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July 29, 2018

Dear Commissioner:

I am writing in regards to the proposal from Water Service Corporation of Ky to raise and adjust our existing water rates in Middlesboro, Ky 40965.

I understand that a company out of Florida bought the water company in our small depressed town. The economics of Southeastern Ky + Appalachia doesn't compare to the economic opportunities in Florida. We should not be subjected to high water rates to pay for water lines in the rich retirement communities in South Florida. I would say the retirees there have big 401 K's that can pay a high water bill, but in our depressed economic area of Appalachia we have people at poverty level + limited incomes. It's not right that they are trying to raise our water bills by 41% to help pay for water lines in Florida.

Please consider not allowing our water bills raised by any means.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Deborah Hembree  
Concerned Citizen

Middlesboro, Ky 40965