



Control Number: 54565



Item Number: 1129

RATEPAYER COMMENTS/REQUESTS TO INTERVENE

If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must complete this form and file it electronically using the PUC Interchange Filer (<http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/E-FilingInstructions.pdf>) or mail the original to:

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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
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No hearing will be held and the rates will be effective as proposed unless protests are received from at least 10% of ratepayers or from any affected municipality, or the Commission Staff requests a hearing.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please provide all of the requested information)

First Name: Judy Last Name: Blair
Phone Number: (281) 482-5096 Fax Number: N/A
Email Address: jfbblair7@gmail.com
Address, City, State: 19575 Post Oak Loop, Thornton, TX 76687
Location where service is received: same
(if different from the mailing address)

Please select the applicable :

I wish to PROTEST the following proposed rate action/s:

☒ I wish to be a COMMENTER. I understand that: I am NOT a party to this case; my comments are not considered evidence in this case; and I have no further obligation to participate in the proceeding. Public comments may help inform the PUCT of the public concerns and identify issues to be explored. Please provide comments below. Attach a separate page, if necessary. "see attached"

☐ **I am requesting to INTERVENE in this proceeding.** As an INTERVENOR, I understand that: I am a party to the case; I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties; I may be required to attend hearings, and if I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing; if I file any documents in the case, I must provide a copy to every other party in the case; and I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the PUCT and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

Signature of Ratepayer:

Judy Blair

Date: 2/14/23

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

Attachment to ratepayers comments
PUC Docket no 54656
Ratepayer Name: Judy Blair
Acct 70570-0 CID 307626

In September of 2022, we were notified of the change in ownership of the water facility and water service with the assurance that the water rate will remain unchanged at the time. In just a few short months we are now being notified of a proposed rate change of a very astronomical amount. The current rate is \$22.75 per month which includes 1000 gallons. The proposed rate of \$54.03 which includes zero gallons. I very rarely go over the 1000 gallons per month. If you add \$5.53 for the first 1000 gallons, my new rate is about \$59.56 per month. That represents an over 261% increase. I do not know what additional expenses that CSWR is incurring over the prior operator of the utility. I find it unreasonable to think that that sort of increase is in order. If they cannot operate as efficiently as the prior owner, they should not have made such an investment.

I am unable to find comparable rates of other local water districts. However, I did find information furnished by the City of Fort Worth that the average cost to supply 5000 gallons a month to its customers was \$39 in 2022. This compares to the proposed rate of CSWR of \$81.68 for 5000 gallons.