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I WISH TO FILE A MOTION TO INTERVENE IN THE RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY TALL TIMBERS UTILITIES.

THEIR PROPOSAL RAISES THE RATE ON OUR DUPLEXES FROM \$69.70 PER MONTH TO \$192.76 PER MONTH. WE CANNOT PASS THIS THROUGH TO OUR TENANTS. THEY ARE LOW INCOME AND UNABLE TO HANDLE THE INCREASE.

DUE TO OUR AGE, 77 AND 75, WE ARE UNABLE TO COME TO AUSTIN TO APPEAR IN PERSON. ALL OF THIS DISPUTE IS HAPPENING IN SMITH COUNTY. WHY MUST ALL THE EFFECTED PARTIES MAKE THE DRIVE. SOME ARE LIKE US, OLDER, OTHERS HAVE JOBS WHILE STILL OTHERS HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. IT WOULD SEEM THAT BUSINESS IS FAVORED OVER CITIZENS.

WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU TO MAKE A FAIR AND EQUITABLE
JUDGEMENT IN THIS MATTER.

THANK YOU.

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