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To the Kentucky Public Service Commissioners: Michael J. Schmitt, Kent A. Chandler, and Talina R. Mathews,

Please consider this letter a plea for intervention and rejection of the application submitted by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company to adjust rates for service. The company proposes that due to a large amount of improvements to water infrastructure, and plans to improve in the future, they propose to increase our monthly water bill by 364.4%. This is not only unfounded and greedy, but also not practical in this neighborhood, and based on misleading claims made by the company. We request that their application be denied.

Our current rate for water is \$22.79 a month. However, the company is now proposing that we pay \$105.84 a month. The basis for this request seems unfounded for the following reasons. In this particular subdivision (Center Ridge) our water is maintained through a shared well. Recently, prior to Bluegrass Water owning the services, the Homeowner's Association for the subdivision purchased (via volunteer donations, of which we donated to this) a backup generator to ensure that the well is always running, despite power interruptions. The prior owner made upgrades to our system thru a grant and Bluegrass purchased the system from them. As part of the grant, it required that each resident have a meter. As of now a monthly rate is being charged without any meters being read. As a homeowner we are only there on weekends and holidays and use very little water. We are not there thru the winter months and use no water. We have our own septic system, so no sewer would be involved in the justification for this increase. This increase seems to be unwarranted and extreme considering the Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company has made no major improvements.

Please consider this letter as a request that their application be denied.

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