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RATEPAYER PROTEST

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must submit this form and 10 copies to:

**Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326**

Unless protests are received from at least 10% of ratepayers or from any affected municipality, or the Commission Staff requests a hearing, no hearing will be held and the rates will be effective as proposed.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (to be completed by customers submitting protests)

First Name: James Last Name: Pirtle
Phone Number: 719-207-2972 Fax Number: -
Address, City, State: 5973 N. Cape Dr., Chandler TX 75758
Location where service is received: same as above
(if different from the mailing address)

Please fill out the following:

I wish to PROTEST the following proposed rate action/s:

☒ Water Rate Change ☐ Sewer Rate Change ☐ Both Water and Sewer Rate Change
☐ Other (please specify below)

Signature of Protestor:

James Pirtle

Date:

06/02/2017

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al
1-888-782-8477

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance
Hotline at
512-936-7136

Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78711

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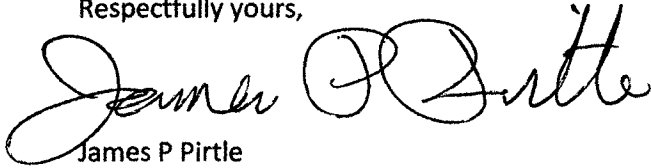
Dear Sirs:

I wish to protest the rate increase proposed by Texas Water Systems (PUC Docket No. 47091).

This rate increase is over 15%, even for those who are conservative on their water usage. Even if you use NO water during the month, your water bill will go from \$38.85 to \$42.00, a rate increase of 8.1%. For customers who conserve water and use less than 1,000 gallons per month, the bill will go from \$38.85 to \$45.00, an increase of 15.8%. The rate increases are even higher if you use more water.

The rate of inflation for the past several years has been less than 1%. I feel this increase is unreasonably high. Many of the Texas Water Systems customers, like myself, are retired and on a fixed income. We cannot afford this rate of increase.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Pirtle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being more prominent and the last name "Pirtle" following in a similar style.

James P Pirtle
5973 N. Cape Dr.
Chandler, TX 75758