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RE: Public Comment / Objection to Proposed Rate Adjustment — Case No. 2025-00354

To the Commission:

We are residents of **Yung Farm Estates** and recipients of wastewater service from Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. We submit this letter to object to the proposed rate adjustment in Case No. 2025-00354. The outcome of this proceeding will have a direct and material impact on our household's utility costs and overall cost of living.

According to the Application, Bluegrass Water seeks approval for a 46.6% increase to its unified wastewater rate, raising the monthly charge from \$77.77 to \$114.00. **Our community currently pays \$60, meaning the proposed rate would result in an increase of approximately 90%, far exceeding the percentage cited in the filing.**

We are concerned about the financial strain this proposed rate increase would place on our community, especially as many families are already navigating rising costs for everyday necessities. An increase of this magnitude is difficult to evaluate without clear, accessible information about the condition of our local system, the actual costs of serving our neighborhood, or any recent investments that might justify higher rates. Without specific details, it is hard to feel confident that the proposal is fair, reasonable, or necessary.

Because Bluegrass Water has not provided justification specific to **Yung Farm Estates**, we respectfully request that the Commission:

- require Bluegrass Water to submit detailed cost, maintenance, and investment information for this community
- deny or reduce the proposed increase unless and until such evidence is provided
- ensure that any approved rates are based on demonstrated need rather than generalized system-wide assumptions

Our household depends on essential services being both reliable and affordable, and we ask the Commission to consider these concerns carefully.

Sincerely,

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