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Tuesday, December 30, 2025

From: Nicholas Bloomfield
City: Alexandria
State: KY
Zip: 41001

Comments:

The amount of increase (47%) is extremely ridiculous! Please do not allow Bluegrass to increase our rates! Most families, like ours budget and can handle slow increases over time, but to almost double at once is ludicrous! Would love to know what a high increase was going to do for the operation of the sewer plant? No to the increase from this family

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From: Lacy Walthall
City: Louisville
State: Ky
Zip: 40245

Comments:

I'm writing to formally oppose the requested sewer rate increase by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC in case no. 2025-00354. Just in the last 5 years my wastewater rates have risen from approximately \$32 to the currently requested \$114 per month. This increase is excessive and does not reflect the level of service provided or the cost of living in our area. In addition to the burden on individual households, this rate increase also impacts our Homeowners Association, which is a customer of Bluegrass Water. Increased HOA utility costs ultimately affects the entire community.

Key concerns include:

*Frequent rate hikes: Residents have faced repeated rate increases every 18-24 months, forcing us to continually fight for affordable rates.

*Lack of improvements: Despite previous hikes, there is little evidence of promised infrastructure improvements. Issues such as foul sewer odors and limited utility presence persists.

*Financial Burden: A proposed \$114 monthly bill is unaffordable for many households, especially seniors and families on fixed incomes, while corporate overhead appears to continue growing.

*Need for accountability: Before approving any further rate increases, there must be transparency and an independent audit of how prior rate increase revenues were spent. Residents are a captive audience with no alternative for sewer service.

I respectfully request that the Commission deny this proposed increase and require a full, independent audit before considering any future rate increases.

Sincerely,

Carl and Lacy Walthall
7 Oak Tree Lane
Louisville, KY 40245

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From: Dawn
City: Alexandria
State: KY
Zip: 41001

Comments:

I believe that the increase (again) is uncalled for, this is only sewer service. I think the greed from bluegrass shouldnt rest on the shoulders of our neighborhood. This is an exorbitant increase fees when people are already struggling. Plus they just got an increase a few years ago.

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From: FRANK M GERNER
City: Melbourne
State: KY
Zip: 41059

Comments:

Dear PSC:

We are homeowners that live at 5603 Cutters Trace in Melbourne, KY 41059. On December 18, 2025, we received a letter in the mail from Bluegrass Water proposing a rate increase. We are currently paying Bluegrass Water \$60 per month for wastewater treatment. They are advocating raising this to \$114 per month (which is a 90% increase).

We are writing to request intervention by the PSC. This is an extremely large increase, and should not be permitted.

Sincerely,

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