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Re: Proposed Rate Increase for Farmdale Development Corporation Sewage
Treatment Plant

Attn: Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

With this letter I am requesting leave to intervene by motion in this proposed rate increase. I am a resident, and have been for 29 years, of the Farmdale area.

Effective on my bill from the Farmdale Water District for the period of 4/04/07 - 5/02/07, they received a 68% increase. Now, they are requesting a 52.64% increase on top of that one. The notice of the rate increase request states that this increase is necessary to pay the interest incurred on financing to pay for upgrades to the system while waiting for sufficient funds to accrue. I'm sorry, but I don't understand. Where can I go to request a higher increase in my income to pay my bills while everything else continues to rise - higher and faster than my income.

I don't see how many people on the Farmdale Water District can survive this second increase (especially on top of such a high increase just four months ago) when everything else continues to increase - groceries, gas, electricity, etc. How will Farmdale Water District function when people start moving out of the area because they can't afford to live here? Maybe the developers who are building and adding on to the system should be required to pay for the upgrades needed.



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