

# City of Middlesborough

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David L. Armstrong, Chairman  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Water Service Corporation request for rate increase  
Case #201000476

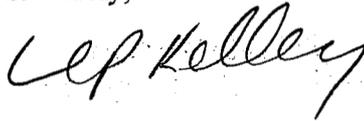
Dear Chairman Armstrong and Members of Commission:

We are writing to voice our strong opposition to the above referenced request for rate increase by Water Service Corporation of Kentucky. The Middlesborough City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, and voted to ask that this letter be written in protest of the proposed increase.

The citizens of Middlesborough simply cannot afford this increase in their water rates at this time. We understand that the Corporation's cost have gone up, but due to the present economic conditions here and other parts of Kentucky our residents are struggling just to pay their utility bills.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that the Commission deny the request for any rate increases at this time and that a public hearing be held here in Middlesborough as was done in 2009 so that our citizens may express their concerns in the matter.

Sincerely,



William Kelley, Mayor  
City of Middlesborough, Kentucky

cc: David E. Spenard, Asst. Attorney General  
Office of Rate Intervention

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