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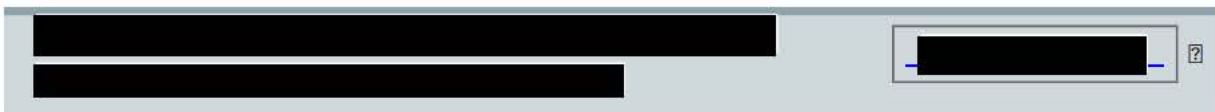
Case No. 2025-00354

Thank you for your comments on the application of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2025-00354 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00354 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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To the Kentucky Public Service Commission

I am 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 five years, our wastewater rates have risen dramatically from approximately \$35 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 consumer of Bluegrass Water. Increased HOA utility costs ultimately affect 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 repairs. Issues such as foul sewer odors and limited utility presence persist.

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

Sincerely,

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