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Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Aqua Utilities
Docket #060368

Dear Commission Members:

I represent the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida. Our county has a subdivision known as "The Woods" which is served by Aqua Utilities as to water and sewer services.

At the county commission meeting on June 12, a number of residents attended and informed the board that their rates had just been increased 100% to 200%. Many of these residents are on fixed incomes and cannot afford these rates. There seems to be no alternative in the way of wells or septic tanks.

The board directed me to write a letter to be a part of this docket to ask that you review any rate request of Aqua Utilities with careful consideration of the residents who use this system. This may be a small number of residents which means there is little economy of scale for this utility, however, please make sure that the rates are fair and based upon actual costs of this operation only of this utility.

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