result in the rates being higher or lower than those proposed by the WSCK.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by timely motion, within 30 days of this Notice, request intervention in this case. Intervention beyond the 30 day period may be granted for good cause shown. The Motion must be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Box 615, Frankfort, Ky. 40602 and should state the grounds for the request, including the interest and status of the party. Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and any testimony filed by contacting WSCK at the address below. A copy of the Application is available for public review at the office of WSCK and at the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Ky. 40601, (502) 564-3940.

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Water Service Corporation of Kentucky
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Current Rates (per 1,000 gallons):		Proposed Rates (gallonage):		Average Bill Dollar Increase:	Average Bill Percentage Increase
5/8" meters	First 1,000 (minimum)	\$5.60	\$6.40 Base charge	\$2.69	20.47%
	Next 9,000	\$2.25	\$2.17 Per 1,000 gallons		
	Next 15,000	\$2.05			
	Next 25,000	\$1.95			
	Next 50,000	\$1.75			
	Over 100,000	\$1.60			
1" meters	First 6,000 (minimum)	\$16.85	\$16.01 Base charge	\$12.71	30.72%
	Next 4,000	\$2.25	\$2.17 Per 1,000 gallons		
	Next 15,000	\$2.05			
	Next 25,000	\$1.95			
	Next 50,000	\$1.70			
	Over 100,000	\$1.60			
1 1/2" meters	First 13,000 (minimum)	\$32.00	\$32.01 Base charge	\$34.45	34.33%
	Next 12,000	\$2.05	\$2.17 Per 1,000 gallons		
	Next 25,000	\$1.95			
	Next 50,000	\$1.75			
	Over 100,000	\$1.60			
	2" meters	First 21,400 (minimum)	\$49.22		
Next 3,600		\$2.05	\$2.17 Per 1,000 gallons		
Next 25,000		\$1.95			
Next 50,000		\$1.75			
Over 100,000		\$1.60			
3" meters		First 68,400 (minimum)	\$137.55	\$96.04 Base charge	\$187.29
	Next 31,600	\$1.75	\$2.17 Per 1,000 gallons		
	Over 100,000	\$1.60			
4" meters	First 127,500 (minimum)	\$236.85	\$160.07 Base charge	\$166.06	70.11%
	Over 127,500	\$1.60	\$2.17 Per 1,000 gallons		
6" meters	First 281,500 (minimum)	\$483.25	\$320.15 Base charge	\$7,724.72	36.73%
	Over 281,500	\$1.60	\$2.17 Per 1,000 gallons		

	Current Rates (flat):	Proposed Rates (flat):	Average Bill Dollar Increase:	Average Bill Percentage Increase:
Industrial city special	\$98.44	\$123.05	\$24.61	25.00%
Commercial city sprinkler	\$15.00	\$18.75	\$3.75	25.00%
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Commercial city special	\$30.00	\$37.50	\$7.50	25.00%
Commercial county special	\$45.00	\$56.25	\$11.25	25.00%
Commercial county special	\$315.00	\$393.75	\$78.75	25.00%
Government city special	\$30.00	\$37.50	\$7.50	25.00%