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Dear Utility Commission Clerk -

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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Thank you for your attention to this protest.

We believe our water rates are very high already and we are dissatisfied with the service we receive from Texas Water Systems. We appreciate any help you can provide in the form of a hearing on their rates as well as customer satisfaction.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us via the information provided on the protest form or by email at:

- brian.blackburn@mercyships.org or

- warne.blackburn@mercyships.org.

We will leave the country temporarily in mid

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE  
PURSUANT TO TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1871**

Texas Water Systems

12473

Company Name

CCN Number(s)

has filed a rate change application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The application may be reviewed online at [interchange.puc.texas.gov](http://interchange.puc.texas.gov). You may also inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office at the address below or at the Commission's office (1701 N. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701). The proposed rates will apply to service received after the effective date provided below, unless modified or suspended by the Commission. If the Commission receives a sufficient number of protests, separately or in a combined protest letter, from at least<sup>90</sup> [number of] ratepayers (10 percent of the utility's customers over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction) or from any affected municipality before the 91st day after the proposed effective date, the matter will be set for hearing. **See Protest Form on the next page for instructions on how to protest.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE:** 7/1/2017

(must be at least 35 days after notice is provided to customers and 35 days after application is filed)

(Proposed rates requested by the utility are not final. The Commission may modify the rates and order a refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest.)

**Reason(s) for proposed Rate Change:****BILLING COMPARISON****Water**

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$ 48.53 /mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	\$ 57.00 /mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ 60.15 /mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$ 72.00 /mo
Existing	30,000 gallons:	\$ 106.61 /mo	Proposed	30,000 gallons:	\$ 132.00 /mo

**Sewer**

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$ /mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	/mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ /mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$ /mo

Cape Tranquility, Mount Sylvan, Country Club, Friendship, Rosewood, Harmony, Stallion Lake, Garden Valley, Garden Acres

Subdivision(s) or System(s) Affected by Rate Change

7891 US Hwy 271

Tyler

Texas

75708-4002

Company Address

City

State

Zip

(903) 595-2128

Company Phone Number

131,167.00

Annual Revenue Increase

5/8/2017

Date Notice Delivered

8/2/2010

Date of Last Rate Change

1-5th of the month

Date Meters Typically Read

\* Prior to providing notice, the utility shall file a request for the assignment of a docket number for the application.

**P.U.C. DOCKET NO.** 47091

**RATEPAYER PROTEST**

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: Robert + Warrie Last Name: Blackburn  
Cell Phone Number: 903-316-5675 - Robert Warrie Cell Fax Number: 903-343-5775  
Address, City, State: 12891 Westbrook Drive, Tyler, TX, 75704  
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 Protester:

R. B. Blackburn + Warrie Blackburn Date: June 5, 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**