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Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Water Service Corporation request for rate increase for Middlesborough, Kentucky

Dear Members of Commission:

We are writing to voice our strong opposition to the above referenced request for a rate increase by Water Service Corporation of Kentucky. It is our belief that the citizens of Middlesborough cannot afford this increase in our water rates at this time. While we understand the Corporation's costs have gone up, due to the present economic conditions here and in other parts of Kentucky our residents are struggling just to pay their utility bills.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that the Commission deny the request for any rate increases at this time.

Respectfully,

William Kelley, Mayor / City of Middlesborough, Kentucky

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