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**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 1:39 PM

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Name: LARRY AVERITT

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State: KY

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Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Utility Name: Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC

State the nature of your concern: RE: Request For Intervention In Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC Application For An Adjustment Of Sewage Rates Case Number: 2022-00432 As an unwilling customer of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company (Bluegrass Water), I wish to file a formal complaint and request for intervention regarding their February 27, 2023 request for yet another unjustified sanitary sewer rate increase. The current monthly rate, established by the Commission on August 2, 2021 is itself unfair, unjust, and unreasonable, and as such, in violation of KRS 278.190(3). To increase this monthly rate again would only exacerbate an already excessive financial burden on Bluegrass Water customers. More importantly, the proposed rate increases appear to greatly exceed the usual and customary increases of sanitary sewer user fees required for system upgrades. Given that the sanitary sewer systems in question are an established infrastructure--with no options available to the customer--purchased and operated by Bluegrass Water, this seems indicative of a private, for profit, corporation deliberately monopolizing and price gouging a captive market. I therefore request, in the strongest possible terms, that you deny Bluegrass Water's request for this unjustified and unreasonable increase! Thank you, Larry Averitt

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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