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Case: 2010-00476

COMMENTS: The recently proposed 21.9 %  
rate increase in water rates "WSCK" is  
planning to request is outrageous to say  
the least. I, like a great number of  
other citizens here in Middlesboro, Ky. receive  
a limited income such as social security.  
The last raise I received was January 03,  
2009. Since then "WSCK" as for an increase  
of 50.8 % and was granted a 29.5 %  
increase. After the increase was granted  
in 2009, well I was having less money out  
of my monthly benefit, resulting in having  
less money to do anything with. Since the  
last increase L&E-LO received a rate increase  
as well as Delta Natural Gas Co. So you  
see 3 utilities here in Middlesboro have received  
rate increases making my benefits even less  
resulting in my having less to live on. I'm  
requesting you deny the rate increase across  
the board. P.S. - I want receive another rate  
increase in social security until Jan. 2012, if  
I get one then.

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COMMENTS: In March, 2009, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("WSCK") requested a 50.80% average water bill increase. On November 9, 2009, the Public Service Commission ("PSC) instead granted WSCK a 29.5% rate increase.

Shortly after receiving the rate increase, WSCK in 2010 closed its Middlesboro office in which its Customers Service Representatives were located.

On December 3, 2010, approx. 13 months after being granted a 29.5% rate increase, WSCK notified the PSC that the corporation intends to ask for another rate adjustment. This requested percentage increase to the average bill is an additional 21.90%. If the requested rate adjustment is granted, WSCK would obtain a total 51.40% average bill increase to pass on to its residential customers.

In your November, 2009 Order, the PSC found, "Water Service's proposed rates would produce revenue in excess of that found reasonable herein and should be denied."

As a customer of WSCK, I am asking the PSC to deny ANY type of rate increase in any amount and/or in any percentage to WSCK.

Signature: Donald Mayes