From: PSC Public Comment

To: Subject:

RE: Recent water rate increases for Morgan County

Date: Monday, March 25, 2024 9:23:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00010

Thank you for your comments on the application of Morgan 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, 2024-00010, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at View Case Filings for: 2024-00010 (ky.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: PSC Consumer Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 9:10 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Recent water rate increases for Morgan County

From: ashlee stumbo

Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2024 3:37 PM

To: PSC Consumer Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov **Subject:** Recent water rate increases for Morgan County



To whom it may concern,

I want to express my concern with the recent 41% water rate increase for Morgan County. Our ability to generate revenue has been poor at best. With a city police department that has been sued for millions because they have been known to harass anyone who is in town after dark keeping citizens away and hurting small businesses as well as our public services. Without this revenue we have been faced with the county paying for the city's lawsuits. Using property taxes at 8.7% and rising and now a 41% water rate increase. One can argue, the water rates has nothing to do with it. But big picture it does. Untill the current water board can show that any and every effort has been taking on their end to reduce cost, a rate increase should not be implemented. This county is known for high corruption and continues to live up to that reputation. Please consider a detailed investigation into the causes and affects of how our county has structured it's way of paying its bills to determine what if any increase is warranted.

Thank you,

Ashlee Stumbo