

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2010-00094 - Northern Kentucky Water District rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 30, 2010 4:11:00 PM

---

Dear Ms. Hlebiczki:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Northern Kentucky Water District. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2010-00094. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

Andrew Melnykovych  
Director of Communications  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
502-564-3940 x 208  
502 330-5981 (cell)

**RECEIVED**

*By Kentucky Public Service Commission at 4:13 pm, Nov 30, 2010*

-----Original Message-----

From: PSC - Public Information Officer  
Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2010 5:19 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
Subject: FW: water rate increase for Northern Kentucky Water district

-----  
From: [REDACTED] [SMTP: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2010 5:18:44 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer  
Subject: water rate increase for Northern Kentucky Water district  
Auto forwarded by a Rule

To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of Campbell County in Northern Kentucky, I have diligently been following the news regarding the proposed 25% increase for customers of the Northern Kentucky Water District and have expressed my opinion at the meeting held at Thomas More College. I also viewed nearly every minute of the PSC broadcast concerning this matter and must say that I have been very disappointed in the fact that at neither public forum was there any concrete evidence presented regarding the EPA's concerns about the quality of our district's water. If there is indeed a health concern about our water, then it is up to the EPA and the PSC to explain (in laymen's terms) the FACTS to the public.

Due to the recent revelation about the spending habits of the Northern Kentucky Water District (employee massages, use of public vehicles for private business, etc.), I am of the opinion that the PSC needs to audit the books of the Northern Kentucky Water District before deciding on a rate increase for the district. Also, the PSC needs to look at the rates of other water districts throughout Kentucky and the rest of the country before imposing an astronomical rate increase on the citizens of Northern Kentucky. It would be beneficial for all involved in the decision-making process to be well versed in the content of both the EPA's unfunded mandate and the proposal of the Northern Kentucky Water District. While viewing the PSC broadcast last month, I was appalled at the ignorance shown by the witnesses regarding this crucial matter. Please forward my concerns to pertinent parties.

Sincerely,  
HelerM. Hlebiczki