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To whom it may concern;

I am deeply concerned regarding the proposed rate increase by UNDINE LLC for water in the Tejas Lakes Neighborhood – Needville Texas. If these proposed rates are allowed to stand most water bills would nearly double or in the case of larger bills more than double. We (the homeowners) had pressed UNDINE to drill an additional well to eliminate the need for rationing during dry seasons and were told that the increase would be in neighborhood of \$20/tap. As you can see from the spreadsheet I have enclosed the increases are exorbitant generally in the area doubling in cost.

As per the instructions on the form supplied by UNDINE to protest, I have included 10 copies of the protest form. Additionally, I have run 3 cost comparisons for which the usages are in the area of 1) my low month usage, 2) a medium usage and 3) a high usage during summer dry times.

These type of increases are simply NOT sustainable.

Thanks you for your consideration;



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PUCT DOCKET NO. 50200

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: Eugene Last Name: Aufderbrink

Phone Number: 713-501-3589 Fax Number: _____

Address, City, State: 10603 Cuddo Lake Dr Needville TX

Location where service is received: 10603 Cuddo Lake Dr. Needville Tx
(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)

unreasonable tap charge from \$70 → 145

Signature of Protester:

Eugene Aufderbrink

Date: 12/26/19

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

Sample Calculations using my 1" tap							
Current charge	Usage	Tap Charge	Water Charge	Bill			
Low usage	4,000	\$70.00	\$12.00	\$82.00			
Medium usage	20,000	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$130.00			
High Usage	40,000	\$70.00	\$120.00	\$190.00			
Proposed Rates							cost increase %
Low usage	4,000	\$145.75	\$11.20	\$156.95			91%
Medium usage	20,000	\$145.75	\$84.38	\$230.13	$6 \times 2.8 + 9 \times 3.87 + 5 \times 6.55$		77%
High usage	40,000	\$145.75	\$259.63	\$405.38	$6 \times 2.8 + 9 \times 3.87 + 10 \times 6.55 + 15 \times 9.5$		113%