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**From:** [PSC Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Case # 2020-000290 Request for Intervention  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear Sirs/Madams:

On November 25, 2020 I received a letter by mail from Bluegrass Water UOC dated November 19, 2020 explaining that they are my new sewer services provider and that they have requested from the PSC a rate increase of \$71.14 per month (from \$25.00 to \$96.14) for Randview Subdivision. This would increase my annual sewer expenses from \$300 to \$1154 and equates to a percentage increase of 284.6%.

I am a single person, owner and the only resident of a house at 101 Randview Drive, located within the Randview Subdivision. My average water usage (see attached 12 month history) is 1500 gallons per month. I feel the proposed rate increase is unwarranted, unreasonable, and excessive for the amount of water discharged by my residence to the sewer system.

Secondly, I don't understand nor do I agree with all of the included sewer systems across the state owned by Bluegrass UOC being lumped together in this rate adjustment request with the same proposed rates for each system. Why should I have to pay for improvements/updates to these other systems?

Thirdly, the letter from Bluegrass UOC states that the Randview lagoon system is failing and is unable to properly treat wastewater. It also states that the lagoon's drainage field is not functioning properly, causing illegal wastewater discharge that threatens the community's health and the environment. If this is true, why are the customers just now being notified and why were the previous owners of the system (Randview Septic Inc, Ralph Waldrop) not cited for these deficiencies and made to comply with state requirements? Why should the customers be punished because sewer revenues were mismanaged and contractual agreements for operation and maintenance not met by the previous sewer system owner? Shouldn't the Public Service Commission intervene to ensure fair treatment and to protect customers/residents in these matters?

Lastly, I am concerned that the proposed excessive sewer rate would be an impediment if I ever decide to sell my house in the future.

Please consider this letter as a request for intervention by the PSC in this rate adjustment case (Case # 2020-00290) with Bluegrass UOC for the reasons listed within.

Sincerely,

Belva A Wilkerson  
101 Randview Drive  
Mayfield, KY 42066



Usage History By Meter

Place Data in Excel

Extended History

Print Form

Mayfield Electric Water System

Account



Service

WT

Name

BELVA A WILKERSON

Consumption

1

Street

101 RANDVIEW DR

City/St

MAYFIELD KY 42066

Equipment Mult

0

Meter No B71496674

ERT ID

Route

023

Gallons

Status	Month	Number Of Days	Total Usage	Water Charges	Water Tax	Water Totals	Sanitation Charges	Adjusted
1304	Nov 2020	32	13.04	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1305	Oct 2020	31	13.05	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1604	Sep 2020	32	16.04	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1289	Aug 2020	29	12.89	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1629	Jul 2020	30	16.29	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1420	Jun 2020	31	14.2	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1498	May 2020	30	14.98	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1395	Apr 2020	30	13.95	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1670	Mar 2020	32	16.7	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1435	Feb 2020	29	14.35	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1467	Jan 2020	30	14.67	\$14.25	\$0.43	\$14.68	\$0.00	
1685	Dec 2019	32	16.85	\$13.44	\$0.40	\$13.84	\$0.00	
Averages		15						

AVERAGE 1500 GALLONS / MONTH