

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:00:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Morrison:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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*By Kentucky PSC at 4:22 pm, Jan 24, 2018*

-----Original Message-----

From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 7:32 AM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: FW: Martin county water bill increase

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 6:55 AM  
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
Subject: Martin county water bill increase

I am writing in regards to a recent article in the mountain citizen newspaper in Inez Ky about the water bill taking a 50% increase. We can't even get good clean water to drink as it is. They have stated that they have squandered millions of dollars. I feel that they want an increase to pocket the money. The citizens are so frustrated with the people in charge. My name is Paul Morrison and I am suffering from spinal cord cancer which our water company states our water can cause. I have no help from them to pay for my bills because of my illness, so why should I be forced to pay them even more for cancer causing water. Thank you so much. Paul Morrison [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Zola Howell"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:59:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Howell:

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From: Zola Howell [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 4:39 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Water rate increase for Martin County, KY

Case # 2018-00017

I am writing to object to the proposed 49% rate increase on water. This will place a severe hardship upon the people of this county. We are already buying all water we use for drinking & cooking in addition to paying for water unfit to use for showering.

Thank you for your consideration.

Zola Howell  
Inez, KY

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Brian Preece"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:58:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Preece:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Preece [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 5:01 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2018-00017

To whom it may concern,

I Brian Preece oppose the 49.5 percent rate increase or any rate increase for that matter proposed by the Martin County Water District, In fact we have the poorest water quality in the state of Kentucky if not the entire country, I am perplexed as to why we are paying for the water we have now when it is not fit to bathe in much less consume as drinking water. I purchase bottled drinking water on a weekly basis in addition to paying a monthly water bill that on average is anywhere from \$35.00 to \$40.00 a month and now they are proposing a 49.5 percent increase so what my water bill goes up to 70- 80.00 a month for the same water quality we have now because I highly doubt even with the rate increase this issue will be resolved, nothing will change other than my water bill going up and you can't guarantee that the issue will be resolved as well. We should have the best quality drinking water in the state with the grants we have received over the years not to mention the millions of dollars of coal severance money we as a county have received over the past 20+years for being a coal producing county but instead we have nothing. No Jobs, No economic growth, No water. I hope you realize just how much families are struggling in this county financially and what a burden this would be on everyone. I myself drive 2.5 hours a day and work a 10 hour shift then drive back home 4 days a week to work in Winchester Kentucky just to pay the bills and provide for my family yet we still struggle because of the price of utilities and property taxes have skyrocketed here the past few years.

THANK YOU,

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Michael Maynard"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:55:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Maynard:

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**From:** Michael Maynard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 20, 2018 6:59 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2018-00017

I object to the rate increase I believe that they should use there grant to pay for their debt our bill already is high enough ranges between \$60-\$80 a month we can't afford another 49.5 % on top of it. Thank you Michael Maynard

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["ricky endicott"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
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Dear Mr. Endicott:

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**From:** ricky endicott [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 20, 2018 6:56 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case # 2018-00017

I object to the 49.5 PERCENT RATE INCREASE proposed by MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, Case Number [2018-00017](#). We can't even drink the city water that we have now. We have to buy our drinking water and they are wanting an increase on our water bill!!!

Thank You!

Ricky Endicott

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Jami Mollette"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:54:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Mollette:

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From: Jami Mollette [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 7:04 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case #2018-00017

Case # 2018-00017

To whom it may concern,

I, Jami Mollette, am a citizen of Martin County, KY and I oppose any any rate increase proposed by the Martin County water district.

Thank you  
Jami Mollette  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Kimberly Evans](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:53:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Evans:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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From: Kimberly Evans [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 10:54 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2018-00017

Paul & Kimberly Evans  
Lovely, KY  
Martin County Water District  
We are against the proposed rate increase. Please do not approve this proposal.  
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Lacy Dials"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:53:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Dials:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** Lacy Dials [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 20, 2018 7:25 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case # 2018-0017

We the Dials family, Ernest and Luann do not want the 49.5% increase, water is not drinkable have to buy Bottle Water to cook with and to drink on top of paying a water bill to flush toilets and to shower with and not to mention the lotion and meds for the rash on our bodies and scalp. Thank you for your time.

Dials family... Lovely, KY.



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Cherryl Maynard](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:52:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Maynard:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cherryl Maynard [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 9:42 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2018-00017

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to object to a rate increase for Martin County Water. Our water is unsafe to drink. There has been mismanagement and this shouldn't be the solution!

Concerned Citizen,  
Cherryl Maynard

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Rory Bialecki](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:49:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Bialecki:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** Rory Bialecki [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 8:46 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case Number 2018-00017

I am a Martin County citizen, and paying customer of the Martin County Water Board. I oppose any rate increase demanded by the Martin County Water Board.

Rory Bialecki

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Trent Vanover"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:48:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Vanover:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** Trent Vanover [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:39 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number 2018-00017

I am a resident of Martin County and I would like to officially protest the increase on the water rate. I understand that there are serious problems that will take time and money to correct, but we have paid and continue to pay for a service that is not fit to use. We should not have to suffer financially for years of neglect, fraud, waste and abuse of the system.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Vanover  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Hazel Goble"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:48:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Goble:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hazel Goble [mailto:████████████████████]  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:17 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Rate increase

I, Hazel Goble, am a citizen of Martin County Kentucky and I oppose any rate increase proposed by Martin County Water District.  
Case# 2018-00017

Thank you,  
Hazel Goble  
5940 Rockcastle Rd  
Inez, Ky 41225  
████████████████████  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Jimmie Pack](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:47:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Pack:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** Jimmie Pack [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case 2018-00017

I am a customer of Martin County Water District and I oppose the rate increase request. For years they have not provided safe water and have had grants to do upgrades to system yet nothing was done except find ways to pocket the money. Now when governing officials are set to retire with state pensions and new board members appointed they want to raise rates. Do they just want to cover tracks of fraud waste and corruption? Are they wanting to hide the fact that Joe Hammond works for Dept and was paid as a "consultant" recently when a new sewer project was underway. Do they plan on paying the nearly one million dollars that they are behind on. It is foolish to think they will actually fix problems. It is more likely these problems will continue until the state intervenes and removes all management and audits the Department. Only then will we have safe reliable water.

Thank you,

Jimmie Pack  
Warfield, KY

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:47:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Jarrell:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 7:25 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** KY Public Service Commission [<mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 9:34 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED]  
on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 9:33 PM

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Name: Henry jarrell

Address: 954 Collins creek

City: Warfield

State: Ky

Zip Code: 41267

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Utility Name: Martin County water district

State the nature of your concern: This is about the 49 percent raise in cost of our water bill I do not feel that this amount is not acceptable for if they did this and does pass I think the gallon of water go from 2000 to 3000 a month. Thank you for your time Henry Jarrell case number 2018-00017

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["mc otten"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:46:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Otten:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** mc otten [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** psc case #2018-00017

I object to the rate increase for Martin County Water District residential customers' water.

I am a customer, living at 7745 Tomahawk Rd., Tomahawk KY 41262.  
home phone [REDACTED]  
Carl and Mattie Otten

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
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Dear Mr. Webb:

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:45 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2018-00017

To whom it may concern,

I, Michael Webb, a citizen of Martin County who resides in Lovely, KY strongly object to a rate increase proposed by Martin County water. It is unconscionable to ask for an increase as a solution for the water problem. The water board has blatantly disregarded your proposals year after year, Numerous grants have been squandered and monies from certain grants have now "mysteriously" gone missing or cannot be accounted for. The citizens of Martin County should not be punished for the gross mismanagement of the water board year after year nor should they be asked to pay for the theft of monies granted to fix the problems several times over the years. The PSC needs to stand up and say enough is enough and begin to find who is accountable for the theft and disregard of your rulings. But punishing the people of Martin County with a rate increase is not the solution.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:44:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Crum:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** KY Public Service Commission [<mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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Name: danny crum  
Address: 2483 big elk rd

City: inez

State: ky

Zip Code: 41224

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: martin co. water system

State the nature of your concern: water prolem with the hole water system in martin co.....case#2018-00017

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

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**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:43:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Dear Ms. Blevins:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

*Andrew Melnykovich*

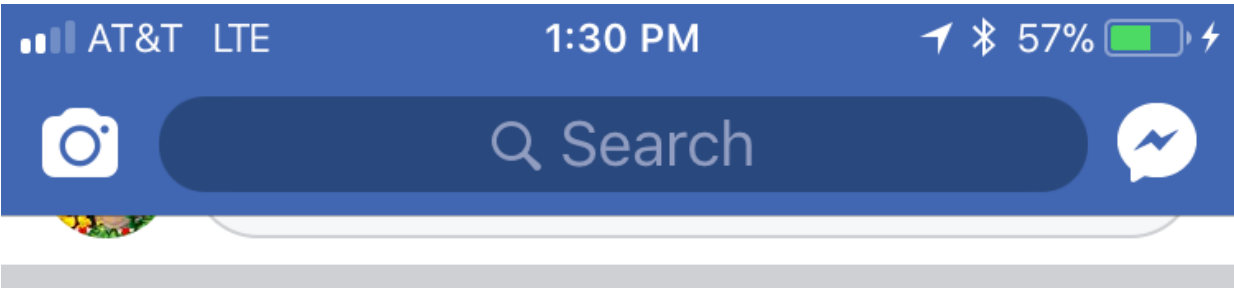
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**From:** Pam xoxo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Rate increase in Martin County KY case #2018-00017

Hello,

My name is Pamela Blevins and I'm a Martin county water customer and I live in Tomahawk Ky. I have lived here for going on 16 years and I have been a customer that long . I feel the water company does not deserve an increase due to this water Dept has been poorly managed and they have lost the trust of the citizens of this county . They received a raise 2011 and from where sitting it looks to me they did not use that raise to work or maintain any of the problems that already existed! So I DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS RATE INCREASE! The case number for this case is 2018-00017



**Lisa Smith Stayton**



Yesterday at 9:18 PM •

Send email before Friday, Jan. 26 hearing on water rate increase

**To object to  
49.5 PERCENT RATE INCREASE**

proposed by  
**MARTIN COUNTY WATER**

Email:

**psc.info@ky.gov**

You **MUST** include **Case Number 2018-00017**  
in the subject line of your email.

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:42:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Mullins:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:16 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number 2018-00017

I Rachel Mullins am a full time resident of Martin County and I reject the water rate increase. It is unsafe to drink or cook with. It costed me a good job working at the oil filter factory in Pritchard, WV. I got H-Pylori 3 times in a short period of time, which is a bacteria in your intestines that if left untreated can cause cancer. I could not keep my job there because of the severe stomach issues the infection and the meds caused. I could not eat while working my 12hr shifts without many immediate bathroom breaks. Under the advise of my doctor I stopped trying to boil and cook with the water and have not had the infection since. Can I say 100% it was the cause, no, however the facts added up to me. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me. Thank you, Rachel Mullins

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["James Williamson"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:42:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Williamson:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** James Williamson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** case number 2018-00017

I James T. Williamson 1278 poplar fork Rd. beauty ky, 41203 object to a 49.5% Rate Increase, I think this is way to much of an increase for each costumer to pay.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Tammy Alley"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:41:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Alley:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** Tammy Alley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:04 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2018-00017

To whom this may concern,

I completely disagree with the 50% increase in the water bills. For the past 10 years our water has not been drinkable or useable. We've had to spend hundreds of dollars for cooking and drinking water. Martin County received a grant to fix our water problems but this never happened. In their most recent meeting they stated that it was going to take 10 more years to fix our water. That's 10 more years of not being able to drink our water. That's 10 more years of buying bottled water and water to cook with. That's 10 more years of having to deal with random water shut offs and foul smelling water. It's 10 more years this County has to deal with paying more for water they can't use. That's 10 more years that people can't shower without breaking out. With having to pay for water to use and the 50% increase it will feel more like a 100% increase. Please don't do this to our County. I know there is another way for

our water to be fixed.  
Thank you,

Tammy Alley



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Anna Stepp"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:40:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Stepp:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Anna Stepp [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 7:41 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case number 2018-00017

I strongly object to the proposed 49.5 percent rate increase by the Martin County Water District. This rate increase would pose a hardship on the residents who are a majority of elderly and low income. We don't drink the water because of the warnings frequently posted. Purchasing drinking water is hardship enough! Why increase rates when we are paying our water bill and still having to purchase drinking water. Please deny this ungodly high rate increase.  
Anna Stepp

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Lowell Dove](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:37:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Dove:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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From: Lowell Dove [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:29 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2018-00017

I'm a lifelong resident of Martin county and the water company here is a joke along with the 49% increase they want. This county is ran by crooks with Kelly Callahan being the ring leader. Joe Hammonds and John Mills at the water department are also crooks. Martin county received a 1.6 million dollar grant in October last year to fix water problems and we didn't see anything done with it. Please do not give them the rate increase people here have a hard enough time paying for the water and having to buy separate water to drink and cook with since tap water is not fit to drink. The state needs to come in an audit this county in a bad way and also the state needs to take possession of the water department and run it the correct way.

Sincerely  
Lowell Dove

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00017 - Martin County Water District rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 4:00:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Preece:

Thank you for your comments on the application of the Martin County Water District for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 20, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Number: 2018-00017  
**Importance:** High

I am email to state that I am against an increase in rates for our water. It is unfair to pay for something that isn't usable.

Thank you,  
Wayne Timothy Preece  
573 East Main Street  
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Manager  
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