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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd
Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions
relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer
utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective
September 1, 2014

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Dear Sirs:

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As Senior Citizens, on a fixed income, we are strongly opposed to a \$6.40 increase in our monthly water bill.

The reasons cited for this increase; 1st Fuel Energy 2nd Materials, 3rd Taxes - have also impacted we Senior Citizens. Not to mention increased cost for our Medications, Food, Gasoline, Heating and Cooling etc.

We do not have the luxury of raising our income to offset any changes in our outgo.

If Texas Water Systems want a \$1.00 per customer increase then I have no complaint but, in the past 3 yrs there has been substantial growth in this area in new housing and, with a rate 1

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increase in 2005 and another now
we see no justification for a \$6.40
increase in our basic monthly rates.

Sincerely

The Jones's

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Tyler, Texas 75704

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Water Supply Division
Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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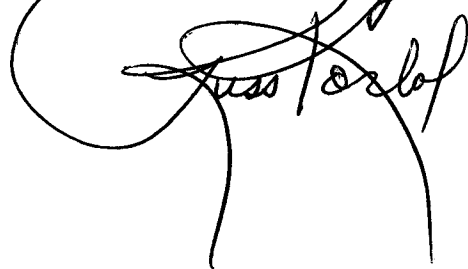
Case # 12473

MR & MRS Russell Korba
12901 C.R. 42
Tyler, TX 75704

Dear Commissioners:

We continue to see rate increases for various reasons. However the reasons stated by Texas Water Systems Inc is unfounded. Fuel + energy costs have drastically fallen. Since these costs have gone down I would say material costs as well as other reasons stated haven't been proven by requesting agency. Please deny their rate increases. I wish we had a commission who we could request a pay increase to meet our out going expenses maybe I wouldn't be going broke. My income has been fixed for 13 yrs. where do we go for justice.

Sincerely





TEXAS WATER SYSTEMS Inc
An Investor Owned Utility

September 30, 2008

Dear Texas Water Customer:

Attached you will find an official notice of rate change that is being filed with TCEQ in Austin to go into effect on December 2nd, 2008.

Good News: The gallonage rate doesn't change. Water used over 1,000 gallons won't cost any more because: (1) this charge is based largely on operating costs which we have offset some by growth, and (2) changes in the commission's rate formulation have shifted more expenses to the "fixed" cost classification, which is carried more by the "minimum" rate.

Bad News: The Base Rate minimum is going up from \$28.50 to \$34.90, with the familiar cost drivers being: (1) Fuel and energy (you know what's going on at gas pumps and electric meters); (2) Materials cost increases (we're continuing upgrades on plants and distribution on virtually every system); (3) Taxes (Property tax hikes and the new Franchise Tax rates).

If you care to review our application, you will find that we actually applied for a base rate \$5.70 below the minimum allowed by state regulated guidelines.

Please contact us if you have questions or desire to see a copy of the application. The required submittal exposes all expense, asset, and return breakdown for Investor owned utilities.

Sincerely,

Glenn E. Trimble
President



TEXAS WATER SYSTEMS Inc
An Investor Owned Utility

October 30, 2008

Dear Texas Water Customer:

You are receiving another notice of rate change, because the Rate Staff at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in Austin has required mailing of a corrected notice. The first notice was flawed due to omission of the "date mailed" and typo-errors involving fees that do not relate to monthly water rates. The effective date of rate change will be delayed one month until January 2nd, 2009. Thus, the first bill with the new rates will appear about February 10th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenn E. Trimble".

Glenn E. Trimble
President

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE
Texas Water Systems, Inc.

12473

Company Name

CCN Number

has submitted a rate change application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission). The proposed rates listed on the next page will apply to service received after the effective date provided below. If the Commission receives protests to the proposed increase from 10 percent of the ratepayers or from any affected municipality before the 91st day after the proposed effective date, a public hearing will be scheduled to determine if the proposed rates are reasonable. Protests should be mailed to:

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Water Supply Division
Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087**

Unless protests are received from 10 percent of the ratepayers or the Commission staff requests a hearing, no hearing will be held and rates will be effective as proposed. Please read the following information carefully:

Cape Tranquility, Mt. Sylvan, Country Club, Friendship, Rosewood, Stallion Lake, Garden Valley

Subdivisions or Systems Affected by Rate Change

Company Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone
7891 US Highway 271	Tyler	TX	75708	903-595-2128
\$55,680.00				
Annual Revenue Increase				Date Customer Notice Mailed
July 6 th , 2006				2 nd to 9 th of each month
Date of Last Rate Change				Date Meters Typically Read

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE: December 2nd, 2008

BILLING COMPARISON

Water:	Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ 49.20 /mo	Existing	30,000 gallons:	\$ 95.20 /mo
	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$ 55.60 /mo	Proposed	30,000 gallons:	\$ 101.60 /mo
Sewer:	Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ N/A /mo	Proposed	30,000 gallons:	\$ N/A /mo

The proposed rates will apply to all service rendered after the effective date and will be reflected on the bill you receive approximately 30 to 45 days after the effective date.

In the event that the application is set for hearing, the specific rates requested by the utility may be decreased or increased by order of the Commission. If the Commission orders a lower rate to be set, the utility may be ordered to refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest. You may inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office or at the Commission's office at Park 35 - Building F, 12015 Park 35 Circle, Suite 3101, Austin, Texas, west side of IH-35, south of Yager Lane. Additional information about the application can be obtained by contacting the Utilities and Districts Section at 512/239-4691. Information about how you can participate in the rate setting process can be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel at 512/239-6363.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE -WATER (Cont.)

CURRENT RATESMonthly base rate including 1000 gallons

Meter Size:

Residential

5/8" or 3/4"	\$28.50
3/4" Full port	\$28.50
1"	\$45.28
1-1/2"	\$144.90
2"	\$230.46
3"	\$430.10

Gallonge Charge:

\$2.30 for each additional 1000 gallons over the minimumMiscellaneous Fees

Tap fee	\$750.00
Reconnection fee	
Non-payment (Maximum - \$25.00)	\$25.00
Customer's request	\$25.00
Transfer fee	\$15.00
Late charge	\$4.00
Returned check charge	\$15.00
Deposit	\$50.00
Meter test fee	\$25.00

PROPOSED RATESMonthly base rate including 1000 gallons

Meter Size:

Residential

5/8" or 3/4"	\$34.90
3/4" Full port	\$53.25
1"	\$87.25
1-1/2"	\$174.50
2"	\$279.20
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Tap fee	\$800.00
Reconnection fee	
Non-payment (Maximum - \$25.00)	\$25.00
Customer's request	\$40.00
Transfer fee	\$30.00
Late charge (Indicate either \$5.00 or 10%)	\$4.00
Returned check charge	\$25.00
Deposit (Maximum \$50.00)	\$50.00
Meter test fee	\$ 25.00

Regulatory Assessment of 1% is added to base rate and gallonge charges

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