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**Public Utility Commission of Texas** 1701 N. Congress Ave. POB 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

Gentlemen:

We received a notice of a proposed rate increase from our sewage provider:

Liberty Utilites - Tall Timbers Corp. 16623 FM 2493 Suite E Tyler, TX 75703

We live in the Flint area, and we have been in this home for over 20 years, and have seen our rates go up tremendously. This is for sewage only. There are only 2 people in this household. In 1999 we paid only \$45.00 per month, our now current rate is \$55.48. This is \$664.80 per year. With the new rate increase that will go into affect November 1, 2016 it will be \$76.54, that is a \$21.06 per month, which amounts to \$252.72 per year increase.

This is phase 1 increase. Phase 2 increase will mean a monthly bill of \$96.54. This will be an increase of \$41.06 per month. That is a yearly fee of \$1,156.56 per year compared to previous years of \$665.76. That is an increase of \$490.80 per year for SEWAGE ONLY.

I understand that updates need to be done, but why does it have to be such a drastic increase. Our Tyler Morning Newspaper says there are 3,800 customers in our area alone. At \$55.48 times 3,800 customers, that is a yearly income of \$2,526,240.00.

We do realize there are costs of operations, which we do not ever see, but, it seems like of planning to need a huge rate increase as proposed.

This is an enormous increase in rates. This should not be allowed.

**Leonard Morgan** 

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