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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort KY 40602

Re: Water Service Corporation of Kentucky  
Case No. 2013-00237

Dear Commissioners:

Please carefully consider the application for increase by Water Services Corporation of Kentucky (hereinafter known as "Corporation") then – reject it completely and fully.

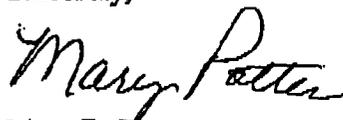
The Corporation has offered no satisfactory explanation why it is entitled to a 10.87% increase. The Corporation has come before this Commission every two years for the past six years. This filing follows the previous filings in its reasoning, boiling down to simply "Because we want it."

The undersigned is fully cognizant that this Commission cannot consider customer need and hardship when determining rate increases. However, it must be pointed out that, in light of the past winter, which this Commission's website described as "brutal" customers in this City with its high percentage of elderly, poor and disabled, can ill afford an increase. More than one of my clients have a water bill that is equal to or exceeds their heating and cooling bills.

The Corporation is requesting additions to its tariff for "infrastructure replacement costs." The public notice failed to specify what that tariff would be. Clinton has experienced negative growth over the past several years. In part, that can be laid at the feet at the rates that a new business would be charged to tap on to the present system. The Corporation's policies and charges are an economic disincentive for new businesses and new residents.

I urge the Commission to reject Water Services Corporation of Kentucky's request for a rate increase.

Sincerely,



Mary B. Potter