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PUCT DOCKET NO. 48819

RATEPAYER COMMENTS/REQUESTS TO INTERVENE

If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must submit this form and 10 copies by April 5, 2021 to:

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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: Russell Last Name: Woodall  
Phone Number: 903-875-8610 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: ~~3901NWCR0009@att.net~~ rwoodall@ctsd.org  
Address, City, State: 3901NWCR0009 Corsicana, TX 75110  
Location where service is received: B  
(if different from the mailing address)

Please fill out the following:

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

I wish to be a COMMENTER. I understand that: I am NOT a party to this case; my comments are not considered evidence in this case; and I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding. Public comments may help inform the PUCT of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. Please provide comments below. Attach a separate page, if necessary.

I am requesting to INTERVENE in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand that: I am a party to the case; I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties; I may be required to attend hearings, and if I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing; if I file any documents in the case, I must provide a copy to every other party in the case; and I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the PUCT and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

Signature of Protester:

Russell Woodall Date: 3-28-2021

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

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

To whom it may concern,

This letter is in reference to a proposed water rate increase by Northtown Acres Water Supply that is currently pending with the PUC. This is **PUC Docket No. 48819**. I wish to protest the rate change as an excessive increase of our water rates.

The proposed rate would increase our rates from \$33.75 per 5,000 gallons of water usage to \$77.00 per 5,000 gallons. It would increase 10,000 gallons usage from \$48.75 to \$119.00. A quick math calculation would tell me that is over a **120 percent** increase in our water rates. I feel that is an excessive and unjustified rate increase. If that rate was applied to my last water bill, it would be raised from just under fifty dollars to over 100 dollars. That is in a month with only 7,000 gallons used.

In addition, I surveyed other local water providers similar in Navarro County. I assume they all get their water from the same source. I have the information for their rates below.

**Navarro County Water Supply**

**Community Water Supply- \$7.01 per 5,000 gallons**

**B and B Water supply: 6.00 per 5,000 gallons**

**M.E.N. Water supply 7.10 per 5,000 gallons**

As you can see this will put our rates easily as the highest in the county. This is another reason I feel that this an excessive and unjustified rate increase.

In conclusion, I wish to submit this letter as evidence of the impact these rate increases would have on our families.

Thanks for attention,



Russell Woodall

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