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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Proposed rate increase for Water service in Bell County Ky:

Request to *delay* Utilities INC increase in Bell County Ky by 30 days from the date of the SECOND notice based on MISINFORMATION!!!

I just received a notice from Utilities INC that read:

## CORRECTION OF PRIOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE:

Water services corp of KY INADVERTENTLY issued a notice on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to customers in the *MIDDLESBORO* service area informing them that the company intends to adopt a rate increase for customers in its *CLINTON* service area.

I am confident that you didn't receive any rebuttal's from Middlesboro customers since this notice DID NOT apply!

The "second" notice (which was our 1<sup>st</sup> notice) came out as a "correction" and is now giving us a 7 day window to submit a written request to intervene with the decision of the public service commissions decision rather than the initial 30 days that was given to customers in the CLINTON service area.

I would like to draft a petition to be signed by Middlesboro customers outlining the reasons Bell Co, (along with the other 9 LOWEST POVERTY LEVEL counties in our state) should be exempt from this increase.

Bell Co Ky is at a 38% poverty rate which is well more than DOUBLE the 14.6% National poverty rate.

Your attention to the matter is greatly appreciated.

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