

Case No. 2025-00354

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Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Request for Intervention – Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC
Proposed General Adjustment of Wastewater Rates
Filed December 11, 2025

Dear Commissioners,

We respectfully submit this letter as a formal request for intervention on behalf of our household in the above-referenced rate case filed by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC.

Our household is a residential wastewater customer directly affected by the proposed rate adjustment. As stated in the notice provided, the proposal would increase residential wastewater rates from \$34.92 to \$114.00 per month, an increase of \$79.08, or approximately 226.5%, effective for service rendered on and after January 31, 2026.

While we understand the importance of maintaining safe and reliable wastewater infrastructure, the magnitude and immediacy of this proposed increase would impose a significant financial hardship on our household. A single rate adjustment of this size represents severe rate shock and would require difficult tradeoffs among basic household necessities, including housing, food, medical expenses, and transportation.

We are particularly concerned that an increase exceeding 200% in one adjustment raises serious affordability concerns for residential households; the notice does not clearly demonstrate how the cited infrastructure improvements justify an increase of this scale; and the proposal does not sufficiently consider phased-in increases, alternative rate structures, or mitigation measures that could reduce immediate hardship while still supporting system improvements.

Given the extraordinary size of the proposed increase, we believe heightened regulatory scrutiny is warranted to ensure rates are just, reasonable, and consistent with the public interest. Allowing affected households to participate meaningfully in this proceeding will assist the Commission in evaluating the real-world impact of the proposed rates.

As a household directly affected by this proposal, we have a substantial and direct interest in the outcome of this case. We respectfully request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission grant this request for intervention and allow our household to participate in this proceeding pursuant to applicable statutes and Commission regulations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dee Minor
On behalf of our household
3107 Jacob Drive
Danville, KY 40422





BLUEGRASS WATER

Utility Operating Company

A CSWR Managed Utility

12/11/2025

Dear Customer:

We are writing to update you on the wastewater services that serve your community.

Since purchasing the wastewater system that serves you, Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water) has invested nearly \$18.6 million in Kentucky communities to ensure that you, your families and your neighbors have access to clean, safe and reliable wastewater resources. The infrastructure upgrades to the wastewater system serving you may include installation of remote monitoring equipment to assure facilities are closely tracked and working properly at all times; sewer plant improvements to ensure proper treatment including flow equalization, replacement of blowers, pipes, and diffusers in aeration tankage, and many more necessary repairs. As a result of these efforts and additional improvements planned, Bluegrass Water expects to submit a request on December 11, 2025 to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) for a general adjustment of rates charged for service in order to increase annual wastewater operating revenues by \$2,669,423.86.

Please take notice of the following information about the proposed rate adjustment that is presented below:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Bluegrass Water, but the PSC, the state agency that regulates all utility services in Kentucky, may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates found in this notice. The Company has proposed raising residential rates from the present rate of \$34.92 to the proposed rate of \$114.00, which represents an increase of \$79.08 or 226.5%. The date the proposed rates are expected to be filed with the PSC is 12/11/2025; the proposed effective date of the rates is for service rendered on and after 1/31/2026. As there are only flat rates included in the existing tariff or which affect existing customers, the average customer usage is unknown and the effect the proposed rate will have on the average bill for each customer is an increase of \$79.08 or 226.5%.

You may examine Bluegrass Water's application at the offices of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, 101 South Fifth St., Suite 2500, Louisville, KY 40202. If you would like to make prior arrangements to view the application at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, please contact (866) 752-8982 or support@bluegrasswateruoc.com. Bluegrass Water's application may also be examined at the PSC's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its Web site or by mail to:

Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

You may submit a timely written request for intervention to the PSC, establishing the grounds for the request including your status and interest in the proceeding, by mail to:

Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

If the PSC does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the mailing of this notice, the PSC may take final action on the application.

Josiah Cox
President
Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC

12/11/2025