



David Spenard <dspenard@strobobarkley.com>

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC

David Spenard <dspenard@strobobarkley.com>
To: Joe Covington <joe.covington@scottky.gov>
Cc: Larry [REDACTED]

Tue, Dec 30, 2025 at 4:33 PM

Attorney Client - Confidential Communication

Judge Executive Covington,

Good afternoon.

I am reviewing the application and supporting materials. To the extent that Mr. Averitt wants to encourage other local officials to intervene into the pending application, he is free to do so. It will not necessarily hurt our position in terms of scrutiny of the overall revenue requirement on the wastewater side (the overall ask).

We (Randy and I) can formulate a response on behalf of the County and circulate it to you. I caution against reaching out (initiating contact) with other local officials on behalf of Mr. Averitt or at his request. Scott County's overall interests are unique from other counties because of the proposed commercial rates.

The recommended response to Mr. Averitt is (in sum) to thank him for his communication and suggest that he can also contact the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General. Randy and I will work up a response after the holiday.

Best regards,

David Spenard
Strobo Barkley PLLC
[Quoted text hidden]

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Thu, Sep 3, 2026 at 12:29 PM

This is from Rick Hostetler. [REDACTED] *Assume he means October 24, 2026*

*Attorney Client
Privilege.*

Cam

From: Cam Culbertson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 12:22 PM
To: Cameron Culbertson <cameron.culbertson@scottky.gov>
Subject:

Sorry Cam, I couldn't figure out a way to screenshot or email these. This was the first correspondence that I got from Mr. Daniel on Nov. 24th 2026

This is William Daniel we live in Moonlake subdivision and 2 years ago our sewer company sold out. Bluegrass WaterUtility and they ask for a rate increase of over 600% from 12.50 to 98.00 per month. We contacted the PSC and they approved an increase of over 400% \$77.77 a monthly increase if \$ 65.27 per month.

They have petitioned the PSC again for a new rate increase . Where does this stop people can't afford to pay an exorbitant rate for sewer service.

We would appreciate any help and any advice as to how to address this .

Is there sewer service on hwy 25 and if so how would we get the subdivision system hooked on to it if possible.

Thank you for any and all help or advise .

Thank You
William Daniel
[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

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This is the two letters on facebook page
Mr. Daniel:

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Attorney General regarding your concerns pertaining to Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company's (Bluegrass Water) application to the Public Service Commission (<https://psc.ky.gov/>) (PSC) in rate case 2025-00354 (<https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2025-00354>). As a regulated public utility, Bluegrass Water is required to file an application with the PSC requesting permission to increase their rates. Our office has the right, by statute, to intervene in any case before the PSC. Even before the company submitted the application, we intervened in the Bluegrass Water rate case. Our goal is to present the most compelling argument to dispute the amount of increase requested by Bluegrass Water. Ultimately, the Public Service Commission has the authority to grant, deny or modify the amount of increase the utility receives. Please rest assured, this office will do everything in its power to represent Bluegrass Water customers before the PSC.

Bluegrass Water filed its notice of intent to file for a rate increase on October 24, 2025. Although Bluegrass has not yet filed the application, we intervened in this case on October 28, 2025. If you would like to file a public comment in this case, you may do so by visiting this PSC web page (<https://psc.ky.gov/Case/SearchCasesPublicComments>). Enter 2025-00354 under "Case Number." You can ignore all other fields and click Filter. It will take you to a page that will allow you to voice your concerns for that particular case. After redacting information such as your phone number or email, the document is then uploaded to the case file by the PSC and is viewable online as a case document. You can view all documents for the case by visiting 2025-00354 (<https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2025-00354>). When the PSC issues a hearing date, you may also watch the hearing live on YouTube and can make comments before the hearing begins. Directions regarding verbally providing a statement include:

Public comments (<https://psc.ky.gov/home/pc>) will be accepted in-person or virtually at the start of the hearing.
In-Person: Arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of the hearing, sign-in and be seated in the hearing room.
Virtually: Request to provide public comments by MS Teams must be received at least 30 minutes before the start of the hearing. Email <mailto:psc.meeting@ky.gov> to be added to the list of those requesting to provide public comments virtually. Include the case number, your name, address, and phone number.
You will receive an email with instructions and the MS Teams link.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Heather Napier
Consumer Complaint Investigator II
KY Office of the Attorney General
Rate Intervention
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200
Frankfort, KY 40601
<mailto:Heather.napier@ky.gov> [REDACTED]

502-696-5453 Phone
502-564-2698 Fax

Sent from my Galaxy

October 24, 2025

Via Electronic Filing

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

**Re: *Electronic Application of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC for
an Adjustment of Rates, Case No. 2025-00354***

Dear Executive Director Bridwell:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 16(2), Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, by counsel, gives this notice of intent to file, no sooner than thirty (30) days from today, but not more than sixty (60) days from today, an application for a general adjustment in its water and sewage rates. The general adjustment in rates will be supported by a fully-forecasted test period.

Thank you, and if you have any questions with respect to this matter, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP



Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission

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2025-00354

CASE CODE
General Rates

UTILITIES:

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC
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REOPENED:

FINAL:

RECEIVED: 10/23/25

FILED:

SUSPENSION DATE:

INDEX OF EVENTS:

10/30/25
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Edward T. Depp Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLCs Service List Letter Order Entered: 1. The Attorney General's motion to intervene is granted. 2. The Attorney General is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order. 3. The Attorney General shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents. 4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, the Attorney General shall file a written statement with the Commission that: a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served. J. Michael West Office of the Attorney General Motion to Intervene of Attorney General Edward T. Depp Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLCs Intent to File an application for general adjustment in water and sewage rates. Read 1st letter. Acknowledge Receipt of Filing Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC Notice of Intent to File an Application for an Adjustment of Water and Sewage Rates Using Electronic Filing Procedures

10/28/25
10/24/25

10/24/25
10/23/25

Total Number of Cases: 1

Got this today the guy Larry administrator. He also ask that we not spend time and effort until they actually file for an increase. As of now they submitted notice to fill a rate increase with the PSC .

12:56 PM

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[/apps/emailSharing/viewer?m](#)

X 1



Bluegrass Water has filed requests for 43% rate increases . They raised over 400% 2 years ago .

Our bill went from \$12.50 to 77.77 they wanted \$98 . PSC approved a \$65 rate increase. Now they want 43% will now be right at \$33 increase. They got the big % the first round . Now they are just gouging us and we have no choice.

Please if you can help in anyway Thank You . I plan on sending letters to County state and fede
representatives



RCS message



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representatives.

Any suggestions you have would be appreciated.

Thanks for any and all help or recommendations. Would you have a list is local representatives with E-mail . Also included your Email and I will include you in everything I send out keeping you in the loop .

Thank You

William Daniel

Comments

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19. In addition, Bluegrass Water asks the Commission to approve a 36.7% rate increase in its unified water rates. This requested relief would result in an increase to the fixed monthly charge from \$77.63 to \$106.12.

20. It has been five years since Bluegrass Water filed a rate case that included water service.

21. As indicated previously, Bluegrass Water plans to continue making significant investments into the water and wastewater systems it has acquired to bring them into regulatory compliance and to provide improved service to its customers. To that end, the increases requested herein are necessary for Bluegrass Water to continue making these investments to provide safe, reliable, and environmentally responsible service for its customers across the Commonwealth.

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RCS message





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Rick Hostetler



My responses to Mr.
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Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 1:34 PM
To: Cameron Culbertson <cameron.culbertson@scottky.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Question on Sewer

Rick Hostettler
Magistrate 1st District
Scott County Fiscal Court
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: William Daniel [REDACTED]
Date: December 14, 2025 at 4:01:31 PM EST
Subject: Question on Sewer

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Is the Bluegrass Water / sewer pumping waste to the Georgetown waste treatment plant at this time. Georgetown I understand is now processing our waste , what would it take to get us on the Georgetown Sewer Service and do away with these people just getting rich by gouging us with rate increases again and again.

Thank You William Daniel

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

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From: William Daniel [REDACTED]
Date: December 12, 2025 at 8:00:30 PM EST
Subject: Confirming E mail

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William Daniel

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From: Cam Culbertson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 1:14 PM
To: Cameron Culbertson <cameron.culbertson@scottky.gov>
Subject:Last 2 from Mr.Daniel.
January 8th.
_____/

Heard from a friend that Bluegrass Water when they got the last rate increase there , were Scott County residents that refused to pay the raised bill . The Bluegrass Water Co plugged their sewer lines . They had to get the health department involved to get the plugs removed.
He would not tell me where or how many homes were plugged. But definitely here in Scott COUNTY !
March 22, 2026

Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company Case # 2025-00354

Attn: Linda Bridwell, Executive Director
Chair Angie C. Hatton
Commissioner Mary Pat Regan
Commissioner Andrew W. Wood

I am writing out of concern for Bluegrass Water LLC's (Bluegrass Water) responses to the Commission and the Attorney General's requests for information in the above referenced utility rate case. Since the very founding of their Kentucky subsidiary, CSWR, LLC and Bluegrass Water's submissions have been-- and continue to be-- inappropriate, uncooperative, and non-compliant with multiple state regulations governing utility cases.

For example, on April 16, 2019, in system acquisition Case No. 2019-00104, the Commission issued specific instructions regarding such information, and declared it's approval to be contingent upon Bluegrass Water's compliance with those instructions. In said case, the Commission stated:

"Bluegrass Water shall maintain its records in such a way to be able to readily distinguish between violations, repairs, investments, etc. for each system."

However, Bluegrass Water has thus far simply objected to such requests as overly "broad and unduly burdensome," and on many occasions failed to provide the requested information.

Additionally, Bluegrass Water's response to DR 2-33 in Commission staff's second request for information was wholly illogical and inadequate to explain the degree of variance in reported customer connections for calendar years 2023 - 2025.

Furthermore, in the Commission's Final Order, Case No. 2020-00290pp. 86, 87, dated August 2, 2021, when discussing employee salary increases, the Commission mandated that CSWR, LLC salaries remain in line with the Bureau of Labor Statistics average of a 3% yearly increase. On that date, CSWR President Josiah Cox's salary was quoted at \$350,228.00.

However, in the current Rate Case No. 2025-00354, Exhibit 16 revealed that President Cox's annual salary was since increased to \$792,000.00, that multiple company executive salaries exceed \$400,000.00 annually, and the total CSWR, LLC Admin & Human Resources budget had swelled to an outrageous \$14,684,957.68.

Furthermore, in Exhibit AG 1-24(a), we find that CSWR President, Josiah Cox's annual salary for 2026 has again been increased to the extraordinary amount of \$1,100,000.00, and that many other executive salaries were granted similar dramatic increases.

This, while continuously imposing further outrageous rate increases on Bluegrass Water customers. These actions by CSWR, LLC / Bluegrass Water, clearly demonstrate a complete disregard for the authority of this Commission, and the undue financial burden imposed on their customers.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission specifically has the responsibility, and the legal authority, pursuant to KAR 807.005:001(9)(3) and KRS 278.990 to deal with any such violations by a utility under its jurisdiction:

KAR 807.005:001(9)

(3) Investigation on commission's own motion.

(a) The commission may, on its own motion, conduct investigations and order hearings into any act or thing done or omitted to be done by a utility, which the commission believes is in violation of an order of the commission or KRS Chapters 74 or 278 or 807 KAR Chapter 5.

(b) The commission may, through its own experts, employees, or otherwise, obtain evidence the commission finds necessary or desirable in a formal proceeding in addition to the evidence presented by the parties.

KRS 278.990 Penalties.

(1) Any officer, agent, or employee of a utility. . . who willfully violates any of the provisions of this chapter. . . or fails to obey any order of the commission. . . shall be subject to either a civil penalty to be assessed by the commission not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each offense or a criminal penalty of imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

It is just this kind of non-compliance that led the South Carolina Public Service Commission to deny CSWR-SC the acquisition of four systems in Columbia, South Carolina on October 18, 2024, contending that "CSWR-SC lacks the qualifications to own and operate water and sewer systems in South Carolina."

I therefore request that this Commission act accordingly and deny Bluegrass Water's application for a general rate increase in Case No. 2025-00354, and further, consider whether CSWR, LLC / Bluegrass Water lacks the qualifications to own and operate water and sewer systems in Kentucky.

Sincerely,

William Daniel


[REDACTED]

Rick please share this info with Mr. Covington and everyone you think needs the information. If there is anything I can help with please let me know.

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Date: March 30, 2026 at 8:54:28 AM EDT
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On Monday, March 30, 2026, 8:52 AM, william Daniel [REDACTED] wrote:

Salaries for Bluegrass Water
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Date: December 29, 2025 at 10:26:45 PM EST
Subject: Sewer letter

Public Service Commission
211 Sower BLVD.
Frankfort, KY 40601

FROM:
William Daniel
██████████
██████████ (Northern Scott County, KY. MOONLAKE SUBDIVISION

COMPLAINT:

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company

Bluegrass water utility operating, LLC (BW), a subsidiary of Central States Water Resources (CSWR). Bluegrass Water Company has proposed another sewer rate increase of our monthly bill by 46.6%. This would raise our bill to over \$114 per month for sewer service ONLY! # 2025 - 00345

Bluegrass Water Company was awarded a rate increase two years ago, our bill went up 525%. It was \$12.50 and raised to \$77.77 per month for sewer service ONLY. Over the past two years I have seen someone from the sewer company in our subdivision once doing maintenance on the pump and a contractor doing smoke test. After our bill raised \$65 per month for the past two years we haven't seen ANY improvements to the sewer system at all here in MOONLAKE SUBDIVISION.

The company having a blanket type billing system is unfair to the customers. We feel that the monthly rate should be determined by usage instead of a blanket system. It should be based on water usage monthly maybe the customers can report to Bluegrass Water the monthly water usage as per our water bills like we use to read the electric meter each month.

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We are average Americans living in average homes in average subdivisions in Central Kentucky. These rates are outrageous and any increase would be a financial burden on average American citizens here in Kentucky.

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From: William Daniel [REDACTED]
Date: December 23, 2025 at 12:40:02 PM EST
Subject: Fw: Bluegrass water's organizational Chart

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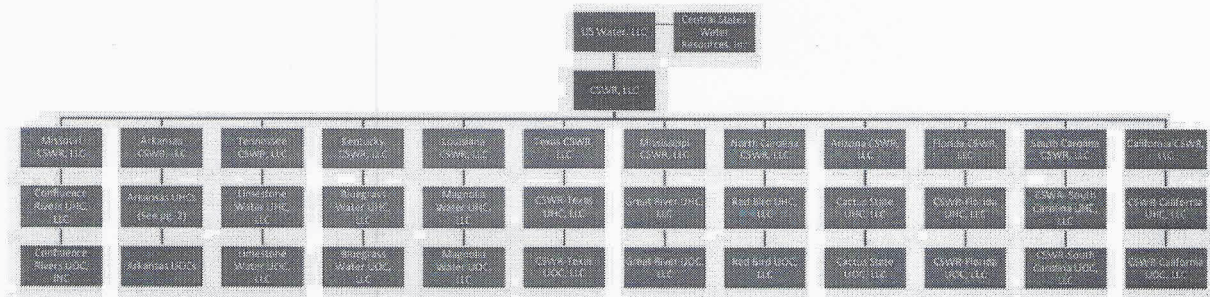
They are in several states !

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On Tuesday, December 23, 2025, 12:38 PM, William Daniel [REDACTED]

Central States Water Resources Corporate Entity Organizational Chart



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Fw: Sewer info

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Cameron Culbertson <cameron.culbertson@scottky.gov>
To: David Spenard <dspenard@strobobarkley.com>

Thu, Sep 3, 2026 at 1:38 PM

From: Rick Hostetler <rick.hostetler@scottky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 1:35 PM
To: Cameron Culbertson <cameron.culbertson@scottky.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Sewer info

Rick Hostetler
Magistrate 1st District
Scott County Fiscal Court
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From: "Rick Hostetler" <rick.hostetler@scottky.gov>
Date: December 22, 2025 at 4:38:30 PM EST
Subject: Re: Sewer info

10 should be enough.
I'll call you this evening after I get home from work. Thanks

On Dec 20, 2025, at 12:40 PM, William Daniel [REDACTED]

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I'm doing a letter about the Bluegrass Water Company how many copies do I need to present at the court house meeting.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad William R. Daniel Well, that depends. How much time do you have??? LOL

Below is a general summary of the issue, which you can present at the meeting in it's entirety, or take some talking points from to present, as the meeting procedure allows.

Also, I have documented evidence of some of the shady deals Josiah Cox, and his principal investors, Robert and David Glamer have been involved with in the past, if you think they would be interested in a bit of the history of this evil conglomerate!

Greedy for-profit corporations are seeking to control our most basic life-sustaining needs: food, water, and shelter.

For decades now, huge conglomerates such as Monsanto, Bayer, and others have sought to gain control of much of our food supply by producing genetically modified seeds and agriculture products to distribute worldwide.

Recently, large hedge funds have been purchasing real estate en masse, which has driven up the cost of housing to extraordinary levels, forcing many people to for-go home ownership.

Now, they seek to continue that practice by acquiring ownership of our water and sewer services, then increasing prices to astronomical levels.

As the evidence clearly demonstrates, once they have ownership, they can and will hold us "hostage" and demand outrageous payments for the basic human necessities they now fully control.

Such is the case with the continued acquisition of water and sewer systems in Kentucky by Bluegrass Water, LLC and it's parent company, Central States Water Resources, LLC. The Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC), which is supposed to regulate private corporations involved in public services, has failed in it's mission to keep rates "fair, just, and reasonable, as required by state law!"

In 2019, Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water), was formed as a subsidiary of St. Louis, Missouri based, Central States Water Resources (CSWR). Bluegrass Water immediately began acquiring water and sewer systems throughout the state of Kentucky, allegedly making upgrades, and increasing monthly water and sewer rates dramatically.

On August 2, 2021, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC), in violation of it's mandated mission, issued a "Final Order" in KPSC case # 2020-00290, approving the majority of their demands, including outrageous rate increases ranging from 47.8% to 587.8%!!! Apparently, no comparability study was conducted by the Commission before approving such egregious increases.

For example, this resulted in an increase in the monthly flat rate for sewer service in the Great Oaks subdivision in McCracken County from \$28.84 to \$85.97, while the minimum monthly rate for the same service provided by the Paducah McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency (JSA), effective, July 1, 2022 was \$19.26.

Then, on February 27th, 2023, Bluegrass Water submitted an application to the Commission for yet another 15.6% increase, from \$85.97 to \$99.37, in Case # 2022-00432. The Commission subsequently denied Bluegrass Water's rate increase request, and instead, in their Final Order, reduced the monthly sewer rate to \$77.77.

On December 11, 2025, Bluegrass Water submitted yet another application to the commission for an egregious increase in both water and sewer rates. They now propose a sewer rate increase of 46.6%, from \$77.77 to \$114.00/mo, and a water rate increase of 36.7%, from \$77.63 to \$106.12, in the current KPSC Rate Case # 2025-00354!

In October, 2020, a Facebook group, Bluegrass Water Resistance, was created to challenge this unscrupulous corporation and their unwarranted, unjustified, and immoral rate increases for water and waste water customers.

We have filed many complaints with the Governor's office, the Attorney General, via the Office of Rate Intervention, and other appropriate state agencies, for relief from these unjustified and financially burdensome rates, to no avail.

Therefore, we are currently seeking a class action law firm to file a lawsuit on our behalf against the KPSC and/or Bluegrass Water, LLC for what we believe is a violation of multiple Kentucky legal statutes governing public utilities.

Fw: Rate raise letter from Company

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From: William Daniel [REDACTED]
Date: December 19, 2025 at 12:49:51 PM EST
Subject: Fw: Rate raise letter from Company

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I'm retired and spend a lot of time outdoors . I have seen them working on the pump station one time and a contractor done a smoke test. They didn't spend a bunch of money here at I

Thank You William Daniel

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On Friday, December 19, 2025, 12:23 PM, William Daniel [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Customer:

We are writing to update you on the wa

Since purchasing the wastewater system (Bluegrass Water) has invested nearly your neighbors have access to clean, wastewater system serving you may in closely tracked and working properly a flow equalization, replacement of blow repairs. As a result of these efforts and request on December 11, 2025 to the charged for service in order to increas

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The rates contained in this notice are regulates all utility services in Kentuck

You may submit a timely written request
including your status and interest in the

Public Service Commission, Post Office

If the PSC does not receive a written request
PSC may take final action on the application

Josiah Cox

President

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company

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