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Case No. 2023-00182

Thank you for your comments on the application of Western Mason County Water District. 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, 2023-00182, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2023-00182 (ky.gov)</u>

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Public Comments for Case 2023-00182 submitted by (2023 at 2:39 PM) on Friday, June 9,

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Comments: I want to state my feelings on this rate adjustment request. I don't think a 21 % rate is fail to the consumer. My water and sewer bill is \$87 now with this increase in water which sewer is sure to follow my bill will be close to \$100 if not over. That is ridiculous for 1 person and I am not the only single household on this water system. Also, I don't understand why the minimum is 2,000 gallons. The City of Maysville starts at \$1,000 gallons. I rarely use or go over 2,000 so I generally pay for water I don't use. But let a payment be 1 day late and you get a \$4-\$5 late fee on both water and sewer costing around \$9-\$10. This rate increase will be a hardship on consumers who are on already on a tight budget. Just because they need money for something doesn't mean the consumer should foot the bill. Like I said, a 21% increase is a lot for the consumer to take on at this time when prices have skyrocketed for food and other necessities. They need to reconsider.
