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Public Utility Commission of Texas
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RE: Undine Texas, LLC's Acquisition of Crystal Systems Texas, Inc's Service for Hideaway Texas

I, Ron Hayes (1728 Barbara Court; Hideaway TX 75771; 903.521.4884), a ratepayer currently of Crystal Systems, Inc in Hideaway, Texas, hereby enter the following protests regarding the proposed acquisition of Crystal Systems Texas, Inc service area in Hideaway, Texas by Undine Texas, LLC.

During the first two weeks of December, I was notified of the proposed acquisition with a stated mailing date of December 2, 2022. The link given in the notice to Undine's current approved tariff was an invalid link.

I request that Undine Texas LLC send a corrected *Notice to Current Customers, Landowners, Neighboring Systems, and Cities* to all ratepayers and that the 30-day intervention period start from the corrected *Date Notice Mailed*.

Subsequent research by the City of Hideaway found online in the *Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of a Retail Public Utility, Section 15*, Undine Texas states "rates will change to match those currently affected by the tariff enacted by Docket No. 50017 for CCN 13260." This tariff would result in a rate increase without any confirmed improvements or substantial changes in operation.

I am protesting this rate increase and request that if the acquisition is completed, the Undine Texas' water tariffs for our service area be restricted to the existing approved Crystal Systems Texas' water tariffs, under the City of Hideaway Ordinance 31-11-06-05.

I also request that the City of Hideaway retain the authority to set or approve the water tariff or any systems operator operating in the City of Hideaway, as they have one with Crystal Systems, Inc, as evidenced by the existing water tariff being established under the city of Hideaway Ordinance 31-11-6-05.

Respectfully,

Ron Hayes
City of Hideaway Resident