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Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Sirs:

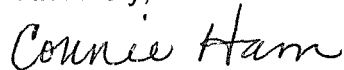
It is my understanding that Utilities Inc. is asking your commission for a 50.8 percent rate increase which would make my water bill a burden. The case is Water Service Corp., Case No. 2008-00563. Please do not grant this company any type of increase. Already, my water bill ranges from \$80 to \$140 per month. If you were to grant this company an increase, my bill would be so high that it would put a financial strain on my family – in an economy in which we are already burdened and suffering.

Before you make a decision, please come to my town – Clinton, KY – and hold a public hearing. You will hear from hundreds more customers like me, who are outraged and disappointed that Water Service Corp. is trying to raise our rates! I am a school teacher and unfortunately cannot come to a public meeting that might be held anywhere but Clinton. My community is not a wealthy community and most of the people who live here are working class people who cannot afford to take off work to come to Frankfort to a meeting, much less pay higher utility bills.

Please consider my request to disallow any rate increase put forth by Utilities Inc. or Water Service Corp., or at least hold a public meeting here in Clinton so that the community can have a voice in letting you know how detrimental an increase in our utilities would be to our economy and livelihoods.

Thank you for listening to my request. I appreciate anything you can do to help in this time of need.

Sincerely,



Connie Ham