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Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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COMMISSION

RE: Proposed Rate Adjustment Presented by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC

To Whom it May Concern:

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Bluegrass Water") recently submitted a proposal to the Public Service Commission to increase residential rates from \$12.50 per month to \$99.37 per month, representing an increase of \$86.87 per month, or 695 percent. We believe that such an increase will have a detrimental impact on many people in Scott County.

Many families and individuals in our community are already facing financial challenges, including rising costs of housing, food, household and personal essentials, healthcare and medication expenses, and job insecurity. The proposed sewer bill increase will only add to their burden, forcing them to choose between paying for basic necessities and keeping their sewer service connected.

Furthermore, we are concerned about the lack of transparency and accountability in the sewer company's decision-making process. We urge the company to provide detailed information about the need for such a significant increase and to explore alternative options for funding infrastructure improvements.

We believe that access to clean and safe water is a basic human right, and it is the responsibility of the sewer company to ensure that this service is affordable and accessible to all residents. We call on the company to reconsider its proposed increase and to work with the community to find a solution that is fair and equitable for all.

We urge our elected officials to take action on this issue, to advocate on behalf of their constituents, and to work with the sewer company to find a solution that does not place an undue burden on our community.

Sincerely,

Residents Impacted by the Proposed Rate Increase Presented by Bluegrass Water

Enclosures

PETITION TO STOP THE 695 PERCENT INCREASE PROPOSED BY BLUEGRASS WATER

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Name	Address	Signature
Bruce Fendress	103 Apollo Ct	Bruce Fendress
Ronnie Hagler	213 Glen Ct	Ronnie Hagler
Diana Brown	214 Glenn Ct	Diana Brown
Thomas Keith	102 Glenn Ct.	Thomas C. Keith
Mark Coleman	215 Glen Ct.	Mark Coleman
Paul Duffell	108 Glen Ct	Paul Duffell
Shelley Hiler	108 Sheppard Ct	Shelley Hiler
Jesse Brown	105 Sheppard Ct	Jesse Brown
George Belch	168 A Gemini Trl	George Belch
Jerry Stewart	177 1/2 Gemini Trl	Jerry Stewart
Pamela Stewart	177 1/2 Gemini Trl	Pamela Stewart
Chris Pack	179 Gemini Trl.	Chris Pack
Christina Pack	179 Gemini Trail	Christina Pack

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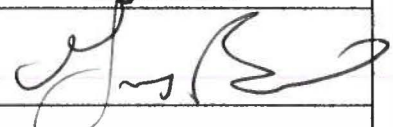


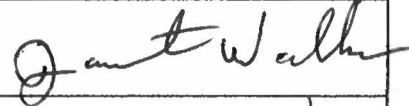
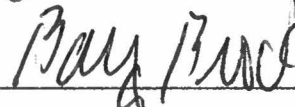

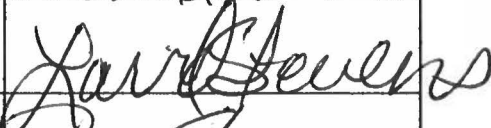
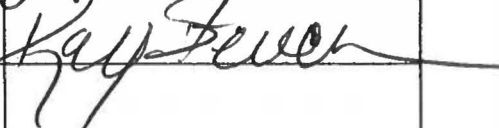

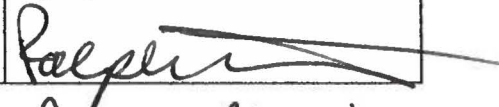
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Alicia Lee	101 Agena Rd	
Kathryn Arnett	107 Agena Rd 6 town	
Jason Duckworth	110 Agena Rd	
Phillene Humphreys	119 Agena Rd.	
Thomas Burgas	121 Agena Dr.	
Kristi Sinkhorn	198 Gemini Tr.	
Bradley Davis	188 1/2 Gemini Trl	
Jon Morris	186 Gemini Trl	
Mr & Mrs. William Hughes	182 Gemini Tr.	Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes
Richard Nypie	176 Gemini Trail	
Anthony Black	172 Gemini Tr.	
Lewis Jones	100 Agena road	
Caleb Prince	173 Gemini Trail	
Bruce Pentress	103 Apollo Ct	

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Greg Butler	178 1/2	
David Holder	127 Gemini	
Mike L. Hunt	110 Gemini	
Jack Donovan	124 "	JACK DONOVAN
Christine Cox	136 Gemini ^A Trl.	Christine Cox
Janet Walker	136 Gemini ^B	
Barry Brock	146 GEMINI	
David Garner	154 Gemini	
David Stevens	150 Gemini	
Ray Stevens	150 Gemini Trl	
Sue Black	158 Gemini Tr	
Jim Black	158 Gemini tr.	Sue Black
George Sams	162 Gemini	
Ralph H. Medeiros	164 Gemini	
Teresa Medeiros	164 Gemini Tr.	Teresa Medeiros

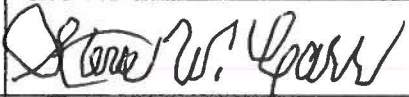


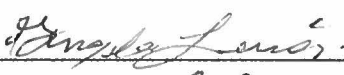

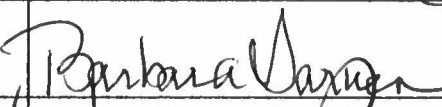

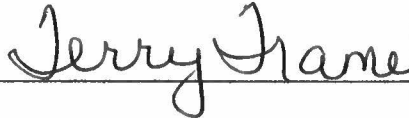

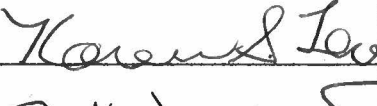


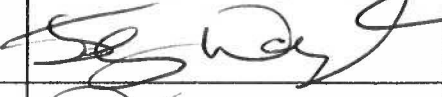

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Vickie Fraley	109 Agena Rd Georgetown Ky 40324	Vickie Fraley
Kenny Fraley	109 Agena Rd Georgetown Ky 40324	Kenny Fraley
Jenifer Wheeler	117 Agena Dr Georgetown Ky 40324	JW
Shad Wheeler	117 Agena Dr Georgetown Ky 40324	Shad Wheeler
Aaron Rose	117 Agena Dr Georgetown Ky 40324	Aaron Rose
Cassandra Rose-Burgos	121 Agena Dr. Georgetown, KY 40324	C.R.-B
RANSIE CASH	110 MARINER Dr. Georgetown Ky 40324	Ransie Cash
KAREN CASH	110 MARINER Dr. Georgetown Ky 40324	Karen Cash
Connie Roland	192 Gemini Tr Georgetown Ky	Connie Roland
Herman Roland	192 Gemini Trail Georgetown Ky	Herman Roland
Len Kidwell	190 Gemini TR1	Len Kidwell
Jimmy Todd	188 Gemini Tr 1	Jimmy Todd
Kathrin Bailey	180 Gemini tr1	Kathrin Bailey
LuAnn Elswick	178 1/2 Gemini tr	LuAnn Elswick

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Steve W. Carr	175 Gemini Trail Georgetown, KY 40324	
Jill C. Carr	175 Gemini Trail Georgetown, Ky 40324	
Keith & Debbie Burke	177 Gemini Trail Georgetown, Ky 40324	
Angela Lewis	181 Gemini Trail Georgetown, Ky	
David Sarven	183 Gemini Trl Georgetown, Ky	
Barbara Sarven	183 Gemini Trl Georgetown, Ky	
Hidi Van Fleet	Georgetown Ky 40324 191 Gemini Tr	
Jerry Framel	195 Gemini Tr	
BARRY L. LEVY	116 AGENA DR	
Karen S. Levy	116 AGENA DR	
Jeff Winckler	114 Agena	
Becky Winckler	114 Agena	
Jeremy Wang	112 Agena	
John Tackett	106 Agena	



Dear Customer:

We're writing to update you on the wastewater services that serve your community.

Since purchasing the sewer system that serves you, Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water) has invested nearly \$16 million in Kentucky communities to ensure that you, your families and your neighbors have access to clean, safe and reliable wastewater resources. The infrastructure upgrades to the sewer system serving you may include installation of remote monitoring equipment to assure facilities are closely tracked and work properly at all times; sewer plant improvements to ensure proper treatment including flow equalization, replacement of blowers, pipes, and diffusers in aeration tankage, and many more necessary repairs. As a result of these efforts and additional improvements planned, Bluegrass Water expects to submit a request on February 27, 2023 to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) for a general adjustment of rates charged for service in order to increase annual sewer operating revenues by \$1,291,491.

Please take notice of the following information about the proposed rate adjustment that is presented below:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Bluegrass Water, but the PSC, the state agency that regulates all utility services in Kentucky, may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates found in this notice. The Company has proposed raising your residential rate from the present rate of \$12.50 to the proposed rate of \$99.37 which represents an increase of \$86.87 or 694.9% and also represents the effect upon the average bill for residential customer the change in an average bill. The Company has proposed raising your commercial rate from the present rate of \$8.89 per 1000 gallons to the proposed rate of \$248.43 fixed charge plus a usage charge of \$14.91 per 1000 gallons. The average customer usage for commercial customers is approximately 122,001 gallons and the effect the proposed rate will have on the average bill for each customer is \$982.83 or 90.6%. The date the proposed rates are expected to be filed with the PSC is February 27, 2023; the proposed effective date of the rates is for service rendered on and after March 31, 2023.

You may examine Bluegrass Water's application at the offices of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, 101 South Fifth St., Suite 2500, Louisville, KY 40202. If you would like to make prior arrangements to view the application at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, please contact Brooks Herrick at 502-540-2376 or brooks.herrick@dinsmore.com. Bluegrass Water's application may also be examined at the PSC's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its Web site or by mail to:

Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

You may submit a timely written request for intervention to the PSC, establishing the grounds for the request including your status and interest in the proceeding, by mail to:

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If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the mailing of this notice, the PSC may take final action on the application.

Josiah Cox , President of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC