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Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort KY 40601

Dear Sir,

This is to object to ANY proposed increase in the monthly water rates by the Breathitt County Water District. I estimate the current proposed rate increase before the commission would run over \$100 monthly for my household of two people. Many senior citizens, like myself, are on a fixed income and would have to choose between paying their water bill or buying necessities such as food and medicine.

The proposed rate increase will not only stress the budget of seniors in our county, it will cause additional hardship for all, old and young. This is an economically impoverished area, with limited employment opportunities, low-income and substandard housing. Further more our communities are still struggling to overcome and recover from the devastation of a natural disaster, the flood of July 2022.

Please take action to not only "serve" the people of Breathitt County but to actually help all by rejecting ANY rate increase by the water district.

Sincerely,

Glenda Fugate
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