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July 7, 2021

Ms. Linda Bridwell, P.E. Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission Box 615, 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

## Dear Ms. Bridwell:

An association of business located at the Triport/Delaplain Industrial Park in Scott County wishes to transmit this correspondence in order to request the Public Service Commission (PSC) to respond, prior to the ending of any public comment, to our concerns and questions relative to the newly requested rate increases by the Bluegrass Water Operating Company which is the new package treatment plant responsible for our business (es) location.

## Our concerns are as follows:

- Companies in the affected Triport area did not receive any written or otherwise
  transmitted notice of a potential rate increase by the Bluegrass Water Operating
  Company. We assume the PSC requires such notice and a return receipt
  acknowledging delivery. Appropriate notification would have allowed us adequate
  time to document our concerns in the 'Public Comments' prior to the deadline for
  the closure of Public Comments and to request a meeting to discuss the actual
  details.
- 2. While recognizing the potential need for capital investment to this treatment plant, we find it unreasonable to assume an expeditious return on investment; especially if the increase and repayment may result in a detrimental cost of doing business during the current COVID economy and the potential delay of our own capital investments. Amortization of the capital improvement should account for a reasonable time period

After a meeting today, both in person and virtually, the represented and contacted businesses named below are those with these and other concerns. They include:

- 1. Aichi Forge
- 2. Toyota Tsusho
- 3. Georgetown Metal Processing
- 4. Green Metals
- 5. Industrial Tech Services
- 6. Qualex

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- 7. Leggett and Platt
- 8. Brenntag Mid-South
- 9. Industry Products Company
- 10. Blastics
- 11. Pilot Service Centers
- 12. Bluegrass International Trucks
- 13. Vascor
- 14. City of Georgetown
- 15. Scott County Fiscal Court
- 16. Phoenix Trucking
- 17. Ryder
- 18. Orbis

Your most expeditious reply to our request and this correspondence is greatly appreciated.

John A. Conner

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**Executive Director** 

Scott County United, Inc.

Georgetown/Scott County Chamber of Commerce

**Triport Companies** 

Martin Essig – Aichi Forge

Jeff Portwood - Aichi Forge

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