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# 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-FilingInstructions.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)

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Location where service is received: 838 Dove Island Livingston Texas 77351  
(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.

Attached comments:

☐ 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: 8/26/2025

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](http://www.puc.texas.gov).

The proposed rate increases jump my utility costs by 40% in low water use months and 80% in summer months, based on my usage last year. There is no CPI or other government economic data that justifies this level of increase based on the cost of inflation. If Aqua's management have allowed operating costs to inflate this much, then they have really poor management or really poor controls on their costs. In either case, granting them this level of increase will not correct either.

Aqua should be embarrassed to submit such a huge increase that reveals such poor stewardship of their business. Cost overruns like this are not accepted in normal businesses and industries. Rather they are addressed by their leaders. Similarly, the PUC of Texas should be embarrassed if they grant such a huge rate increase just because Aqua can't manage its costs.

My hope is that the PUC of Texas will reject Aqua's request and instead encourage Aqua to improve the management of its utility business through lowering its costs.