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PO Box 615

Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2025-00354 Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company Proposed Rate Increase Opposition, Carriage Park Subdivision, West Paducah, KY

Dear Public Service Commissioners,

We, the undersigned residents of the Carriage Park subdivision in West Paducah, KY and residential customers of Bluegrass Water Utility Company are writing to formally oppose the proposed rate increase by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company in Case No. 2025-00354, which would raise the average monthly sewer bill from \$77.77 to approximately \$114.00, a jump of 46.6%.

This proposed increase is excessive, unreasonable, and imposes a severe financial burden on customers, many of whom are families and elderly residents who have lived in this subdivision for years. Prior to Bluegrass Water taking over this system, monthly sewer rates were approximately \$15.00. The dramatic escalation in costs since that time is alarming and unsustainable for households on fixed or modest incomes.

Bluegrass Water has justified these increases by citing infrastructure improvements and system upgrades. However, residents have not observed these improvements, and the claimed work has not occurred as represented. Customers are being asked to shoulder enormous rate increases without clear, verifiable evidence of corresponding investment or benefit to service reliability or quality.

Additionally, it is important to note that residents in the City of Paducah pay less than a third of this newly proposed rate for sewer services. This comparison underscores how disproportionate and inequitable the proposed rates are.

For long-time residents, particularly elderly individuals on fixed incomes, this increase represents more than an inconvenience. It creates genuine financial hardship, forcing families to choose between basic necessities and utility bills. Many residents moved into this subdivision

with the understanding that sewer costs would remain reasonable and stable, not escalate to levels far beyond those of surrounding communities.

We respectfully urge the Commission to consider the affordability of these rates and the cumulative effect of ongoing increase when making its decision. To carefully scrutinize Bluegrass Water's request, we require substantiated proof of actual improvements, and consider the real-world impact these rates have on customers.

We respectfully request the PSC to deny Bluegrass Water's application for a general rate adjustment or, at minimum, order an independent review of the utility's claimed expenses to ensure rates are just and reasonable.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Residents of Carriage Park Subdivision, West Paducah

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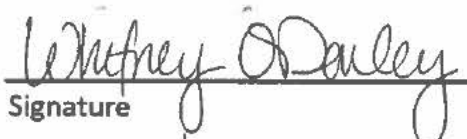
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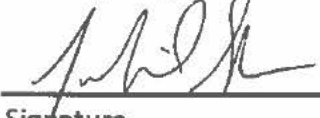
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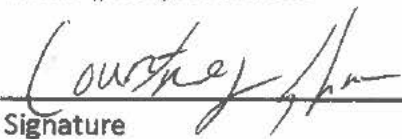
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