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Re: CCN 12821, Fremont Water Company

Honorable Members:

In June of 1999 we purchased Lot #61 in the Homestead @ Turtle Creek Subdivision in Kerr County, Texas. At that time Crystal Land Company owned the water well facilities serving the subdivision through CCN 12821, and Tucker Pump Company operated the system. Our water meter was purchased from and installed by Tucker Pump Company in December of 1999, after which our home was constructed and completed in August of 2000. We have resided in this home since that time.

Our monthly water usage varies from approximately 4000 to 6000 gal/mo, and has remained at that level for the past 13 years. Based upon the monetary rate schedule established by Crystal Land Co., and assuming an average usage of 5000 gal/mo, our water bill charges have averaged \$31.70/month. Mr. Fred Gregory and wife Monte, also residents of the subdivision, purchased the water system (subsequently re-named Fremont Water Company) in February of 2014. On July 14, 2014, Mr. Gregory proposed a rate change for all customers of Fremont Water Co. Based upon our average usage of 5000 gal/mo, and based upon the proposed rate change, our bill would be increased from \$31.70 per month to \$69.23 per month, an increase of 118%. On August 5, 2014, Fremont Water Co. proposed a revised rate change. Based upon this modified rate change, using the same assumptions as listed above, our bill would be \$60.40, an increase of 90.5%.

We feel that these proposed rate changes are excessive and unreasonable. Therefore we respectfully request that TCEQ grant a hearing in the near future for concerned residents of our subdivision, and that such hearing be held in Kerrville, Texas in order to accommodate numerous older members of our community.

Sincerely yours,



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