



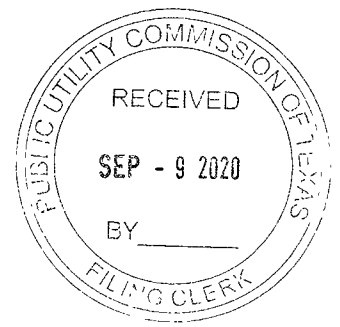
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To whom it may concern:

I have talked with Mr. Hoard, the attorney at the PUC overseeing this case. And, I do understand that he was assigned the case on the day of the original deadline for the commission staff to submit their comments and recommendations for my water to be restored during the proceedings of the investigation of my formal complaint. But, there are many adverse consequences to me that can happen, if the extension is approved:

1. I am out more money, which I have a limited amount of since I am on Social Security, by paying for the gas to go get water and paying for the water itself.
2. There are many health issues that can be caused even in the small amount of time that the commission staff is asking for, such as mold spores from unwashed dishes/unflushed toilets causing infections or methane build up in the home causing methane poisoning in myself, my son, or my son's girlfriend.
3. There is also the chance of the methane causing an explosion/fire if it builds up in the bathrooms and there is a spark from any source, which would then cause me to lose my home, which has been in my family for years.
4. We already have an infestation of roaches and ants, since we cannot properly clean the house. Next would be mice coming in to feed on the remnants of food and bugs. Then would be venomous snakes following the mice as a food source, putting us at an even greater danger.

And, I understand that the PUC is not trying to intentionally punish my family and I, but by allowing an extension on the recommendation on if water should be restored to my house during the investigation with the health issues/loss of life or limb that can be caused and the loss of property that can be caused by this action would be a punishment to my family or myself, and would be a violation of the 8th amendment protection against cruel and unusual punishment by the state, which does not mention if it is an intentional punishment or not.

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