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RE: Hillridge Facilities Sewer Rate Increase Request

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To: Director of PSC:

This is a request to be involved in an intervention regarding a proposed rate increase by Hillridge Facilities. An 81.1% increase is excessive. Our neighbors in Jeffersontown are currently paying \$55.43 every two months for sewer service (this includes fees for sewer service, current usage, and an EPA consent decree surcharge). The proposed rate for our subdivision would be \$87.38 for two months service, up from \$48.26. Why the huge increase? What has happened to 40 years worth of revenue that has gone to the facility? Any business owner knows that funds need to be set aside for improvements and repairs. (Homeowners must also budget for capital improvements and repairs.) A small increase is understandable since our neighbors are paying approximately \$3.59 a month more than we are currently paying. We could understand paying a nominal increase in our rate if we could see an improvement in service and also upgrades in the facility.

Please keep us informed of any hearing that might occur in regards to this matter. Thank you!

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