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MORGAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
PROPOSED WATER BILL INCREASE

To: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 615  
FRANKFORT, KY. 40602

My name is Emanuel Hampton. I am a Morgan County citizen who will be affected by the 41% increase that is being requested by the local Morgan County Water District. This is in addition to a 13.2% increase in phase one and an 11.6% increase in phase two that was already being enforced since 2021. This would be an accumulative increase of 65.8% in the last two years. I believe this ridiculously enormous increase will place an undue burden on the citizens of Morgan County.

I further feel the District is placing this huge burden on their customers because of the decision to purchase unnecessarily expensive property on which to build a government building. The District already has an existing building/property from where they currently operate which cost several million dollars to the taxpayers of Morgan and is suited for the present needs and has space to expand.

The only reason given for the new building was a drive thru window. This could be readily constructed at the present facility/location for a very minimal amount in comparison.

In looking at water costs in the Morgan County area our customers will pay the largest amount for their water than the surrounding counties.

In my opinion the District needs to be discontinued as per KRS 74.367 and placed in the control of the Morgan County Fiscal Court where accountability can be applied when needed.

I am requesting a closer look at the increase and justice for the customers of the Morgan County Water District. The Water District needs to be accountable to the customer not a few who may have allowed their own interests to overshadow the needs of the people.



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