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To whom it may concern:

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I just recieved a letter in
mail today from Ledbetters Sewer stating
they are wanting to raise our sewer
rates - AGAIN!

We were forced to hook up to
Sewer. I was happy with my septic
tank. The rates started out very
reasonable. They were around \$20.⁰⁰.
They keep raising the rates, I
believe they just raised the rates a
couple of years ago from \$37.99 to
\$47.99. This is ridiculous. We are
on well water and they say that
the average sewer bill is \$47.99. I
do not believe that.

Instead of them constantly raising
the rates, how about they lay off
some employees? There are two women
who work in the office. I'm certain
it doesn't take two people to take
payments. I'm sure one person
could take care of it. That would

We also have a sewer station in our yard. There are always ~~two~~ two people who come out to "maintain" it. I don't see why they need 2 people for that.

There are so many ways for this sewer company to save money, it seems they could do something other than raise the rates every 2 years. I really think if they just cut one job, the problem would be solved.

If they continue to raise the rates, people will just move to Mc Cracken county, where it is cheaper to live.

Please don't raise our rates again. We pay \$47.99 and we don't even use water. That is extremely high already.

384 Anita Lane

Sincerely,

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Ledbetter Sewer District's current rates do not generate enough revenues to cover the cost to operate the system, make debt payments, and fund the depreciation account to replace worn out equipment. The annual debt payment is increasing by over \$41,000 within a year, with smaller increases to follow. Repair and replacement costs for aging pumps and equipment are also increasing. The Kentucky Public Service Commission has reviewed the sewer district's finances to determine the rates that are necessary to cover all costs.

Ledbetter Sewer District has applied to the Public Service Commission for an adjustment of rates in the total amount of \$475,157 on an annual basis, which is an increase of \$115,565 or approximately 32.14 percent over normalized revenues from sewer operations of \$359,592.

The estimated amount of the total increase per customer is:

	Requested Increase	
	Dollar	Percentage
Metered	\$ 114,898	99.2%
Unmetered	928	0.8%
Totals	\$ 115,826	100.0%

The comparison of the present and proposed rates of the Ledbetter Sewer District is as follows:

	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Difference Dollar	Difference Percentage
Metered				
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 18.95	\$ 25.05	\$ 6.10	31.19%
Over 2,000 gallons, per thousand	\$ 9.68	\$ 12.80	\$ 3.22	33.26%
Unmetered	\$ 47.99	\$ 63.45	\$ 15.47	31.24%
Average Bill	\$ 47.99	\$ 63.45	\$ 15.47	31.24%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Ledbetter Sewer District; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may submit a written request to intervene to the Public Service Commission at the address shown below. Copies of the application may be obtained at no charge by contacting Ledbetter Sewer District at the address below. Any person may examine the rate application and any other filings at the offices of Ledbetter Sewer District or the Public Service Commission.

Ledbetter Sewer District
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Public Service Commission
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