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Dear Sir/Madame:

I request a public hearing regarding the pending sale of Big Wood Springs Water Company to DJM Enterprises (application number 1267). I believe our community would be adversely affected by the sale to this particular buyer due to their lack of physical and financial resources necessary to maintain the system. I, and all community members I have spoken with support Mr. David Petty (current owner of the company) and his right to sell his company but just do not believe this buyer can or will support the needs of the community in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Petty has done an admirable job with the company he inherited from his mother's estate and I would support his sale to a buyer with sufficient resources to serve our community. If the current proposed buyer were to acquire sufficient resources, (equipment, knowledge of the system, and financial means) I would reconsider and most likely support their efforts to acquire this utility. I have attached a list of resident signatures that support this hearing and/or would like to learn more about the proposed buyer's ability, physical and financial, to maintain our water system. Please do not take this as a negative reflection of Mr. Petty's ownership of the water company. To the contrary, his efforts and dedication to our community are held in very high regard. Thank you for your consideration in this important matter and I stand ready to share my views at the time and place of your choosing.

Respectfully

Richard Hodges 1678 PR 8692 Winnsboro, Texas 75494 903-569-7225

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We, the undersigned, object to this sale of Big Wood Springs Water Company to DJM Enterprises (reference No. 12367) and request a hearing, if necessary, to share our reasoning.

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