

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2025-00354
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Monday, September 14, 2026

From: Melissa Wade
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Comments:

I am submitting my comments in connection with the proposed Blue Water rate increase of \$114 per month. Though I do understand that there are ongoing maintenance and upkeep, inflation etc. this is excessive when local principalities provide sewer services at a much lower rate.

My concern is that other municipalities provide sewer services ranging in \$20-\$35 a month in neighboring cities like Hopkinsville or Paducah.

My hope would be to be on city sewer in Paducah. As I believe the current rate is excessive.

I also have concerns that the top executives have yearly salaries of around \$2.75M compared to other companies like Memphis light, water of \$1.2M. Maybe the company needs to address the cost structure

I see no improvements around our current location behind my home. The smell is not good on many days in summer, the mowing seems sporadic.

Thank you for your time.

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