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The following website showed West Virginia paying the highest rate for water at \$91 in 2024.

https://homeguide.com/costs/average-water-bill They also reported that the national average was \$50.

The following website in 2025 said that the average Texas rate was \$57.

https://realestates.network/data-research/average-cost-of-utilities-in-texas/

The texasmovingusa.com site says rates for monthly water in 2022 were the following:

Austin = \$70, Dallas = \$40, El Paso = \$42.

The following website says that Austin's rate is now \$85 (2024).

https://www.austinmonitor.com/stories/2024/08/taxes-are-rising-as-are-charges-for-city-services/

So, why does Acqua Texas already charge us an average of \$125 per month is now pleading to raise it higher to cover costs. Why does Manor, Texas have to pay more than the national average, Texas average, and Austin average as of right now with the price as it is?