

Case #2008-0563

3/30/2009

KY Public Service Commission
211 Sowers Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to the water rate increase proposed by the Water Service Corporation of Kentucky that will impact the citizens of Clinton, KY. I am one of those citizens that will be directly affected by the rate increase, and I am strongly opposing the percentage amount that has been presented to our citizens. In fact, I began a petition that was placed throughout the city in hopes of letting everyone have a chance to sign against what our citizens know will be the demise of what is left of our city.

When I use the term "city," I use it very loosely. Clinton is far from being a city. It is a town. We have only one stop light, and I bet you can't even clock a mile from one city limit sign to the other when you are passing through! You would be lucky if you could. But we are very proud of where we live, those of us who try to pride ourselves and instill that dignity into our children. We have very little industry in our town. Two nursing homes, two convenient marts, a grocery, a Dollar General Store, a few family owned restaurants, and the local school system are the basic employers in the town. The majority of the residents are on fixed incomes such as SSI or Disability. Others, such as myself, have to seek employment in other counties close by. I am afraid that if the utilities (such as water, electric, and gas) continue to increase, citizens will be forced to move out of our town in hopes of sustaining a somewhat "just getting by" lifestyle. There are so many now that are out of work, depending on state subsidy and our local Mission House for extra food, cheaper clothing, and even handouts to sustain their families during such tough economic times that the USA is facing.

I do understand that major businesses have to maintain themselves, too. I do not understand, however, the logistics behind doubling the water rates in such a small town where the citizens have such a minimal average annual household income compared to those in other cities. This calculation is doomed from the start. There will be more cut offs than ever before in our town. People simply cannot afford it. The percentage is just too high. When an employee gets a raise at his/her company, they do not get a whopping 50%! They are lucky if they get 7-10%. SSI and Disability recipients did not receive even that big of a raise last year!

The basics of this equation are simple. Higher rates + low income=disaster! The citizens deserve to at least be given the opportunity to speak their opinion about this rate increase. I am asking that you please consider placing this increase on hold until your commission can address the Water Service Corporation of Kentucky and the citizens of Clinton, KY. I trust that your Commission will do what is in the best interest of the citizens of KY.

I have enclosed copies of a letter that I have received and also the petition signatures that have been collected over the past few weeks. I know that this is not all of the citizens of the town, but I hold a full-time job and have three school aged children and have not been able to campaign as much as I would have liked to on this issue. I do know that there are many concerned citizens about what their futures hold, and the majority of that future depends on the outcome of this rate increase.

I appreciate your time and hope you appreciate the efforts made by the citizens of Clinton, KY. We desperately need your help. Please consider our plea.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Waggoner".

Rebecca Waggoner
321 Mayfield Rd.
Clinton, KY 42031
(270) 653-0500

By signing my name and address below, I am opposing the proposed 50.80% increase in water rates by the Water Service Corporation of Kentucky.

Resident Name	Address	Date
1 Perry Pyle		
2 Alvin DeBose		
3 Bob Kembo		
4 Jodel Johnson		
5 Jack Bryan		
6 Jack		
7 Jimmy Champ		
8 Donie Humbell		
9 Brittany Newberry		
10 Mike Clark		
11 Jerry Clark		
12 Scott Wagner	321 Mayfield Rd Clinton Ky	3-25-09
13 Phyllis Gumbert	6421 St Rt 585	
14 Robert Mullis	7378 St Rt SE East Windsor KY 40322-2409	
15 Charles Mackins	110 Depot St Clinton	
16 Jamie Crumley		
17 Susan Abbott		
18 Andrea Hobbs	111 E. Clay	3-25-09
19 Mark Sosa		3-25-09
20 Bob Dancy	110 Waterford	3-25-09
21 Alan Pad York	P.O. Box 118 Clinton	3-25-09
22 Carolyn Crowell	202 Waterfield Drive	
23 Jacky McDaniel	205 Waterford	
25 Emily Schweg	Spring St Clinton	3-25-09
26 John Schweg	" " "	3-25-09
27 Brenda Wilson	Clinton Ky	3/25/09
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29	Clinton KY	3/25/09
30 Keith McClentock	Clinton KY	3/25/09
31 Keith K		3/25/09
32 Jamie Akai		3-25-09
33 Joe Akai		3-25-09
34 Edward McKee	Clinton, Ky.	3-25-09
35 Lord Jackson	Clinton Ky	3-25-09
36 Randy Jackson	Clinton	3-25-09
37 Robert H. Hest	Clinton	
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39 Bill J. Crumley		
40 Roger Grott	511 North Washington St.	

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Resident Name	Address	Date
1 Rebecca Waggoner	301 Mayfield Rd Clinton	3/20/09
2 Jordan Barnes	412 E Clay St	3/20/09
3 Chad King	5 E Clay St	3/20/09
4 Russell Stinson	314 W. JEFFERSON ST	3/20/09.
5 Ed Girell	513 Mayfield	3/20/09
6 David Seaman	220 Springs St	3/20/09
7 Rita Mackin	110 Depot St	3/20/09
8 Jim B. Hays	305 McMorris	3/20/09
9 William E. White	202 College St	3/20/09
10 Scott Smith	Marks Rd Clinton	3/20/08
11 Darrell Karger	322 E. Jackson	3/20/09
12 Annette Brasley	2030 1/2 W. Arkington	
13 Mike Smith	203 Railroad St	3/21/09
14 Mary Price	436 Short St.	3-21-09
15 John King	4 W. N. W.	3-21-09
16 Robert Evers	207 Water	3-21-09
17 John Beard	210 Washington	3-21-09
18 David Camp	234 Mills Rd	3-21-09
19 Amiee Requena	308 B. N. Washington St	3-21-09
20 Michelle Martin	214 N. Jefferson St	3-21-09
21 Rhonda Turner	511 Bailey Clinton K	3-22-09
22 Shelly Barclay	510 Mayfield Rd Clinton	03-22-09
23 Ally Cole	801 St. Route	3-22-09
24 Judy Blackburn	323 Moss	3-22-09
25 Kendra Pearce	410 Mayfield Rd	3-22-09
26 Mike Attard	301 E. Clay	3-22-09
27 Calvin Alexander	316 E JACKSON	22 MARCH 09
28 CHAD BARBER	406 E. Clay	3-21-09
29 Melinda Coates	238 Evans Ln.	3-22-09
30 Brian Coates	238 Evans Ln.	3-22-09
31 Josh Taylor	111 Waterfield Dr.	3-22-09
32 Marion Hunter	403 Blair Street	3-22-09
33 Nicole Hunter	403 Blair Street	3-22-09
34 Hattie Hunter	403 Blair Street	3-22-09
35 Clara Corder	4131 SR 1529	3-22-09
36 Doreen Hurd	323 West Clay	3-22-09
37 Shy Gentry	428 N. Washington	3-22-09

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1 John Jones	206 Barclay St	3/17/09
2 Betty Jones	Clinton	3/17/09
3 Linda Hopson	218 N. Washington Clinton Ky	3-17-09
4 Dana Gurin	Clinton Ky	3-17-09
5 Savannah Patterson		
6 Bernita Crume	308 N. Washington Clinton	3-17-09
7 Rose McClain	405 Sycamore Clinton	3-17-09
8 Sabine Bartolo	310 Church St Clinton	3-17-09
9 Shirley Moore	104 S. Jefferson Clinton	
10 Lisa Fuller	309 Mayfield Rd Clinton	3-17-09
11 Barbara Gritter	MOORE ST Clinton, Ky	3-17-09
12 Dora Davis	Manton Rd Clinton, Ky	3-17-09
13 Essie Brooks	Sycamore St Clinton	3-17-09
14 Jessie Sanders	608 Anglen St Clinton	3-17-09
15 Branda Burdick	Mayfield Rd Clinton	3-17-09
16 Cassandra Mayes	223 Railroad Clinton Ky	3-17-09
17 Amellie Dayson	322 E. Jackson Clinton	
18 Shelia Puhar	307 Jackson St Clinton	3-17-09
19 Carla James	207 West Clay Clinton Ky	3-17-09
20 June Waggoner	105 E Depot St. Clinton Ky	4/20/09
21 Patty Crowell	202 Waterfield Dr Clinton Ky	
22 Mark Gyles	604 E. Clay	
23 Theresa Ross	424 N. Waterfield Clinton Ky.	
24 Joseph Hegerty	304 WALKER ST Clinton, Ky	
25 Bridget Busby	218 N. Jefferson St Apt. 3 Clinton, Ky.	
26 Jen Drewes	10 Crossview Dr	3/17/09
27 Carol A. Speight	218 N. Jefferson Clinton	3/18/09
28 William Adams	220 W. JEFFERSON	
29 Candice Burnes	412 E. Clay St. Clinton Ky	
30 Cathy King	417 Pecan Dr Clinton Ky	
31 Bruce Goodland	209 N. Washington Clinton Ky	
32 Chad Stuel	947 Burg Rd Clinton, Ky 42031	
33 Ronnie Cider	536 Elm St Clinton Ky	
34 Tami M. Noy	409 East Jackson St / Clinton, Ky	
35 Kimberly Spington	319 Moss Drive Clinton	
36 Tonya Kison	525 Mayfield Rd Clinton	
37 Eddie Clark	331 So. Wash. Clinton, Ky.	
38 Tom Kuehn	223 Fruit Rd Clinton Ky	
39 Carla James	207	

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Resident Name	Address	Date
1 Katherine McFall		
2 Jade Tynelo	205 S. Waterfield Drive	3-25-09
3 Johnathon Tynelo Sr	205 S. Waterfield Drive	3-25-09
4 Sam Thomas		
5 Gilbert Foster	202 N. Washington	3-26-09
6 LADONNA LYKER	340 South Washington	3-26-09
7 Ruby Cook	404 W. Clay	3-26-09
8 James Long	215 N. Jefferson St.	3-26-09
9 Lisa Furtle	39 Moss Dr.	3-26-09
10 Penny Tucker	307 N. Jefferson	3-27-09
11 Willie McPherson	429 N. Waterfield Dr.	3-27-09
12 Evelyn Baker	513 Blair Kentucky	3-27-09
13 Samuel Mason	606 Highlaw Clinton, Ky	3-27-09
14 Amelie Samuels	405 W. Clay	3-28-09
15 Jody Overly	428 N. Washington	3-28-09
16 NYSANIE GUMBIE	323 West CLAY KENTON KY	3-29-09
17 Rodney Eason	175 Evans LN Clinton KY	3-29-09
18 Cecelia Beyassee	213 Waterfield Dr. Clinton Ky. 42031	3-30-09

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Resident Name	Address	Date
1	Janeh Jensen 201 Ezell apt A-1	3-18-09
2	Brent Capps 201 Ezell P. apt A-1	3-18-09
3	Janice DeBerry P.O. Box 55 Columbia, Ky.	3-18-09
4	Francesca Rogerson 72 Jefferson Ky	3-18-09
5	Allan Alexander 216 N. Washington, Clinton	3-18-09
6	Abby Bowler 412 James & Phillips Dr. Clinton	3-18-09
7	Panela Treavis 320 W Clay St Clinton Ky	3-19-09
8	Leotta Shields 102 Moore St Clinton, Ky 42031	3-20-09
9	Shemi Cuffman 426 Amagulas St Clinton, Ky 42031	3-20-09
10	Mattie Carter 220 Waterford Dr. Clinton, Ky 42031	3-20-09
11	Ben Thomas 210 W Jackson Clinton Ky 42031	3-23-09
12	Dylan Mason 314 W. Day Clinton Ky 42031	3-23-09
13	Michaela Duck 304 N. Washington Clinton Ky 42031	3-23-09
14	Rogel Scott 511 North Washington St South Apt.	3-23-09
15	Up Ladys Turner 300 N. Washington	3-23-2009
16	Hope Turner 309 McMenis	3-23-2009
17	Jennifer Mason 507 Browden St. Clinton, Ky	3-23-2009
18	Tracy Melis 395 S. Washington St Clinton Ky	3-23-2009
19	Melissa Bone 410 Swamore St Clinton, Ky.	3-23-09
20	Jerry Elshell 109 Water St. Clinton, Ky.	3-23-09
21	Martha Tomr 201 Ezell Lane Apt 4 Clinton Ky.	
22	Anna Lee Coulter 310 Moss Drive, Clinton KY	3/24/09
23	Shannon Conroy 320 E. Jackson St. Clinton	3-27-09
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1 ^{Mary Lou Akai} MARY LOU AKAI	539 E. CLAY ST. CLINTON KY	3/22/09
2 Joseph K Akai	539 E Clay St Clinton, Ky	3-22-09
3 James F. Weatherspoon	501 HELEN ST Clinton, Ky	3-29-09
4 John D. Laker	340 S. Washington St Clinton, Ky	3-29-09
5 Lisa Fergusson	320 Church St Clinton, Ky	3-29-09
6 Brenda N. Bon	404 Borden St Clinton	3-30-09
7 Evelyn Baker	513 Blain Clinton, Ky	3-30-09
8 Ed Tucker	R# Clinton Ky	
9 NADINE ALEXANDER	316 DEKORST Clinton, Ky. 42031	

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1	Kathy French	319 Moss Dr 3-18-09
2	Richard CRANIUM	302 MOSS DR 3-18-09
3	Amanda Roberts	528 East Jackson St. 3-18-09
4	Phyllis Beiter	402 Hopkins St 3-18-09
5	LatiSha HOPSON	220 North Jefferson 3-18-09
6	Lisa Lantz	314 E. Clay 3-18-09
7	Rebecca Summers	586 Cheatham St 3-18-09
8	Debra Brown	586 Cheatham St 3-18-09
9	Debbie Ferguson	546 Mayfield Rd Clinton 3-18-09
10	Theresa Jones	P.O. Box 2 Clinton Ky 3-18-09
11	Betty Kay	109 Cunningham Circle 3-18-09
12	Z. Linda Crowell	300 N. Morris St. 3-18-09
13	Holly Chambers	407 Sycamore St 3-18-09
14	Angie Estes	5 E. Clay 3-18-09
15	Teresa Lantz	407 Blair St. 3-18-09
16	Barbara A. Stone	310 N. JEFFERSON ST 3-18-09
17	Robert H. Stone	310 N. JEFFERSON ST 3-18-09
18	Victoria McClain	405 Sycamore 3-18-09
19	Lisa Venson	407 Pecan Dr Clinton 3-18-09
20	Kenny Black	400 Hopkins Dr 3/18/09
21	Cathy Black	400 Hopkins Dr. 3/18/09
22	Jazak Black	110 Crown St. 3/18/09
23	Kerry Grubbs	2107 N. Jefferson St 3/18/09
24	Arny Davis	107 N. Jefferson St 3/18/09
25	Fandy Davis	328 E. Clay St. 3/18/09
26	Lynia Hansen	320 E. Clay St 3-18-09
27	Jim Sprague	298 Peatt Rd 3-19-09
28	Benny Davis	200 S. College St. 3-20-09
29	Paula Davis	" " 3-20-09
30	Tom Smith	Clinton Ky 3-19-09
31	John	511 Bailey St Clinton 3-19-09
32	Jennifer Owens	109 W Jackson Clinton 3-19-09
33	Paul Hall	301 Dunbar Clinton 3-19-09
34	Reshma McClain	325 Mayfield Rd Clinton 3-19-09
35	Jimmy Martin	411 N. Jefferson St. 3-19-09
36	Engel M. Howell	114 N. Jefferson St. 3-19-09
37	JERRY RUSHING	359 S WASHINGTON 3-19-09
38	Kimberly	305 Richmond Dr 3-20-09
39	Peggy Sue	511 North Washington St South side
40	Evelyn Baker	513 Blair Clinton Ky 42031 3-19-09
41	Donnell Stinson	310 W Jefferson Clinton Ky 42031
42	Paula Jett	214 Charlotte Dr (Clinton Ky 42031)

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