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Formal Protest – Proposed Water Rate Increases
(PUCT Docket No. 58124)

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Filing Clerk
1701 North Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Subject: Formal Protest – Proposed Water Rate Increases
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Dear Filing Clerk,

I am writing to protest the excessive and unreasonable water volume charge increases proposed under PUCT Docket No. 58124.

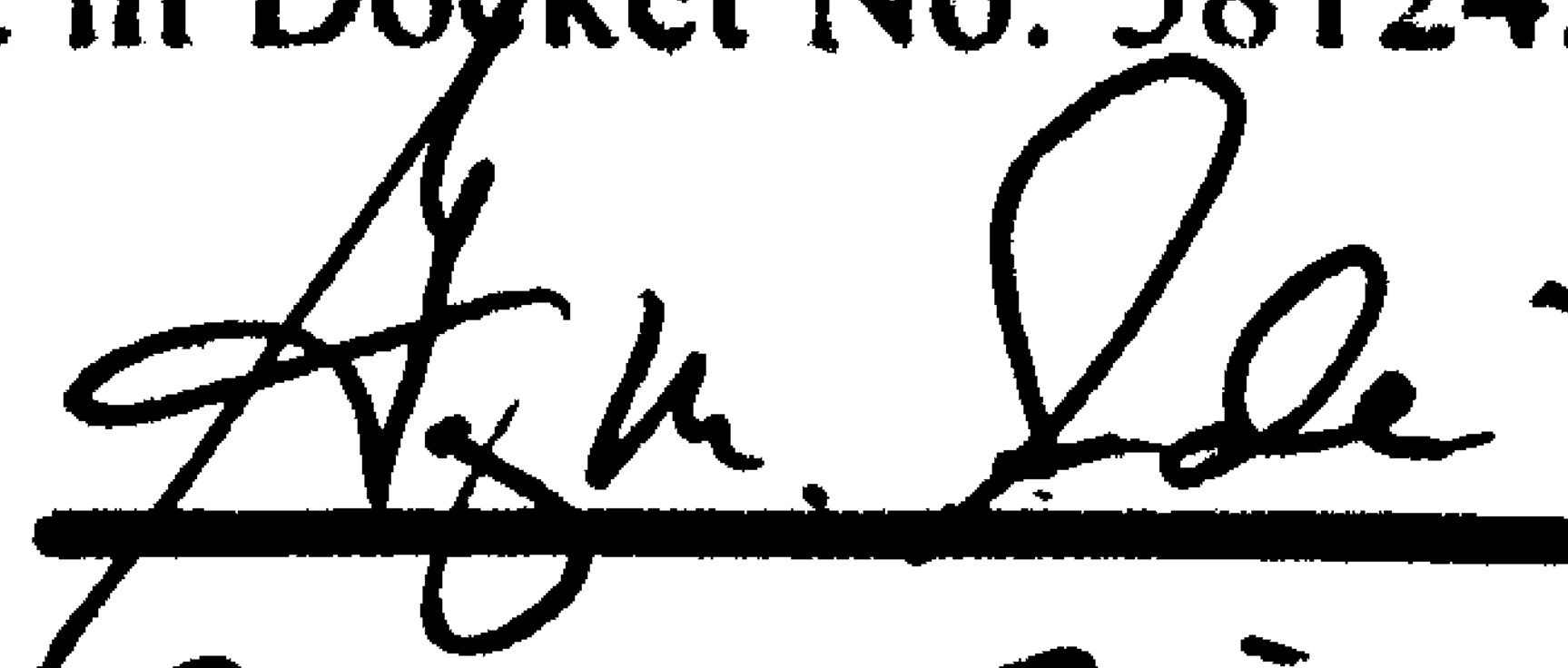
The proposed rate changes for residential customers of water system N-W01 are as follows:

Usage Tier (gallons)	Old Rate (\$/1,000 gal)	New Rate (\$/1,000 gal)	% Increase
0-5,000	\$2.85	\$5.498	+92.9%
5,001-10,000	\$4.95	\$8.247	+66.6%
10,001-20,000	\$7.13	\$13.745	+92.7%
Over 20,000	\$7.60	\$15.120	+98.9%

These dramatic increases—doubling rates in the highest usage tiers—place a disproportionate burden on ratepayers and are not justified by inflation or standard operational cost increases. Many families will be significantly impacted, particularly in the summer months when water needs are higher.

I respectfully urge the Commission to reject or significantly modify the proposed rate schedule. Please file this letter as a formal protest in Docket No. 58124.

Sincerely,



Gary A. Swinson

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