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KY Public Service Commission
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Gentlemen:

I am writing regarding the 50.80% rate increase proposed by Water Service Corporation of KY, PSC Case No. 2008-00563. As a small business owner it is very difficult to make ends meet in the present economy. Rate increases of this magnitude create an undue hardship.

We would welcome a public meeting concerning this case in our area so everyone could express their concerns.

Yours truly,

T J SHEPHERD OIL, INC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Shepherd".

Thomas Shepherd