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To whom it may concern;

I was notified on/or about 1 October of the proposed increase by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company who recently acquired (on or about 1 June 2020) the water company servicing my area. I was stunned and shocked, as were my neighbors, to see the new company's proposed rate increase of 364.4%.

The proposed increase in NOT reasonable and is excessive beyond belief for those of us in this neighborhood given most all residents are elderly, low income and are on limited income (Social Security/ retirement). Our current rates are \$22.79 per month which is within everyones budget and financial means. Bluegrass has NOT considered their due diligence in their proposed increase of 364.4% (from \$22.79 to \$105.84) and its devastating affect on the people who rely on the necessity of WATER.

Your consideration and rejecting the proposed increase by Bluegrass Water would greatly be appreciated by all residence of this area in 'Rural' western Kentucky.

Sincerely.

Jay C. Williams