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**From:** [PSC Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Case # 2020-00290 bluegrass water utility operating company rate increase  
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-----Original Message-----

From: mitch buchanan [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 8:21 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case # 2020-00290 bluegrass water utility operating company rate increase

This email is a request for intervention in the rate increase request by Bluegrass water utility operating company, case number 2020-00290. My name is Mitch Buchanan and I live at 144 hunters trace, Frankfort Kentucky in the Fox run estates. The request by the applicant of a 72.1% rate increase is unreasonable, as this plant has never had any outages or serious problems that I've been made aware of since I've lived here for the last 20 years.

Even though this company bought a private package treatment plant, this is a public utility. We have no choice but to use this public utility to dispose of our waste. Such a rate increase is unreasonable and appears to be part of this company's business plan to leverage these rate increases ad s means to buy more small private package treatment plants. Please don't allow such an unreasonable rate increase to reward this bad behavior by a speculative company.

Mitch Buchanan  
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Cell number - [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone