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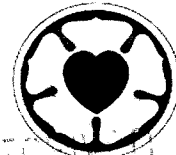
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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rev. Jesus Escamilla, and I live at 9209 Johns road, Alvarado Texas 76009. This area is known as homesteads of Alvarado, and the water service is provided by Monarch Utilities I, L.P. Just recently we in the homesteads received a letter with P.U.C. Docket no. 45570 stating that the price of the service that they provide was going to go up, we pay a base water price as well as a water usage, according to the letter the base price will be incremented to more than double what it is now, the water usage price will be incremented as well. I called Monarch and this was confirmed by that entity.

This decision by Monarch to raise the price will affect me and more than 100+ others living in the homesteads. I know this because the community that I serve the majority live in the homesteads, I know their situation and that they can barely make ends meet. I would like to ask the water commission to consider stopping this raise in prices, to please consider the people that are living her in the homesteads , we are not un the middle class of society, but are just above the poverty level. Here both parents work, and some even have two jobs. I myself will be affected by this raise, I live on a tight schedule cannot afford the amount that Monarch Utilities wants us to pay. This raise will cause many to have to take drastic changes to their already difficult life. Commissioners please consider the people and their welfare and do not allow Monarch to raise the prices that they are planning. Thank you for representing us and our interest.

Sincerely,

Rev. Jesus Escamilla

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