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Homeowner Address:
Dale & Sarah Brenaman
175 Fallow Cir
Georgetown, KY 4032 |

We are **requesting intervention**, Pursuant to case #2020-00290,

We are in receipt of communication from Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company of their intention of purchasing Delaplain Wastewater System, of which we are a customer.

We are deeply concerned with the rate hike Bluegrass Water Utility is requesting. Currently the residents of our community (Deer Run Estates) are running a different sewer set up than most subdivisions, as we have a grinder pump system at the back of our property (under our responsibility) that actually grinds and pumps waste into Delaplains main line and is carried away. Our bill is \$12.50 a month for this service, as our fresh water is handled separately and is serviced by Kentucky American Water.

The recent Bluegrass Water communication **proposes a 669% rate hike** to \$96.14, which is highly irregular, absurd, and would increase our annual from \$150 to \$1,153.68. Investigation shows an average of \$35.00 a month for sewer only service, (from samples across many states). For a multitude of reasons, \$96.14 is not a fair or honest charge, especially for the central Kentucky region. Since our home is a recent new build, that kind of rate would have certainly have been a deciding factor NOT to build here, not to mention the negative impact on resale this rate increase would have.

We respectfully ask the PSC to intervene on behalf of the residents negatively impacted by this case.

Thank for you for hearing our voice.

Sincerely,
Dale & Sarah Brenaman
175 Fallow Cir, Georgetown, KY