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Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Protest of Proposed Rate Increase - PUCT Docket No. 58124

To Whom It May Concern:

Toyota of Katy, located at 21555 Katy Freeway, Katy, Texas 77450, respectfully submits this formal protest regarding the proposed rate increase filed by Aqua Texas, Inc. under PUCT Docket No. 58124.

As a major employer and longstanding business in the Katy area, we contribute meaningfully to the region's economic growth, local employment, and municipal tax base. Any substantial increase in utility rates--particularly those not clearly tied to service improvements or infrastructure transparency--has downstream effects on our operational efficiency and our ability to continue investing in the community.

We appreciate the Commission's service to the public and urge a full and critical review of this proposal. Based on the information provided, we strongly oppose approval of the rate increase and encourage the Commission to deny the application in its current form. We believe the proposed changes place an undue burden on both residential and commercial stakeholders, with insufficient justification or accountability measures. We respectfully request that Aqua Texas be required to present a more transparent and equitable plan that considers the economic stability of the communities it serves.

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