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Response Thursday, January 29, 2026

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Received through Public Comments

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

From: Ashley Byerley
City: Taylorsville
State: KY
Zip: 40071

Comments:

I live in Kingswood and our sewer rates in 2019 when we bought this house was approximately 35.00 each month. The proposed rate will now move to over 100 a month after increasing it already 2-3 years ago. In these times, when inflation is high and paychecks aren't increasing, it is irresponsible to continue raising the monthly payment.

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From: Jerald Forbes
City: Taylorsville
State: KY
Zip: 40071

Comments:

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to formally request your intervention to oppose the residential sewer rate increase proposed by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC in Case No. 2025-00354 to raise the rate from \$77.77 to \$114.00. This is a huge increase of 46.6% on an already overpriced market rate of around \$50/Month. I purchased a new house new in the Kingswood Subdivision 20 years ago and we had our own private sewer service of approximately 130 homes for years with minimal reasonable sewer cost of \$38.84/Month. I have not observed or heard of any major issues with the functioning sewer system over this time. I have observed major cost increases since Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC purchased the sewer system in 2019/2020. From my perspective the Kingswood subdivision has a small functioning system that does not need major cost increases for upgrades. I believe Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company is gouging Kingswood residences like me to pay for the major improvements and repairs in the other 9 counties and areas with over 3,000 customers they service.

Why should I pay for Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company to expand their Company? Why shouldn't the larger size Company bring down the costs by using the economies of scale? Why is the small Kingswood subdivision customer (130/3,224 or only 4% of total customers) not considered separately for a sewer rate?

I looked but could not find the itemized cost improvement details needed for the Kingswood sewer system. Where is the Bluegrass justification proof for the Kingswood subdivision improvements?

From my perspective it appears Bluegrass Water Utility Company is focused on expanding their company with high overhead costs and growing revenue with frequent requests for excessive rate increases to pay for their flawed business model. I would appreciate it if you would intervene on my behalf with no approval of a rate increase and review Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company justification residential current sewer rate of \$77.77 for a rate reduction.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Jerald Forbes
Kingswood Subdivision
132 Knights Ct
Taylorsville, KY 40071

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [PSC Consumer Inquiry](#)
Subject: RE: Case Number 2025-00354
Date: Thursday, January 29, 2026 10:36:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Jack Donovan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:06 PM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry [REDACTED]
Subject: Case Number 2025-00354

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

Please find this email as my written letter addressing my concerns for the proposed rate increase from Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company. I live at [REDACTED], Georgetown, Kentucky 40324. I am a customer of the Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company. I have lived at this location since 1990. Our original rate was \$12.50 per month for sewer service. Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company was granted an increase which raised our rate to \$77.77 per month. They are now wanting to raise our rate to \$114.00 per month. These huge rate increases are a financial burden for the customers. I am requesting the Public Service deny this unreasonable rate increase.

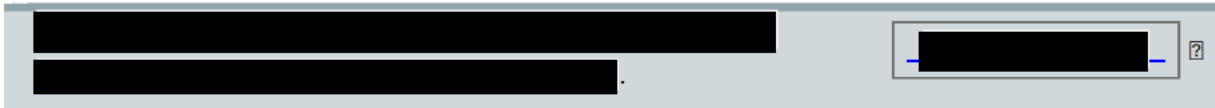
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Michael Southworth"](#)
Subject: RE: Case #2025-00354
Date: Thursday, January 29, 2026 2:41:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Michael Southworth [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 2:33 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2025-00354



To whom it may concern:

I just received a letter from Bluegrass Water company stating that they are requesting from your organization to increase our sewer bill in Georgetown another 324.2% - YOU READ THAT RIGHT OVER 300%. A couple of years ago they have already done something similar with an over 300% increase. This would make this sewer bill the highest bill I would pay with only competition from the electric bill. The water bill doesn't even come close to what they are asking, and it's the INPUT of this system. Note that all water doesn't even go down the sewer either. I am not familiar with any process that causes drinking water to turn into a commodity more than double in price than the drinking water, especially any process produced by, or all things, a sewer.

When I moved into this home as the second owner, for years on end my sewer bill was at around \$12.00 USD a month. Only on the arrival of 'Bluegrass Water Company' do we suddenly find ourselves burdened to this ridiculous degree. The previous company managed to deal with their operations for all those years at the rate of \$12.00, but suddenly we get an out of state company move in and decide that the hapless citizens of our state need to be fleeced out of much money as possible, never mind what these same citizens can be expected to bear. I was given no outlet to object when the last '300 Percent Hammer' was inflicted on us,

but I now have your contact information for this latest attempt. I MUST OBJECT TO BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IN THIS OBVIOUSLY EXCESSIVE PROPOSED

INCREASE. Retroactively I object to having been taking advantage of this far with the current \$77.77 charge that is being leveled on us already and request that it be reduced by at least one half, bringing it within the cost of the 'input' water that Kentucky American Water charges us. Sewer service should never cost more than the drinking water service, and it's ridiculous to try and charge more than the power company charges to generate electricity.

I am sure that Bluegrass Water has slick technical commentary and many lawyers that make large sums of money standing against the larger population of normal everyday citizens, which seems to be the new working model for this 'late stage predatory capitalism' moving forward, likely to the end of us all. I will remind the regulatory authority that we hapless citizens are already saddled with a wild 'tariff chaos' environment inflicted by our 'mad would be king'. Please protect us from losing all ability to own a home and any chance at living a normal life by allowing the cost of living to rise beyond what any can bear for all but the rich. I am retired now and have no place from which to access more and more money toward the ever increasing cost of living in this country. Please also relieve us from having to deal with this greed year after year. We shouldn't have to be saddled with it. The process of 'sewer management' should be such that there are no insurmountable technical factors that require we the customers to have to be fleeced constantly in response to it. It is my observation that what we are dealing with here more than any other factor is GREED.

I don't want 'sewer expenses' to run me out of my home. I want to retire in peace.

Thank you for thinking of the common citizens,

Michael Southworth

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