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Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Joann Estates Utilities Rate Increase

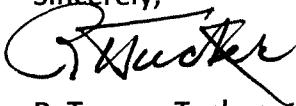
To Whom It May Concern:

After receiving the notice from Joann Estates Utilities, Inc. regarding a proposed rate increase, I felt it necessary to respond to the rate increase for the following reasons:

- I believe the proposed rate hike is exorbitant. A 78% increase is out of bounds.
- I believe that in other systems the rate is based on usage. This isn't. Instead it is an across-the-board increase that is particularly harmful to those whose usage is minimal. Rather it is beneficial to those on the opposite end of usage.
- I also question the rate hike because it is proposed for very generalized reasons. In the notice the customers received there isn't one specific item mentioned that would even call for an increase.

Feel free to inquire of me if you should have questions.

Sincerely,



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