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Bluegrass Water Rate Increase

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Dear PSC,

I have received notification that Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC has submitted a request to increase their rates to their customers. Their letter states that the increase is to cover sewer plant improvements. I am writing you to ask you to reject their request.

I have lived in this subdivision for the last two years. During these last two years, not once have I seen anyone observe or do any work on our sewer lagoon. I have conversed with other residents who have lived there longer, and they also have said that no one has done any work on our lagoon. With that being said, I do not feel we should have to suffer an increase for work done on other properties. Can they provide proof that work has been down in our subdivision? Can they provide proof of what work (if any) is necessary in our subdivision?

We are currently paying \$85.97 a month for sewer lagoon services. The local sewer service in Paducah doesn't even cost half of that. Now Bluegrass Water wants to increase it to \$99.37 a month? My current water bill is averaging \$20 a month. Why is sewer costing so much more? This does not make any sense nor is it affordable.

As a newly divorced, single income, homeowner, it's hard enough to make ends meet. Again, I am asking you to reject their request to increase rates. It scares me to think that this company can continue do this in the future.

Sincerely,

Mendy Burgess