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Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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**RE: Formal Objection to Rate Increase – Case No. 2025-00354**

To the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

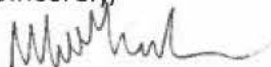
I am writing to formally oppose the rate increase requested by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, in Case No. 2025-00354. The proposed move to \$114 per month—up from approximately \$35 just five years ago—is a staggering and unsustainable escalation for our community.

This proposal creates a "double impact" on residents, who face rising individual bills alongside increased Homeowners Association dues triggered by the utility's high commercial rates. This burden is especially severe for seniors and families on fixed incomes. Despite frequent rate hikes every 18–24 months, we have seen no evidence of promised infrastructure improvements; instead, issues like foul odors and a lack of utility presence persist.

As a captive audience with no alternative for sewer service, we rely on the Commission to prevent pricing that exceeds the local cost of living. I respectfully urge you to deny this increase and mandate an independent audit of the utility's prior expenditures to ensure revenue is being used for critical repairs rather than corporate overhead.

Thank you for your commitment to protecting Kentucky ratepayers.

Sincerely,



Micah Wheeler