

Control Number: 58124



Item Number: 1062

## **PUCT DOCKET NO. 58124**

# Ratepayer Comments/Requests To Intervene

Use this form to speak out if you disagree with the filing or want to get involved in the case.

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,

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First Name: Michael Last Name: Miller
Phone Number: 425 269 6218 Fax Number:
Email Address: hamive 3 to g mail com
Address, City, State: 135 VALIANT RIGE TRAIL MAGNOLIA TX 19735
Location where service is received:
Please fill out the following:
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.
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 RUCT and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).  Signature of Ratepayer  Signature of Ratepayer
Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477. Further assistance may be obtained by calling the PUCT at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477.

Information may also be obtained by visiting www.puc texas gov.

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUCT's Customer Assistance Hotline at 512-936-7136 by first dialing 1-800-735-2989 or 7-1-1

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# **Notice of Proposed Rate Change**

Pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.187

Aqua Texas

13201, 13203, 13254, 21059, 21065, 21116

Company Name

CCN Number(s)

has filed a rate change application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUCT). The application may be reviewed online at interchange.puc.texas.gov. You may also inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office at the address below or at the Commission's office (1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701). The proposed rates will apply to service received after the effective date provided below, unless modified or suspended by the Commission. If the Commission receives a sufficient number of protests, separately or in a combined protest letter, from at least 7,897 ratepayers (10 percent of the utility's customers over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction) or from any affected municipality before the 91st day after the proposed effective date, the matter will be set for hearing. See Protest Form on the next page for instructions on how to protest.



## EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE:

July 25, 2025

(must be at least 35 days after notice is provided to customers and 35 days after application is filed)

(Proposed rates requested by the utility are not final. The Commission may modify the rates and order a refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest.)

# Reason(s) for Proposed Rate Change:

The proposed rate change is being requested in order to recover capital investments Aqua Texas has made to maintain and improve its systems since the last rate case(s) and to reflect inflationary increases to Aqua Texas' operating costs.

## BILLING COMPARISON

### <u>Water</u>

	Existing	5,000 gallons: S	See	/mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons: \$	See	/mo	
	Existing	10,000 gallons: \$	Attached	/mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons: \$	Attached	/mo	
Water - Pass Through Charges									
	Existing	5,000 gallons: S	See	/mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons: \$	See	/mo	
	Existing	10,000 gallons: S	Attached	/mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons: \$	Attached	/mo	
<u>Sewer</u>									
	Existing	5.000 gallons: S	See Attached	/mo	Proposed	5.000 gallons: \$	See Attached	/mo	

Please see attached list of subdivisions and systems affected

Subdivision(s) or System(s) Affected by Rate Change

1106 Clayton Lane	Austin	Texas	78723
Company Address	City	State	Zip

(877) 987-2782 Company Phone Number

\$17,784,500 \$0.00 \$11,364,116

Water Annual Revenue Increase Sewer Annual Revenue Increase Water Pass-Through Annual Revenue Increase

3/1/2024 (Docket Nos. 56298, 56299, 56300) June 19, 2025

Date Current Rate Change Notice Delivered Date of Last Rate Change

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<sup>\*</sup>Prior to providing notice, the utility shall file a request for the assignment of a docket number for the application. Updated: September 29, 2021

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# Ratepaver commets/request to intervene

To Whom It May Concern,

When we purchased our home in June, 2021, we were told that our water rates would be reduced over time as more homes were added to the development and the cost of water rates were absorbed by new owners lowering our costs.

This has proven to be not true even as more homes have been built and our rates keep increasing and the water quality has deteriorated to the point where we had to add a soft water system to reduce the water hardness and corrosion of our fixtures. We have also had grains of sand and small stones lodging in our bathtub water cartridges.

These are the highest water rates that I have paid in the many years of property ownership and now another rate increase has been proposed. To my mind, this borders on criminal extortion by Aqua that I feel powerless to have any control over. This company needs to be reined in and reduce there exorbitant charges.

Michael Miller

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