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Public Service Commission
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Re: Case #2020-00290

Dear Commissioners,

We are homeowners in a neighborhood serviced by Springcrest Sewer (Jessamine County). We received the letter with the proposed purchase and increase in rates from Bluegrass Water. We are both outraged by the amount of increase proposed by Bluegrass Water.

The proposal being brought to the PSC by Bluegrass Water seeking to increase sewer rates by 250.5%, in the case of Springcrest Sewer and most other service areas, is egregious.

A company that purchases small companies and then expects the customers to pay for upgrades and investments is what is wrong. *This is cost of doing business for Bluegrass Water.* They should not expect the customers to pay for all the upgrades and investment.

On the rate comparison table Bluegrass Water sent to customers the smallest rate increase was 65.3% and the largest was 861.4%. These are ridiculous increases!!

In our case, increasing sewer rates from by \$68.71 per month, nearly \$1000 yearly, will cause an undue hardship on our household budget. And I'm sure many other customers feel the same.

With this increase we will be paying more to dispose of our water than we pay Jessamine South Elkhorn Water to provide it.

I understand some increase in fee's occasionally, but 250%, 393%, and even 65% is excessive.

Commissioners, I ask you to put yourself in our situation. If you had this type of rate increase in your sewer bill, how would feel?

I urge you to vote NO on Bluegrass Water's proposed rate increases and make them present something that is more reasonable.

Sincerely,


Dana E. Mayborg


Robert G. Mayborg

** In addition, we have to maintain a septic system too!*

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