

March 15, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

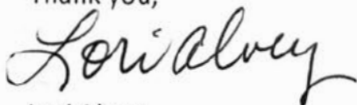
I am writing in protest to the request of Bluegrass Water UOC, LLC, located in Des Peres, Missouri, to raise our rates once again to an unrealistic rate of 15.6% over our already extreme monthly rate of \$85.97. If you approve their request, our new monthly charge will be \$99.37.

August 2, 2021 you allowed this same company to raise rates equal to almost 200% over the prior rate; this was done over the protest to you from customers and several of our elected representatives. At that time we felt neglected and abused at the same time. Now 19 months later, we have received a letter advising us of another proposed rate change. Many of the customers are Senior Citizens or young married couples. Neither group has the income that can easily survive much more. Many houses in our subdivision cannot be sold now because of the sewer rate. The letter claims they have "invested nearly \$16 million in Kentucky communities" but very few of us have had any noticeable improvements done to our system.

My water bill from Paducah Water Works averages about \$32.00 a month, so the new proposed monthly rate is equal to more than four months of water I am using. Does this seem reasonable to you? How many of you would like to pay rates like we are being asked to pay just to bathe, wash dishes and clothes, and flush your toilet? I imagine none of you. So can you, in good conscience, allow this company to continue to take advantage and abuse their customers to such an extent?

Please do not allow this rate increase to be placed on residents of Kentucky who are customers of this company.

Thank you,



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