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Item Number: 1449

#### 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-FilmgInstructions.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)

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 AHACHED SHEET

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**. 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** 

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



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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

5,000 gallons: \$ See

(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:

5 000 gallons: \$ See

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

## Water

Existing

LAGING	J,000 ganons. \$	500	/1110	Troposed	5,000 ganons. 5	Bee	mo		
Existing	10,000 gallons: \$	Attached	/mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons: \$	Attached	/mo		
Water Pass Through Charges									
Existing	5,000 gallons: \$	See	/mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons: S	See	/mo		
Existing	10,000 gallons: S	Attached	/mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons: S	Attached	/mo		
<u>Sewer</u>									
Existing	5.000 gallons: S	See Attached	/mo	Proposed	5.000 gallons: S	See Attached	/mo		

/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

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

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

Date of Last Rate Change Date Current Rate Change Notice Delivered

\*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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### RATEPAYER COMMENTS/REQUEST TO INTERVENE PUCT DOCKET #58124

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CUSTOMER: CHARLOTTE BLOCKER, 19019 CANDLE RIVER LANE, SPRING, TEXAS 77388

Since August 2015, I have lived in the Candle Light Hills area in Harris County, Texas where Aqua Texas, Inc. has been the provider for water and sewer services. The frequency of the ongoing rate increases for these services have been assessed almost yearly; with infrastructure improvements being the reason communicated for the rate increase. If that's the case, why is it that every time we experience severe rain/wind storms in the Candle Light Hills area in Harris County, Texas, our water pressure decreases or goes completely off and we are placed on BOIL WATER ALERTS. By now, infrastructure improvements should have been made and identifiable to the customers Aqua Texas serves. As for me, nothing has changed and is the reason I am protesting another proposed rate increase.