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RE: Proposed rate change by Quadvest, LP, CCN Numbers 11612

Quadvest, LP has proposed a two-phase rate change affecting our community, Lake Windcrest (Montgomery County) effective August 8, 2015 and January 1, 2016.

They intend to do this by increasing the base rate their customers pay by 15%. I already pay \$43.13 per month more than my neighbor next door because Quadvest suggested that I have a 1" meter installed when we built our house instead of the standard 3/4" due to planning on a sprinkler system.

My issue with this is that plenty of other customers, including my neighbor, have 3/4" meters with sprinklers and they work just fine. I don't use more water than someone with a 3/4" meter, I just pay \$517/yr more for it. After the increase, I will pay \$649 per year more than my neighbors who have 3/4" meters.

If Quadvest, LP needs a rate increase, it seems that either increasing the gallonage charge per 1,000 gallons, or increasing the base charge for 3/4" meters would be more equitable.

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