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Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40602 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Water Service Corporation of Kentucky request for rate increase for Middlesboro, Kentucky

Dear Members of Commission:

The Middlesboro City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, and at that meeting voted to write this letter to strongly protest the above request for a rate increase.

The citizens of Middlesboro simply cannot afford this increase at this time. We understand that the water company's costs have gone up but an increase of this rate would put a real hardship on their users.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that the Commission deny the request for this rate increase at this time.

Sincerely,

Rick Nelson, Mayor

City of Middlesboro, Kentucky