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OAH DOCKET NO. 473-16-3831.WS
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Dear ALJ,

As noted item in **OAH DOCKET NO. 473-16-3831.WS**
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Rio Concho has listed under "the issues that should not be addressed", "Whether Rio Concho's retail rates are similar to other water systems with the State of Texas".

According to Mr. Brunson during his 1 hr. Public hearing he continued to bring up the water rates of other Texas companies.

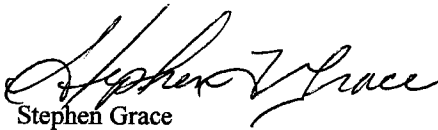
We've researched a dozen local communities' water rates for comparison to Rio Concho. Facts will show Rio Concho rates were higher than those surrounding communities BEFORE this rate request. Their rate increase request will far exceed any of the surrounding communities.

I have submitted another water system, at an airport community, with a smaller number of current consumers and with "land" area much larger in size than Rio Concho's, but with vastly decreased water rates as a comparison.

To base their utility rates / tariff only on their "bookkeeping methods" is not in the public's interest.

With this in mind and others systems for comparison, I am requesting their listing of this issue not to be addressed request be denied.

Sincerely


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