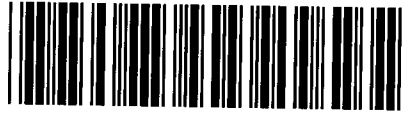


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Dear Sirs:

I would like to ask that my voice be heard through this letter, as I am unable to be in Austin, pertaining to the case of:

J & S Water  
 Company, LLC  
 For a rate/  
 Tariff Change

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Our water has been turned off often for repairs. Depending the severity of such repairs. The water has been off for up to 8 hours. After each outage there should have been BOIL NOTICES put around our neighborhood. Only 1 small sign is put up at the front of our neighborhood.

I am forced to buy bottled water for all of my cooking needs.

There is a small Water Treatment Plant in the back of our neighborhood that J&S Water Company owns. Sewage trucks are non-stop throughout the day, EVERY DAY! Up to 69 trucks have been counted in only 1 day. I have to wonder if this small plant can handle non-stop sewage. Is this the reason our water has a bad taste? I cannot be certain.

I would like to show the changes of my water bills for the last 7 months. I don't have exact gallons, but I know that it has been from 14-15,000 gallons monthly. When I called I was told that I must have a water leak. Yet for this month my gallon usage was only 10,000 gallons. Nothing has changed in my household.

ON:

9-12-16 = \$133.48

10-14-16 = \$129.90

11-13-16 = \$140.40

12-15-16 = \$140.40

1-12-17 = \$127.58

2-13-17 = \$123.30

March-2017

10,000 Gallons

\$119.03

My bills had always come on the 3rd of every month. Yet for the year of 2016 through today it comes in late. I have had to call to find out how much my bills are. So I could get my payments in before the late day of the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month. That date has NEVER CHANGED!

I PRAY that more is investigated about J's WATER Company, as our fate is in your hands.

Thank You,  
~~Doty~~  
DOTY MARKS

IE; I would also like  
to submit this letter  
that came in at the  
end of February-2017

## NOTICE OF PASS THROUGH RATE PROVISION INCREASE

**J & S Water Company, LLC.**

**12085**

Company Name

CCN Number

is increasing the gallon rate by \$0.70 per 1000 gallons for your subdivision. This tariff change is being implemented in accordance with the utility's approved water use fee clause to recognize an increase in the water use fee for participation in the North Harris County Regional Water Authority's Groundwater Reduction Plan Program for these subdivisions. The cost to customers will not exceed the increased cost of the water use fee for the groundwater reduction plan program. This tariff change is being implemented in accordance with the minor tariff change allowed by 16 Texas Administrative Code §24.21. The cost to you as a result of this change will not exceed the cost charged to your utility.

<b>Five Oaks</b> PWS #1011496	<b>Maple Leaf Gardens</b> PWS #1011493	<b>Oakland Village</b> PWS #1010049
Subdivisions /Systems Affected by Pass Through Provision		
<b>8010 Thompson Road</b>	<b>Highlands</b>	<b>TX   77562   281-264-9124</b>
Company Address	City	State   Zip   Phone #
<b>February 24, 2017</b>	<b>March 1, 2017</b>	<b>Various days through the month</b>
Date Customer Notice Mailed	Effective Date of the Increase	Date Meters Typically Read

**Current Tariff Approved Pass thru for Harris County Regional Water Authority ground water fee:**  
\$2.06 per 1,000 gallons added to gallonage charge of \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons = \$3.56 per 1,000 gallons

**Revised Harris County Regional Water Authority ground water fee: (April 1, 2016):**

Number of affected customer: 602

Annual total gallons billed: 47,466,050

Annual total gallons purchased: 77,390,600.

System average line loss: (Gallons pumped - Gallons billed) / Gallons pumped

$$(77,390,600 - 47,466,050) / 77,390,600$$

$$29,924,550 / 77,390,600 = .3867 \text{ or } 39\%$$

Calculation of Gallonage Rate Adjustment:

Increase to existing gallonage rate =  $(Ax B) / C + L [(Ax B) / C]$

Where: A = utility's annualized change in cost of water subjected to purchased water fee

$$A = \$ 2.40 \text{ per } 1000 \text{ gallons} \times 1000 \text{ gallons} = \$182.77 \text{ per connection}$$

$$13.131 \text{ per } 1000 \text{ gallons}$$

B = average number of gallons

$$B = 94,860,440 / 12 \text{ months} / 602 \text{ connections} / 1000 \text{ gallons} = 13.131 \text{ per } 1000 \text{ gallons}$$

C = 1,000 gallons

L = percentage system wide line loss for preceding 12 months, not to exceed 15%

$$\text{Increase} = (Ax B) / C + L [(Ax B) / C]$$

$$= (\$ 182.77 \times 13.131) / 1000 + .15 [(\$ 182.77 \times 13.131) / 1000]$$

$$= \$ 2.40 + .15 (\$ 2.40)$$

$$= \$ 2.40 + \$ 0.36$$

$$= \$ 2.76$$

**Pass Through Rate Provision For The Five Oaks, Maple Leaf Gardens and Oakland Village Subdivisions:**  
**\$ 2.76 per 1000 gallon additional fee will be added as a Pass Through charge for participation in the North Harris County Regional Water Authority's Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) for the customers in the these Subdivisions only.**

J & S Water Company.LLC  
P. O. Box 1165  
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