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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Proposed Increase of Water Charges
Date: Friday, June 10, 2022 1:51:00 PM

Previous reply was from an incorrect case number. Please see corrected case information below.

Case No. 2022-00147

Thank you for your comments on the application of Water Service Corporation of Kentucky 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, 2022-00147, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2022-00147 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Ridge Scruggs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 9:08 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Proposed Increase of Water Charges

Case Number 2022-00066

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To whom it may concern,

I received notice of the increase of charges for water on EXACTLY May 31, 2022. This is unacceptable on its own accord given the hearing is the very next morning. Furthermore, I am a medical student living on student loans and must live frugally and extend the dollar as far as I can. This is a sacrifice I was well aware of when I chose the profession of helping to promote and preserve the health and welfare of humanity. I did not however expect to see such a large increase in access to clean water while I am trying to achieve this goal.

My sacrifice seemingly means nothing to the Water Service Company of Kentucky. This is made clear by both their late notice and the proposed nearly 1/3 increase in charges for access to clean water. Fortunately I am educated enough to understand the verbage and vernacular they chose to use in their notice (again just arriving today). Many of their loyal customers may not be as fortunate as I am. So on their behalf I once again reiterate the notice and proposal is unacceptable. Most people can hardly afford a simple tank of gas to make it to work in the current economic climate and this is

the time they decide to offer a nearly 1/3 increase in the cost of services? By all means it is their right to charge as they wish but it is inadvisable and sends a message to loyal customers of their desire for money. I urge them to reconsider. However I won't be shocked if my next bill shows that did not.

Wishing you both good health and a happy conscience,

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