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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case Related Comments: Case number 2020-00167 Ohio County Water District
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:17:00 AM

Allen Summers,

Thank you for your comments on the application of Ohio County Water District. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00167, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00167.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: Allen Summers [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 12:04 PM
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I want to provide comment on the potential rate increase proposed by the Ohio County Water District, Case number 2020-00167). We have resided at our home since new construction in the summer of 1985. Our home is located at:

11043 Red Hill Maxwell Road
Utica, KY 42376

We have additional homes, businesses and farms with access to public water in Hardin and Daviess Counties.

The water we receive from this district is unlike the quality of any other district in which we live, work or farm – it has an offensive smell and taste rendering it unusable for potable uses. Ohio County Water District water has a distinct taste and smell that affects all potable uses. We felt the need to bring it to your attention that the water we receive cannot be used for human consumption without tainting the food, ice cubes and drinking water.

We have resorted to purchasing all water that is used for drinking purposes. We also purchase our ice. We minimize the water used for cooking to only those uses that reduce the offensive flavor. We understand many of our neighbors also purchase their potable water.

Twice we have called the local office and were told both times there was nothing they could do about the offensive smell or taste. Over the years we have received numerous letters from the Ohio County Water District that advise us they had been cited for deviating from the published water standards. We can't help but to believe that this is related to the poor overall quality of the water we receive.

We would certainly appreciate it if the water we purchase could safely be used for human consumption. We do not oppose the proposed price increase if it results in a better quality water. But if there is no improvement in the quality of the water then any price increase should be denied until such time as the water quality issues are addressed.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Thanks,
Allen Summers

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