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Monday, December 29, 2025

From: Kellie McLaren  
City: Alexandria  
State: Ky  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

Once again, Bluegrass is wanting to make an extreme insane raise to our monthly bill. They are proposing a 46% raise!!! This is absolutely absurd. Since my time of living on my own and paying bill, I'm never seen a sewage company ask to raise a bill by this much year after year after year. This company has me concerned on if they do continue to do this every year, will we be able to maintain on monthly bills with this request. Last time they did this, they accomplished a small raise, which would be understandable but there is no reason why a company needs to raise a bill by 44%!!!!

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From: Kristen Justice  
City: Alexandria  
State: KY  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

This is an absolutely insane increase. Hardworking families in this neighborhood, like mine, simply cannot afford this drastic of an increase and this consistent of increases as you are trying for. Rate increases as this force us to take money away from daily expenses that our family needs to survive.

And to be frank, any work that has been done on our system- hasn't seemed to help because we can still smell the sewage from two streets away.

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From: Rolan Powell  
City: Alexandria  
State: KY  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

Rate hike is too expensive for the residential income of our neighborhood. I lived in Chicago before here and waste water was never this expensive. I vote NO to the rate increase.

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From: Xavier Gibbs  
City: Grants Lick  
State: Kentucky  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

This is an incredibly unfair and excessive increase in bill rates. There has been zero improvement in water quality or services. All homes in Darlington creek, including mine struggle with extremely hard water and little to no improvement at all. Bluegrass water often sites upgrades to facilities as reasoning for the increase attempt, however a 44% increase is excessive and unfair to all residents that are forced to pay this cost. There is no proof of any improvements or rise in cost on their end. I am fully against their proposed increase or any increase.

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From: Victoria Lawrence  
City: Alexandria  
State: Ky  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

There SHOULD NOT be a ridiculous increase from 78 to 115 a month. There is absolutely no reason for this!!!!!!! Nothing is even changing, and they don't maintain the sanitation plant as is!

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From: Kari Schafer  
City: Alexandria  
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Comments:

The proposed increase for our sewer service is not affordable for many residents in the community. We have no say or any knowledge of alternatives for service, and this increase creates an undue financial burden.

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From: Christina Huff  
City: Alexandria  
State: Ky  
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Comments:

This amount of increase is absurd unless they are replacing the whole system. It's an unjustified amount for regular upkeep of the system. This company knew what they were purchasing and seems to be the theme to their purchases.

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From: Melissa Baxter  
City: Alexandria  
State: Kentucky  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

We are disputing the rate increase of almost 50%. It is currently not maintained, and a smaller increase could be considered if was properly maintained to not smell sewage currently within the neighborhood on a daily basis. Unacceptable to increase almost 50% and still smell sewage almost daily every time walk out our front door of our home.



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From: Miranda Baxter  
City: Alexandria  
State: Ky  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

We should not have to have an increase for something that isn't properly maintained. It's already increased a substantial amount from years previous. Use the funds from homeowners payments and maintain it properly, get rid of the smell and backups then reevaluate a potential increase down the road.

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From: Kristina Hendrickson  
City: Alexandria  
State: Ky  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

These rate increases are crazy. There has not been any change with service or anything

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From: Brandon Younciak  
City: Alexandria  
State: KY  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

Bluegrass asking for a 37 dollar increase or 44% increase is insane. Ive lived in WV and sewage, water and trash together cost what Bluegrass is trying to charge us. 115 dollars for just sewage is absolutely an outrageous price.

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From: Howard Baxter  
City: Alexandria  
State: KY  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

The rate increase you are seeking is not justifiable. At the current rate of 77.00 usd per month, it's a little crazy. When we first moved in to our home in 2023 the bill was 43.00 usd. No reason sanitation should cost a group of 118 homes more than 60 per month per home. This is nothing more than a company seeking increased profits for the exact same service.

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From: Sabrina Wilson  
City: Alexandria  
State: KY  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

A rate increase this high 2 years in a row is insane. There's no way the price has went up that much. When I moved in 4 years ago I was paying \$45. Now they are proposing over \$100. That's insane in 4 years.

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From: Jason Allyson McCrann  
City: Alexandria  
State: Kentucky  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

We are disputing the insane and enormous rate increase that Bluegrass is proposing for our sewer treatment. They are proposing an increase from \$77.77/month to \$114.00/month, an increase of 47%.

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From: Jeffrey Lang Jr  
City: Alexandria  
State: Kentucky  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

Astronomical hike in rates for no reason, no improvements nothing

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From: Kellie McLaren  
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State: KY  
Zip: 41001

Comments:

Once again, we have received yet another letter from Bluegrass wanting to raise our rates. It is absolutely absurd, especially in an economy where these companies know families are struggling, to ask for a 44% raise!!! It is understandable that our sewer system is important but year after year, they are asking for insane increases with what changes? In the summer, we love to take walks in our subdivision and every year, the smell that comes from the sewer system down at the bottom of the street where it is is absolutely terrible. I feel so bad for the homes that are near it. I understand a small increase but at this rate, in a few years with request like this, the bill will be a second mortgage. No other bill for our home is at this much of a rate that they are asking for and they should be ashamed. Do not allow this company to continue this year after year!



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