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Re: Utilities, Inc.
Clinton, Kentucky

Dear Public Service Commission:

I write this letter on behalf of the citizens, businesses, industries, and all other consumers in Hickman County who are customers of Utilities, Inc. As you might expect, a 51 percent rate increase, as it relates to water service in Clinton will cause great stress to all our community. A 51 percent increase in water cost will make a significant difference in the lives of all our people. Senior Citizens and many facing hard times because of job losses are already having to decide whether to buy food or medicine. Local businesses and industries are trying to remain competitive, necessary to stay away from additional job losses.

For these reasons, I write this letter requesting two things: (1) that the request for a 51 percent increase be denied and that Utilities Inc. be allowed only the rate increase necessary to legally and properly maintain adequate service and (2) that the Public Service Commission hold a meeting/hearing on this matter in the Clinton-Hickman County community in order to allow our community as a whole, to participate fully in this process.

Thank you for the opportunity to share the concerns of our county and community with you. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

Gregory D. Pruitt

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