



Control Number: 54565



Item Number: 1930

PUC DOCKET NO. 54565

RATEPAYER COMMENTS/REQUESTS TO INTERVENE RECEIVED

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:

Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

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: JOHN Last Name: GRAY

Phone Number: (210) 219-9066 Fax Number: -

Email Address: JGRAY@FIDELITAS.COM

Address, City, State: 9 BISHOPS GREEN SAN ANTONIO TX

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 ATTACHMENT

☐ 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: [Signature] Date: MAR 01, 2023

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

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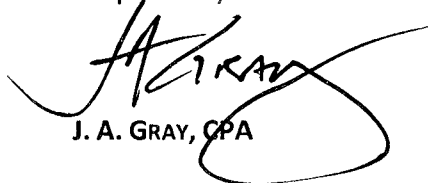
RATE PAYER COMMENTS TO PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

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RATE PAYER J. A GRAY - 9 BISHOPS GREEN, SAN ANTONIO TX

- ITEM 1:** **OBSERVATION** – Currently my monthly winter sewer rate is \$21.56. The proposed monthly rate is 66.65. This is a 209% increase which would appear excessive.
- ITEM 2:** **DUE DILIGENCE** – CSWR has owned this system for approximately one year. If CSWR performed a reasonable amount of due diligence, prior to the purchase, it would appear the purchase price would reflect these “necessary” improvements and the current revenue stream should support the capital expenditures deemed necessary.
- ITEM 3:** **FLAT RATE** – Is a flat rate fair? It is understandable a flat rate will eliminate any costs for using the San Antonio Water System’s water utilization data or the need for CSWR to hire personnel to read the water meter for winter usage. However, a flat rate does not seem to be the proper cost recovery method for a consumable. There are many variables for instance, a household with one occupant will certainly produce less effluent that a family of four. Additionally, a household with two working occupants should produce less effluent that a household with two retired occupants.
- ITEM 4:** **QUESTION** – We are advised this is for necessary improvements. Therefore, will the rate increase sunset when these improvements are paid-off?

Respectively summitted and offered for consideration by:


J. A. GRAY, CPA