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**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case:2020-00290 Request for Intervention

**Name:** Richard and Kathleen Schultz  
**Address:** 153 Whispering Pines Circle, Louisville, KY40245  
**Place of Residence:** Persimmon Ridge Subdivision  
**Case:** 2020-00290

I received notice of a proposed rate increase in my residential sewer rate for the Persimmon Ridge subdivision. My current rate is \$35.00 per month. The proposed rate is \$96.14 per month which is an increase of greater than 174%!

I understand the costs do need to go up each year for capital improvements but an increase this large is unacceptable! Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, Inc (Bluegrass Water) took over as our provider in September of 2019. Bluegrass Water stated in their purchase application that the rates for each utility initially will remain unchanged, but will eventually apply to the PSC for a unified rate for all of their systems. Any changes in rates will need approval from the PSC.

We ask that the PSC deny this huge rate increase for all service areas as being excessive in nature.

Sincerely,

Rick and Kathy  
153 Whispering Pines Circle  
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