From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

To:

Subject: FW: Case Related Question case 2020 00290 utility rate increase

Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:15:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00290, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00290.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:53 PM

To: PSC Executive Director < PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Case Related Question case 2020 00290 utility rate increase

From: marcia lutz <

Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 12:09 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case Related Question case 2020 00290 utility rate increase

Good afternoon

Bluegrass utility is requesting a rate increase for sewer service for Persimmon Ridge Subdivision in Shelby Co. Kentucky.

If an increase is granted please consider those of us who are retired and receiving social security so that

We are not shocked when the new rate is announced.

Thank you and have a good day.

John Lutz

123 Whispering Pines Circle

Louisville Ky 40245

From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

To:

Subject: FW: Comment Case 2020-00290 Bluegrass Water Rate Increase

Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:16:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:56 PM

To: PSC Executive Director < PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Comment Case 2020-00290 Bluegrass Water Rate Increase

From: Wyatt Severs

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 1:21 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment Case 2020-00290 Bluegrass Water Rate Increase

I purchased property in the Center Ridge Water District serviced by Bluegrass Water in late September 2020 and have never received any notice or correspondence from Bluegrass Water about any rate increase. Then last week I learned that back around Sept 30, 2020 communications and requests of a rate increase for my water were being considered. From what I have been able to find on your Public Service Commission website seems to indicate that my bill could go from the current \$23.29 a month to around \$106.00.

With this said, I want to comment that an increase of this magnitude is ridiculous. There is no way a legitimate company would purchase assets that would cost this much more to own / operate at a profit unless; they expected to be able to make someone else pay for it and they just take home the profit. To allow any company, including Bluegrass Water, to gouge everyday people like this for their gain is WRONG.

I am a self-employed artist with disabilities and to have to pay this every month for water would be a great hardship and I ask that the Bluegrass Water rate increase be denied.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Severs 119 Lake View Drive New Concord, KY 42076 From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

To:

Subject: RE: Bluegrass Water rate increase Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:14:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00290, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00290.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: MARTI SIGERS

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:18 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Re: Bluegrass Water rate increase

Case Number 2020-00290

On 05/18/2021 12:15 PM MARTI SIGERS <

> wrote:

Good Afternoon. This e-mail is in regards to the proposed rate increase requested by Bluegrass Water. We currently live in the Great Oaks Subdivision in Paducah, KY. At this time, it would be a hardship for our many neighbors, as well as ourselves. A 233.4% rate increase seems rather substantial, especially just for our sewer service ONLY. Our water is supplied, locally, by Paducah Water. I am still not sure how we have ended up with a company that isn't even local to Paducah. We haven't ever even seen anyone with this company in our neighborhood, especially making any upgrades that they are stating is the reason for the large increase in rates.

We do not agree that a rate increase will better our services.

Sincerely,

Ron & Marti Sigers 5940 Majestic Oak Dr. Paducah,KY 42003 (Great Oaks Subdivision, Paducah,KY) *L Allyson Honaker Goss Samford, PLLC 2365 Harrodsburg Road, Suite B325 Lexington, KENTUCKY 40504

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