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RE: In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC
for an Adjustment of Rates and Approval of Construction: Case No. 2020-00290

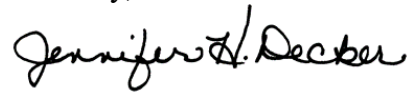
Dear Chairman Schmitt and Commissioner Mathews,

As State Representative for Shelby County, District 58, I respectfully urge the Public Service Commission to consider denying the adjustment of rates requested by the Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Bluegrass") in Case No. 2020-00290. To the extent the requested rate increases are granted, however, I urge that consideration be given to phasing in the increases gradually to minimize the rate shock that will be experienced by ratepayers. I write to express my concern regarding this matter because I represent constituents who will be adversely affected if the PSC approves the 172.8% rate increase proposed by Bluegrass for Persimmon Ridge Subdivision.

After reviewing the public file of this case, I strongly agree with all of the points raised in the post-hearing memorandum brief filed by the Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky.

I understand that the PSC will rule on this case soon, and as stated above I respectfully urge that due consideration be given to denying the proposed rate increases. If the proposed rates are approved, however, I urge that they be phased in gradually to minimize rate shock

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer A. Decker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "D".

Jennifer Decker
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