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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 211 SOWER BOULEVARD FRANKFORT KY 40602

RE: NOTICE TO FILE APPLICATION
LEDBETTER WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
LEDBETTER KENTUCKY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE ARE WRITING THIS LETTER AS A MOTION OF PROTEST TO THE RATE INCREASES PROPOSED BY THE LEDBETTER WATER DISTRICT AND THE LEDBETTER SANITATION DISTRICT. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, LEDBETTER WATER & SEWER DISTRICT PRESENTLY HAS ONE, IF NOT THE HIGHEST RATE OF CHARGES FOR THEIR SERVICES, COMPARED TO RATES IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS.

WE ARE OWNERS OF THE LEDBETTER CAR WASH, INC., AND OUR MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME DERIVES FROM THIS BUSINESS. OUR HIGHEST OUTGO, OF COURSE, IS IN THE WATER USAGE. FROM JANUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, WE HAVE PAID OVER \$1500.00 FOR WATER USAGE. IF THE PROPOSED 22.4% INCREASE IN WATER USAGE AND/OR THE 25.0% IN SEWER USAGE OCCURS, OUR PROFIT FOR THE THREE YEARS OF OWNERSHIP, (WHICH HAS BEEN VERY SMALL, IF ANY) WILL BE NON-EXISTENT. THIS PROPOSED INCREASE WILL COST US APPROXIMATELY \$1140.00 MORE PER YEAR.

OUR PERSONAL WATER/SEWER USAGE WILL ALSO INCREASE APPROXIMATELY \$218.00 PER YEAR.

WITH THE ECONOMIC TIMES WE ARE IN AT THE PRESENT TIME, THIS WILL BE DEVASTATING TO US BUSINESS-WISE, AS WELL AS PERSONALLY AND COULD POSSIBLY EFFECT OTHERS IN THE LEDBETTER COMMUNITY.

WE WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR DISALLOWING THIS PROPOSED INCREASE FOR THE REASONS MENTIONED ABOVE.

THANK YOU.

VERY IRULY YOURS,

CHARLES & PAULA GRIFFIN

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CC: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

LEDBETTER WATER & SEWER DISTRICT