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September 16, 2007

Re: Farmdale rate increase

Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

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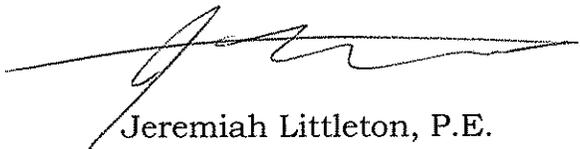
To the Executive Director:

As a Civil Engineer, I know that proper, efficient handling of waste and waste water is essential to the foundations of any advanced civilization. I do not doubt that an upgrade to the aged Farmdale Sewage System is needed; however, I am concerned with the lack of public involvement during the institution of the first increase of \$28.00 to monthly Residential service.

It is still unclear to most of the residents what these charges are for despite Farmdale Development Corporation's letter. Now with an additional \$14.75 increase proposed, many of the residents are angered at spending more of their limited fixed income.

As a residential customer of Farmdale Development Corporation, I make a motion that the Public Service Commission intervene by postponing the proposed rate increase until a public meeting can be held to properly inform Farmdale's residential customers of how these rate increases benefit them.

Respectfully,



Jeremiah Littleton, P.E.

Enclosure (1)

230 CHERRY LANE
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40602

Notice

This is to inform you that Farmdale Development Corporation Sewage Treatment Plant is requesting an increase in the sewer rates as follows:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
Flat Monthly Residential	\$28.00	\$42.75	52.64%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Farmdale Development Corporation Sewage Treatment Plant. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice.

The proposed increase in rates is necessary to pay the interest costs to be incurred on financing obtained to pay for upgrades to the system while waiting for sufficient surcharge funds to accrue and to pay for additional fees charged by Farmdale Water District for billing services.

It also includes increases in normal operating expenses which have occurred since the filing of the last rate case, which was filed in early 2006 based upon the 2005 annual report income and expense.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion, including the status and interest of the party movant.

Copies of the application may be obtained at no charge from Farmdale Development Corporation Sewage Treatment Plant at 1706 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky, 40205. Upon request from an intervenor, the applicant shall furnish to the intervenor a copy of the application and supporting documents.

Farmdale Development Corporation Sewage Treatment Plant