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Dear Mr. Jeff Derouen

Re: Tariff 2009-0013

We the owners of Rogersville Mobile Home Park in Radcliff KY, request leave to intervene on the tariff that Hardin County Water District 1 has put before you. They want all Mobile Home Parks to go to a Master meter. We have many concerns regarding this issue and want to bring them to your attention.

- They stated they can't get to the meters to read them. This is not a problem in our park, but if it were, we would make every effort to remedy the situation.
- They state that they have no control over the leakage of water from pipes that are on private property. Our leakage is less than the Water District admits to having from their own pipes.
- They state that they are losing money because the leakage on private property happens before the water gets to the water meters. We have offered to pay the difference for the water leakage on our property but they have rejected this.
- They told us that the Tenants would no longer be their customers but the parks would be. That means that the park owners will be able to charge what ever they want for the water and what ever fee to read the meters.
- Once the water comes through the master meter, there are no quality control measures. The Water District states they have reported sewage leaks in the meter pits to park owners in the past. If the park owners are reading the meters themselves who will report this?
- In their motion they state if we replace all the pipe and bring it up to subdivision standards they will take them over and read the meters. These pipes were inspected and within code when they were put in, and if required to replace everything we would go bankrupt.
- The Water District stated that they have just replaced the master meters with calibrated new meters to measure every drop of water that enters our park, but are giving us the old meters which you have to assume are less accurate and will need recalibration or replacement at our expense.
- To read and maintain the meters we will have to charge more than the Water District is charging just to break even. We have 57 lots with 44

tenants most of which are on fixed income. They will be the ones suffering. My wife and I both have full time jobs besides running the park and we are still having problems making ends meet because we can't raise the lot rents higher than they are.

- We have suggested compromises but to no avail. We will pay for the water leakage and insure access to the water meters. They will read the meters and maintain water quality.

We appreciate your considering our concerns in making your decision and ask you to not approve the application Hardin County Water Dist #1 has filed

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