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To Whom It May Concern:

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I am writing to the Public Utilities Commission concerning the rate increases for the minimum billing per meter that has been implemented by the Leroy Tours Gerald Water Supply Corporation. I understand that costs will increase occasionally due to inflation and other factors. My concern is that by increasing minimum rates instead of usage rates per meter the cost of increases will unfairly affect people with limited and lower incomes in the community. We have several high-volume users on the system, and they are paying the same monthly increase as the minimum users in single-family low-income households. Many of these people are widows, widowers, and single parents who just can't afford these increases. They are in effect subsidizing the high-volume users in the system.

We have 598 meters on the system and 95 of those members have signed the enclosed petition asking for the PUC to help us find a fair and equitable solution for this issue. We already know that there are likely to be more increases and our goal is to place the costs fairly on the users who are putting the strain on our water supply. An added benefit would be to encourage conservation by charging more per gallon rather than increasing minimum billing.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

David Arnett

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Petition to Appeal Rates Established by the Board of Directors Leroy-Tours-Gerald Water Supply Corporation 312 W. Commerce Street Leroy, Texas 76654 Phone (254) 822-1343

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