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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Po Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 Ref: Case # 2022-00432 Bluegrass Water UOC, LLC

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to protest the rate increase that has been proposed by the Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (BGUOC). As a resident of Longview Subdivision in Scott County, we saw our rates increased in the fall of 2021 from \$30 per month to \$85.97 per month, roughly a 200% increase. Four other independent sewer systems were included in this filing. It was my understanding that this increase was granted by the PSC to enable BGUOC to raise the funding to address concerns with these 5 systems. Thus far, we have seen no repairs or improvements to our system.

It is my understanding that there are an additional number of independent sewer systems which have been acquired by BGUOC included in this proposed rate increase. It appears that BGUOC has used the prior rate increase to purchase more systems in various states of disrepair. If this is the case, it is an unfair burden to expect me and my neighborhood to subsidize the purchase and repair of other systems. BGUOC has chosen to purchase these systems and the needs of those systems should not be my financial responsibility. This additional increase in 2 years will add to the hardship my household is already experiencing. I respectfully request that the Public Service Commission exclude the Longview/Homestead sewer system from this unreasonable fee increase.

Respectfully,

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