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Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: **Case Number: 2020-00160**

Dear Sir or Madam:

*“No one really wants rate increases, especially with the uncertain economic times we are facing right now. But as utility companies,...” Steven Lubertozzi, president of the water Service Corporation of Kentucky*

I am a Middlesboro, Kentucky customer of the Water Service Corporation of Kentucky, Inc., and I **strongly** oppose the approximate 38% proposed rate increase (the second consecutive year increase) or any rate increase right now. The residents of Middlesboro have no direct line of communication with the Water Service, and with the economy in such unstable conditions, it is both unfair and unthinkable to levy such an additional mandatory cost (we must have water and they realize it) on a community that is facing 16.5% unemployment.

Please listen to the public cry of the people of Middlesboro!  
Thank you.

Yours truly,

Harold Brooks Jr  
(Name)

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