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116 Cherry Hills Lane

Louisville, KY 40245

December 18, 2025

Dear Sir:

I am a residential customer of the Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company. I am writing to you in regard to that company's proposed rate adjustment, which they anticipated submitting to you on December 11.

The company is proposing a residential rate increase of 46.6% which, of course, is simply outrageous. It would appear that they are submitting this huge increase with the thinking that, even if it is substantially reduced by the PSC, they will still receive approval for a VERY large increase. Even if the proposed increase were cut in half by the PSC -- down to 23.3% -- that would still be exorbitant. Many of the customers of Bluegrass Water are on fixed or near fixed incomes where that any increase in income is single digit at best, such as the 2.8% increase in Social Security for year 2026.

Certainly in doing their due diligence when considering the purchase of this system 2 or 3 years ago, Bluegrass Water would have seen what levels of investment were required for the system. If it was seen then that the system would require an almost 50% increase in rates this quickly, Bluegrass would have required a substantial reduction in the purchase price to address that situation.

Therefore, and I believe this opinion reflects all or the vast majority of the Bluegrass customers, I strongly object to this most unreasonable request by Bluegrass Water and ask the PSC to deny, or at the very least to very substantially reduce, the rate increase requested by Bluegrass Water.

Sincerely,

William Akers