

**From:** [PSC Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Requested intervention of Proposed Rate Increase for Case Number 2019-00104 for Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company (Golden Acres Subdivision)  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 11:21 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** David Forbis [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Requested intervention of Proposed Rate Increase for Case Number 2019-00104 for Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company (Golden Acres Subdivision)

Public Service Commission  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Frankfort, Kentucky

**RE: 2019-00104  
Golden Acres Subdivision**

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I wish to request an intervention and review of the proposed rate increase made by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company with regard to the Golden Acres Subdivision in Calvert City, KY.

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

A few days ago, I received a notice in the mail about a proposed rate increase of our sewer rates for our subdivision's system. We are currently paying \$39.57 per month. The proposed increase is set for \$96.14 per month. Many of us in our subdivision are older, retired and on a fixed income. This large of an increase can have a dramatic effect on our finances. Please consider this when considering their request for this large of an increase. Many of these residences are only two person households.

Also, when reviewing their application to the KY PSC, I noticed on page three, number 6, that they seem to be implying that are/will be providing sewer ***and water*** services to our subdivision. I contacted our water supplier, North Marshall Water District and they have not heard of any such discussions with Bluegrass

Water....hmmmm.

Wasn't and still not sure if this was an oversight, a play on words, or my misunderstanding, but to me it appears plain and the way I have interpreted it is they are implying that they are/will be providing our water services in order for you to help approve their increase requests.

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6. Beginning in April 2019, Bluegrass filed applications to acquire the system facilities —and thereafter to provide sewer ***and water*** utility service — for 20 communities in Kentucky:

<b>Community</b>	<b>County</b>
<b>Case No. 2019-00104</b>	
Airview	Hardin
Brocklyn	Madison
Fox Run	Franklin
Great Oaks	McCracken
<b>Golden Acres</b>	<b>Marshall</b>
Kingswood	Bullitt
Lake Columbia	Bullitt
Longview/Homestead	Scott
Persimmon Ridge	Shelby
...etc.	

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

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,  
David Forbis  
16 Golden Acres Loop  
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