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

This letter is in regards to the recent request by the Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company to allow an increase in their changes to the Center Ridge Community at Kentucky Lake. This is approximately 20 miles outside of Murray, Kentucky. The proposed change is from the current rate of \$22.79 per month to \$105.84 per month. This is a 364.4% increase.

The basis for their request seems unfounded for the following reasons. The prior owner made what upgrades to our system through 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, we just pay a monthly rate without any meters being read. Most homeowners are only there on weekends and holidays and use the very little water. Each homeowner has their own septic system, so no sewer would be involved in their 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. This will only hurt the state of Kentucky in the amount of revenue from tourism dollars spent by the homeowners and their guests. Such a large increase will only devalue our property and cause current homeowners to sell and leave to another location or state.

Sincerely,

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