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RatePayer Protest

In Regards To Undine Texas, LLC's Acquisition of Crystal Systems Texas, Inc's Service For Hideaway, Texas.

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Ratepayer Information:

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I, a ratepayer, I hereby enter the following protests in regards to the proposed acquisition of Crystal Systems Texas, Inc service area in Hideaway, Texas by Undine Texas, LLC.

During the first two weeks of December, ratepayers in Lindale, Texas were notified of the proposed acquisition, with a stated mailing date of December 2, 2022. The Notice's stated link to Undine's current approved tariff was an invalid link, depriving me of timely information.

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 **Date Notice Mailed** of the corrected Notice.

Subsequent research 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.