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Public Service Commission
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Frankfort, KY

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Re: PSC Case 2008-00563

To whom it may concern:

I am writing today to tell you that I am opposed to the 50.8% increase requested by Water Service Corporation of Kentucky. My family cannot afford this rate increase on our water and sewer and the fact that anyone would even consider an increase of more than fifty percent is not only absurd, but it is also extremely unfair. This should not be condoned anywhere, especially a small town populated largely by individuals and families living below the poverty level. When my husband gets his paycheck, we basically have to decide what to pay and what not to pay. With utilities such as the electric, gas, water & sewer, plus house insurance, car payments and food and medicine, there just isn't enough money to go around. We have to make tough decisions each and every day as to where our money goes.

Due to the time and expense of traveling to Frankfort, I ask that you please hold a public meeting in our area so that concerned residents such as myself and my neighbors can voice our opinions on this matter. I am opposing this rate hike. It is not fair and unreasonable.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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