

Subject: Please Reconsider the Water Bill Increase

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Dear Public Service Commission

I am writing as a concerned resident about the proposed increase in our water bills. I understand that costs go up and that the water system needs to be maintained, but I am very worried about what this increase will mean for families who are already struggling to make ends meet.

For many of us, every dollar matters. Groceries, rent or mortgage, gas, electricity, and other everyday expenses continue to go up. Adding another significant increase to our water bills is going to make things even harder for families who are already having to choose which bills to pay first.

Personally, this increase could make my water bill **higher than my electric bill**. Since the last increase I am paying \$80-\$90 a month. That is extremely concerning to me. Water is a basic necessity that families cannot simply cut back on the way they might cut back on other expenses. We need water for drinking, cooking, bathing, cleaning, and taking care of our families and animals.

I am asking you to please think about the real people behind these bills. These are not just numbers on a budget sheet. They are parents, grandparents, working people, seniors, and families who are doing their best to get by.

Please reconsider this increase and look for other ways to address the costs without putting such a heavy burden on the people in our community. We need affordable and reliable water service, but we also need to be able to afford the water we depend on.

Thank you for listening to the concerns of your residents and for considering the impact this increase will have on families like mine.

Sincerely,

A Breathitt County, KY Water District Customer