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To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Subject: Request for Intervention Case: 2022-00432 - Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC

Good morning

My name is Allan Coldiron and I am a nationally certified procurement professional for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. On 3/2/2023 I received a letter from Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company LLC indicating that my sewer service rates will raise almost 700% from \$12.50/month to \$99.37/month. I read this 4 different times to make sure I was reading it correctly as the utter shock set in. A 700% increase is absolutely ridiculous!! In my role as a procurement professional for the Commonwealth of Kentucky I purchase all types of commodities and services including construction. I concede that with COVID and the inflation rate it has caused prices of raw materials and water/sewer related infrastructure materials have drastically gone up, but not that much!! At 700% increase on the backs of their customers they would be able to rebuild their complete infrastructure at least two times over in just a few years. This is a way of boosting profit plain and simple. I want to see their market research for these "upgrades"! I want to see where these costs are coming from, who conducted the research, and their credentials. Was a cost comparison done with other sewer companies of equal size and similar location? This is my fourth home and at \$99.37/month for sewer rates, that is 3 times the highest I have ever paid and have lived in three different counties in Kentucky. If you have heard of robbing someone blind, this is robbing someone in plain site. Do not approve this increase!!! Thank you

Respectfully,
Allan Coldiron

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