## Case No. 2022-00053

Thank you for your comments on the application of Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District. 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, 2022-00053, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case</u> Filings for: 2022-00053 (ky.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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RE: Case 2022-00053

I submitted an objection on April 25, 2022 to the proposed rate increase for two cases: Case 2022-00050 (water) and Case 2022-00053 (sewer), both for Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District. I was surprised to find my objection not listed in the official public comments for Case 2022-00053, as the two cases are separate issues. Also, I noticed Case 2022-00050 contains several objections that mention both cases, but the objections are only listed in the public comments section for Case 2022-00050. This seems to indicate that residents are without objection to the 28% proposed sewer increase, given only two public comments are listed for Case 2022-00053. This is certainly not the case. ]

So, I am voicing my objection through email for Case 2022-00053 and will be checking to ensure my comments are added to the public comments for this case filing.

Every single year, there is a rate increase for water and sewer - although the current proposed increase is the highest in the 4 years I have lived here. The quality of water and sewer continually declines, while residents of Clays Crossing pay a significantly higher rate than our neighbors less than half a mile away.

As development continues in this area, it seems the existing customers are footing the bill, instead of developers/builders being charged appropriately increased hookup rates. It also seems the pension costs are extraordinarily high in relation to salaries/wages and simply does not support the 28% sewer and 7% water increase. It is not the public's responsibility to ensure employees of Jessamine South Elkhorn Water District are able to adequately retire.

I sincerely hope the objections of the people that actually pay the bills will be considered by the Public Service Commision regarding this outrageous rate increase.

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