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Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Utilities, Inc.
Clinton, Kentucky

Dear Public Service Commission:

I write this letter on behalf of the businesses and industries in Hickman County who are members of the Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce. As you might expect, a 51 percent rate increase, as it relates to water service in Clinton will cause great stress to all our community, particularly our businesses and industries. During these difficult economic times, our chamber is working closely with businesses and industries to help keep them open and profitable. A 51 percent increase in water cost will make a significant difference in the profitability of many of our members. For this reason, I write this letter requesting two things: (1) that the request for a 51 percent increase be denied and the Utilities Inc. be allowed only the rate increase necessary to legally and properly maintain adequate service and (2) that the Public Service Commission hold a meeting/hearing on this matter in the Clinton-Hickman County community in order to allow our members, and the community as a whole, to participate fully in this process.

Thank you for the opportunity to share the concerns of our business community with you. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marla C. Pruitt".

Marla C. Pruitt
President
Clinton-Hickman County
Chamber of Commerce