

Rousseau Volunteer Fire Department
10081 Hwy 30 East
Jackson KY 41339

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Attn. Public Service Commission

Rousseau Volunteer Fire Department is writing this letter to you in regard of the proposed adjustments by the Breathitt County Water Board District office located at 1137 Main Street, Suite 305 Jackson KY 41339. The Breathitt County Water Board District is seeking a Adjustment to charge us Citizens of Breathitt County more for water usage. It has been brought to our attention that the Breathitt County Water District and Board is operating in the red on funds, therefore they seeking a Higher Adjustment of 57.66 % increase to the citizens of Breathitt County. Our Volunteer Fire Department is not the only one's Struggling financially, as many knows Eastern and South Eastern KY is at all time high poverty levels and with the Coal industry almost obsolete there is no jobs here. People are living from pay check to pay check and some folks arent even able to do that for the struggle is real. With the economy in a huge distress and gas and electric prices skyrocketing, food has hit an all time, this is no time to add more charges to the Citizens of Breathitt County KY. A increase of 57.66 % is unbelievable and shouldnt even be considered. We know elderly folks that cant even make it and has to sale what they do have and move to Nursing homes just to survive to be able to get a meal to eat. Citizens of Breathitt County shoudnt have to pay a increase of 57.66 % increase on the water bill to take a shower or wash their clothes. In our district alone numerous citizens would have to disconnect and either go back to dirty sulfur Well water or some dont even have that option and would have to do without water, children in breathitt county is gonna suffer from this. Some cant even afford it at the very present time without a 57.66 % increase. Im asking and Urging all the Public Commission Members to NOT Approve this 57.66 % increase for the sake of our Volunteer Fire Department and the Citizens of Breathitt County KY. I humbly appreciate your time and Consideration of not Making it any harder on us Breathitt County Citizens, we would greatly appreciate your vote of NO for giving this 57.66 Increase. People Just cant afford this so VOTE NO on this matter for the Children and the widows and elderly folks sake.

Rousseau Volunteer Fire Department &
Breathitt County Citizens
Chief,



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