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Ratepayer Comments/Requests To Intervene

Use this form to speak out if you disagree with the filing
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If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must complete this form and file it electronically using the PUCT 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
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: Michael Last Name: Ytreeide

Phone Number: (206) 914-0509 Fax Number: _____

Email Address: michael.ytreeide@gmail.com

Address, City, State: 22615 Mendocino Drive Magnolia TX 77355

Location where service is received: _____
(if different from 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.

☐ 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: 02 July 2015

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Customer Assistance Hotline at 512-936-7136 by first dialing 1-800-735-2989 or 7-1-1

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Water Average Comparison

Comparison Comparison @ 5,000	Monthly Water Bill @ 5,000 gallons Monthly Water Bill @ 5,000 gallons (Includes minimum monthly charge, gallonage charge, and SIC. Excludes Pass-Through charge and Regulatory Assessment fee.)												
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Meter Size	CURRENT									PROPOSED			
	SE-W01	SE-W02	SE-W03	SE-W04	SE-W05A	SE-W05B	SE-W05C	SE-W05D	SE-W06	Residential	Non-Residential	Mobile Home	Wholesale
5/8" x 3/4"	\$50.92	\$59.68	\$39.19	\$50.92	\$42.55	\$42.55	\$42.55	\$219.90	\$52.38	\$62.39	\$51.73	\$51.73	\$62.39
3/4"	\$50.92	\$59.68	\$39.19	\$65.71	\$42.55	\$42.55	\$42.55	\$219.90	\$52.38	\$79.84	\$69.18	\$69.18	\$79.84
1"	\$110.38	\$128.96	\$44.73	\$110.38	\$110.83	\$110.83	\$110.83	\$225.44	\$108.02	\$114.79	\$104.13	\$104.13	\$114.79
1 1/2"	\$203.09	\$244.40	\$53.95	\$203.09	\$201.88	\$201.88	\$201.88	\$234.66	\$200.73	\$201.99	\$191.33	\$191.33	\$201.99
2"	\$314.35	\$382.95	\$65.02	\$314.35	\$311.23	\$311.23	\$311.23	\$245.73	\$311.99	\$306.69	\$296.03	\$296.03	\$306.69
3"	\$611.04	\$752.39		\$611.04	\$570.00	\$570.00	\$570.00	\$275.25	\$608.68	\$550.99	\$540.33	\$540.33	\$550.99
4"	\$944.83	\$1,168.02		\$944.83	\$930.73	\$930.73	\$930.73	\$308.46	\$942.47	\$900.49	\$880.83	\$889.83	\$900.49
6"	\$1,872.00	\$2,322.54		\$1,872.00						\$1,772.49	\$1,761.83	\$1,761.83	\$1,772.49
8"	\$2,584.61	\$3,707.97		\$2,584.61						\$2,819.49	\$2,808.83	\$2,808.83	\$2,819.49
10"	\$4,282.66	\$5,324.30		\$4,282.66						\$4,041.49	\$4,030.83	\$4,030.83	\$4,041.49
12"	\$9,160.25	\$9,942.39		\$9,160.25						\$7,531.49	\$7,520.83	\$7,520.83	\$7,531.49

Comparison Comparison @ 10,000	Monthly Water Bill @ 10,000 gallons (Includes minimum monthly charge, gallonage charge, and SIC. Excludes Pass-Through charge and Regulatory Assessment fee.)												
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Meter Size	CURRENT									PROPOSED			
	SE-W01	SE-W02	SE-W03	SE-W04	SE-W05A	SE-W05B	SE-W05C	SE-W05D	SE-W06	Residential	Non-Residential	Mobile Home	Wholesale
5/8" x 3/4"	\$68.58	\$78.63	\$48.69	\$68.58	\$65.74	\$65.74	\$65.74	\$234.74	\$67.67	\$103.63	\$71.92	\$68.55	\$89.88
3/4"	\$68.58	\$78.63	\$48.69	\$83.37	\$65.74	\$65.74	\$65.74	\$234.74	\$67.67	\$121.08	\$89.37	\$86.00	\$107.33
1"	\$128.03	\$147.91	\$54.23	\$128.03	\$134.02	\$134.02	\$134.02	\$240.28	\$123.31	\$156.03	\$124.32	\$120.95	\$142.28
1 1/2"	\$220.74	\$263.35	\$63.45	\$220.74	\$225.06	\$225.06	\$225.06	\$249.50	\$216.02	\$243.23	\$211.52	\$208.15	\$229.48
2"	\$332.00	\$401.90	\$74.52	\$332.00	\$334.42	\$334.42	\$334.42	\$260.57	\$337.28	\$347.93	\$316.22	\$312.85	\$334.18
3"	\$628.70	\$771.34		\$628.70	\$593.18	\$593.18	\$593.18	\$290.09	\$623.98	\$592.23	\$560.53	\$557.15	\$578.48
4"	\$962.48	\$1,186.97		\$962.48	\$953.92	\$953.92	\$953.92	\$323.30	\$987.76	\$941.73	\$910.02	\$906.65	\$927.98
6"	\$1,889.66	\$2,341.49		\$1,889.66						\$1,813.73	\$1,782.02	\$1,778.65	\$1,799.98
8"	\$3,002.27	\$3,726.92		\$3,002.27						\$2,860.73	\$2,829.02	\$2,825.65	\$2,846.98
10"	\$4,308.31	\$5,343.25		\$4,308.31						\$4,082.73	\$4,051.02	\$4,047.65	\$4,068.98
12"	\$9,177.91	\$9,961.34		\$9,177.91						\$7,572.73	\$7,541.02	\$7,537.65	\$7,558.98

There are several issues with the rate increase. First off, it is clearly targeted at residential customers. There is a significant rate difference between the residential and non-residential proposed rates. This rate increase is starkly visible for smaller meters 5/8", 3/4" and 1" lines that you would expect for a house or small building. For example, at 10,000 gallons, the rate for residential 3/4" meter is \$121.08 and non-residential is \$89.37. this is an increase up from \$68.58.

Secondly, the rates, by their own admission, would go up between %56-76 for residential users of 3/4" in meters, and slightly lower for 5/8" meter users. However, the rates for larger meters are being reduced. This seems to shift the burden onto the residential user and away from larger users, presumably companies in the area. I realize that there are likely rising costs, however this lump sum increase seems excessive.

Thirdly is the tiered pricing for consumption. We would be going from a flat rate of \$3.70 per thousand to a tiered system

Monthly usage	Residential	Non-residential
0-5,000 gallons	\$5.498/thousand gallons	\$3.365/thousand gallons
5,001-10,000 gallons	\$8.247/thousand gallons	\$4.038/thousand gallons
10,001-20,000 gallons	\$13.745/thousand gallons	\$6.787/thousand gallons
Over 20,000 gallons	\$15.120/thousand gallons	\$7.403/thousand gallons

I understand that there is reason to do this in order to discourage over-usage of water, however if that was so critical, why do non-residential users get a rate that is so much lower. Also, these values are just reflecting the company's (Aqua Texas) rates for providing this water. Wouldn't it make more sense if the extra money from the high usage rates goes to the state, the party who is theoretically harmed by this over-usage?

And finally, this is a rate increase from a company who has been unable to keep our water on during natural disasters. We have been fed excuses on this, but when it comes down to it, they have been unable to hold up their end of the deal. The company is based in Pennsylvania, not Texas, so if this rate increase is allowed, it's penalizing the residents for overusing our own resources and not giving that money to the state, who's problem this will presumably become, but sending it out of state to a company unable to provide consistent service.

Thank you for your time

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