



November 24, 2020

Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: PSC Case No. 2020-00290, Application of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC for rate increase

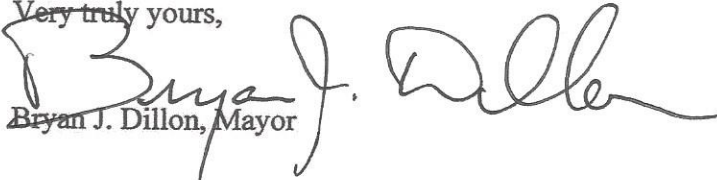
Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is sent on behalf of the residents of the City of River Bluff, many of whom are customers of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Bluegrass Water"), the applicant for a sewer rate increase in the above referenced application. Bluegrass is seeking to raise the rates of all customers across eleven sewer facilities it owns, to the same amount, \$96.14. This is regardless of the current rate which varies widely across the eleven sewer facilities. Currently, the customers on the River Bluffs sewer facility are paying \$58.16 per month.

Our residents are not unreasonable—they understand that the sewer plant servicing approximately half of our residents (the other half being on septic tanks) was in need of repair, and that providing that repair would entail some expense. However the requested rate represents an increase of 65% over the current rate. This appears to be excessive, and adds yet one more challenge to our residents during these trying times.

I request that the Commission carefully scrutinize the expenses claimed by Bluegrass in making its determination of the appropriate increase as allowed by Kentucky law. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


Bryan J. Dillon, Mayor