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Reference: Request for intervention, Docket No. 54171

In reference to Docket No. 54171, we are strongly opposed and request intervention in the Texas Water Utilities, LP, certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) NO.12983, Notice of intent to purchase water facilities and to transfer water service area under CCN No. 11441 from CS Water Corporation in Bosque County, Texas.

The proposed transaction by Texas Water Utilities, L.P. and their proposed water rate increases will put undue burden for the residents of the Canyons at Lake Whitney. Most of the residents of the Canyons are retired seniors living on a fixed income, as well as my wife and I.

The proposed water billing rate increases for residents of the Canyons at Lake Whitney is disproportionate at each level of usage and when you take into account that the current water rates are set to increase 33.32%, 22.25%, and 32.1% according to the level of water usage as shown below.

Water use to 2,000 gallons now \$46.46/month **will increase 33.32%** to \$61.33/month.
Water use to 5,000 gallons now \$69.75/month **will increase 22.25%** to \$85.27/month.
Water use to 10,000 gallons now \$94.75/month **will increase 32.1%** to \$125.17/month.

How can anyone justify these water rate increases for merely proposing a buyout of an existing water supply company? There have been no improvements made in the water supply service, frequent fluctuating water pressures that are below standard water pressures throughout the community.

We are adamantly opposed to the high water rate increases proposed. It is pure greed!