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From: [William St. Croix](#)
To: [PSC Executive Director](#)
Subject: Re: Regarding 2020-00290 (Bluegrass Waste Water) requested rate increase - opposed
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020 10:45:12 AM

Thank you. Please be sure this is added as a request for intervention.

Regards,
William St. Croix

On Thursday, October 8, 2020, 08:38:24 AM EDT, PSC Executive Director <psced@ky.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. 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, 2020-00290, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00290.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: William St. Croix [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 12:57 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Regarding 2020-00290 (Bluegrass Waste Water) requested rate increase - opposed

Hello,

My name is William St. Croix and I reside in the Persimmon Ridge community at 486 Earthwood Court and have Waste Water service through Bluegrass Waste Water.

I have been made aware that Bluegrass Waste Water is seeking a gargantuan increase (nearly 175%) in my rate and that is completely and unequivocally, unacceptable. There was already a 33% increase, last year in May 2019, just prior to the transition/sale to Bluegrass!

I understand their statements that they are improving the infrastructure and those investments cost money. However, they have not provided details on the improvements such as where and when they were made, the scope of the project and the cost associated, in detail, to justify any increase, let alone, one of such a size.

Additionally, there is a large amount of single-family home development continuing in this area, which will also improve their revenue base significantly. That consideration should be at the forefront, as they will also get significant revenue through those initial connection fees with very little backend impact to their costs.

The lack of information on how the alleged \$2.5M has already been spent along with the lack of detail on how future monies are being allocated for improvements and in which areas, make this request even more inappropriate. Lastly, but not least, this request is horribly timed with so many people's finances being adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Based on all of this, I choose to go on record as being opposed to the approval of this increase and any increase, for the foreseeable future. I implore the commission to not approve this requested rate increase.

Regards,

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