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Taylorsville, KY 40071  
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We request an intervention and review of the proposed rate increase made by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company with regard to the Kingswood Development in Taylorsville, KY.

Our sewer/water treatment plant was in very good condition when Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company took over the plant in 2019. We do not see evidence of any major improvements to the treatment plant and any improvements made do not warrant the proposed 147.5% rate increase.

The engineering report filed by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company prior to the purchase of the Kingswood plant stated that "no deficiencies were identified for the .....Kingswood plant."

In addition, surrounding communities such as Mt. Washington and Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District only charge a sewer rate that is equal to the water rate. Our average monthly water bill is \$26.00.

A rate of \$96.14 for sewer service alone is far too high and will be detrimental to the value of the homes in our neighborhood. Please do not approve the proposed increase.

Sincerely,

Douglas and Bethani Wright  
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