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Public Utility Commission
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To Whom It May Concern

I have been notified by Aqua Texas Water Company that a water rate increase will be going into effect on July 25, 2025. The increase is, in my opinion, beyond reasonable.

My water costs of my highest use month in the last 12 months under current volumetric rates are as follows:

Base Charge - 44.85

1st 5000 gallons @ .00285 = 14.25

Next 5000 gallons @ .004 = 20.00

Next 20000 gallons @ .0055 = 55.00

Next 9300 gallons @ .00675 = 62.78

196.88

Applying the currently proposed rates to my highest use bill:

Base Charge – 34.90

1st 5000 gallons @ .005498 = 27.49

Next 5000 gallons @ .008247 = 41.24

Next 10000 gallons @ .0013745 = 137.45

Next 9300 gallons @ .0015120 = 137.50

378.58

In my example the proposed rates result in a cost increase to the users of 92.28%, nearly double the current user cost. If this cost increase is warranted due to a like increase in operational costs to the WSC then I am willing to share a reasonable portion of the increased burden. However, I would insist that the WSC share their documented operational cost increase figures with PUC at a public hearing.

Sincerely,

Bradley McMahon

Homeowner

Shady Hollow Estates