

Dear Public Service Commission,

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I just wanted to write today to encourage you NOT to accept the almost TWENTY-THREE percent rate increase on our water rates.

We are new to Lexington, as of 1.5 years ago - moved from North Carolina. Our rates were 50% less than the original rates here through Kentucky American Water.

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Water is a lifeline for a community - literally. I am thankful for clean and easily accessible drinking water - and do not take it for granted.

But it needs to remain affordable for all residents.

The increase will be over \$70 a year for our family - that's TWO cans of formula for our son.

I'm all for private business and paying what is appropriate for anything - but 23% is steep for a one time increase.

Please intervene on the rate increase!

Thank you,

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