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PUC DOCKET NO. 56354

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:

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: LEONARD/LORETTA Last Name: SEBESTA

Phone Number: 713-817-6556 Fax Number: _____

Email Address: ljsebesta@yahoo.com

Address, City, State: 18 TROUT LN, FREEPORT, TX 77541

Location where service is received: _____
(if different from the mailing address)

Please fill out the following:

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. *Our community has been through several rate increases with no improvements in the water systems. We continually have low water pressures and system blockages which cause us to have to boil water. This rate increase is excessive with no detailed information why this excessive increase.*

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:

Loretta Sebesta Date: 1-9-2004

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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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE – WATER

CURRENT RATES					PROPOSED RATES										
Minimum Monthly Charge includes		0	gallons		Minimum Monthly Charge includes		0	gallons							
Meter Size: RESIDENTIAL					Meter Size: RESIDENTIAL										
5/8"		\$	50.93		5/8"		\$	74.21							
3/4"		\$	76.40		3/4"		\$	111.33							
1"		\$	127.33		1"		\$	185.54							
1 1/2"		\$	254.65		1 1/2"		\$	371.07							
2"		\$	407.44		2"		\$	593.71							
3"		\$			3"		\$								
Other: (Unmetered)		\$	81.49		Other: (Unmetered)		\$	118.75							
GALLONAGE CHARGE:					GALLONAGE CHARGE:										
TIER	VOLUME			CHARGE per 1000 gals.		TIER	VOLUME			CHARGE per 1000 gals.					
Tier 1	0	to	6,000	gals.	\$	2.41	/1000 gals.	Tier 1	0	to	6,000	gals.	\$	3.51	/1000 gals.
Tier 2	6,001	to	15,000	gals.	\$	3.33	/1000 gals.	Tier 2	6,001	to	15,000	gals.	\$	4.85	/1000 gals.
Tier 3	15,001	to	25,000	gals.	\$	5.64	/1000 gals.	Tier 3	15,001	to	25,000	gals.	\$	8.22	/1000 gals.
Tier 4	25,001	and up		gals.	\$	8.18	/1000 gals.	Tier 4	25,001	and up		gals.	\$	11.92	/1000 gals.
Tier 5		to		gals.	\$		/1000 gals.	Tier 5		to		gals.	\$		/1000 gals.
MISCELLANEOUS FEES					MISCELLANEOUS FEES										
Tap Fee		\$	1,200.00		Tap Fee		\$	1,200.00							
Reconnect Fee: Non-payment		\$	25.00		Reconnect Fee: Non-payment (Maximum - \$25.00)		\$	25.00							
Customer's Request		\$	50.00		Customer's Request		\$	50.00							
After hours reconnection		\$	50.00		After hours reconnection		\$	50.00							
Transfer Fee		\$	65.00		Transfer Fee		\$	65.00							
Late Charge		\$	5.00 or 10%		Late Charge		\$	5.00 or 10%							
Returned Check Charge		\$	30.00		Returned Check Charge		\$	30.00							
Deposit		\$	50.00		Deposit (Maximum \$50.00)		\$	50.00							
Meter Test Fee (Residential)		\$	25.00		Meter Test Fee (Residential)		\$	25.00							
Meter Test Fee (Commercial)		\$	50.00		Meter Test Fee (Commercial)		\$	50.00							

Regulatory Assessment of 1% is added to the minimum monthly charge and gallonage charges. Additional fees and meter sizes may be shown on a separate page.

If applicable, list any bill payment assistance programs to low income ratepayers.