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If you wish to comment on, or intervene in, the proposed rate change, submit this form and 10 copies to:

Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (to be completed by customers submitting comments or requests to intervene)
CUSTOMER INFORMATION (to be completed by customers submitting comments of requests to intervise)  First Name: Last Name: LOU & PEGGY WARREN  Phone Number: \( \frac{\frac{17}{\frac{16}{37}} \) Fax Number: 189 BOWIE ST.  Address, City, State: MABANK, TX 75156  Location where service is received: (if different from the mailing address)  PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
☐ I wish to be a COMMENTER. I understand that: I am NOT a party to this case; my comments are not considered evidence in this case; and I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding. Public comments may help inform the PUC of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. Please provide comments below. Attach a separate page, if necessary.
☐ I am requesting to INTERVENE in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand that: I am a party to the case; I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties; I may be required to attend hearings, and if I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing; if I file any documents in the case, I must provide a copy to every other party in the case; and I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the PUC and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).  Signature of Commenter or Intervenor:
Date:
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1-888-782-8477 Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at

512-936-7136

Public Utility Commision members,

I would like to strongly oppose the proposed rate increase by Monarch Utilities I,LP,CCN #'s 12983 & 20899

My reasons are that Monarch Utilities is charging consumers double that of surrrounding communities serviced by other utilities such as **East Cedar Creek FWSD**, and Monarch's delivered product is not within all EPA limits, especially with reference to the TTHM values.

## NEW WATER & SEWER RATES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016:

## **East Cedar Creek FWSD**

WATER / 1000 gal. \$4.00 Monarch's (as of 2015) \$6.00

WATER: Residential

Base Charge 5/8-inch \$18.26 Monarch's (as of 2015) \$39.00

**SEWER RATES:** 

Base Charge 5/8-inch \$25.44 Monarch's (as of 2015) \$58.76

I realize they come before the commision with financials in hand, but I am of the opinion their business plan is flawed and the consumer should not have to burden the decision to provide Cherokee Shores with their water, verses say, East Cedar Creek FWSD. My current water/sewer bill is \$148.00 with a 3,000 gal. useage. Having just arrived from Arlington, Tx. where my highest water bill last year was \$60.00, I am dealing with various things that are 'the way of lake' living, and for my water bill to have doubled would be at least plauseable to swallow, but TRIPLE? We are a captive audiance here in Cherokee Shores, so I would appreciate it if you will speak for the consumer in your deliberations on Monarch's current request for a rate increase.

Respectfuly, Lou Warren 189 Bowie Mabank, TX. 75156 817-456-5697 louwarren111@gmail.com