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From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket 20170166-WS Pluris Rate Increase

Good Morning,

Please place the following e-mail in docket correspondence in Docket No. 20170166-WS.

Thank you,
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From: Greg Lusch [<mailto:greglll@aol.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:06 AM
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Before your final determination for the Rate Increase for Pluris I ask that you please read all the Comments and data provided by the citizens of Wedgefield who are the people who pay for all the costs proposed by Pluris.

Why isnt the Maintenance building cost proposed funded by Pluris capital investment in their own business?

For the four Non-Recurring items proposed by Pluris where is the amortization schedule for rate roll back after these items are paid for?

As now structured Pluris customers pay for all the items requested in this rate increase, Pluris depreciates these items and then if the utility is sold will be paid for these items again in the Sales price for the Utility Assets. This is not right.

I spoke with the PSC accounting about the allowability of the Maintenance building and was told they dont make that determination only the commisioners can do that. Well I am asking you the Commissioners directly why isnt this a Capital investment from Pluris funds?

In summary the majority of well run businesses show productivity increases through improved practices resulting in Rate savings why does Pluris always show rate increases ? Where are the cost reductions? Does Pluris even have a formal Cost reduction program?

In conclusion, as you the Commissioners are vested with the power to do what is right please deny this rate increase as the Quality, Customer Service and Management of Pluris falls woefully short to warrant another big increase in rates which are already outrageous.

Respectfully,

Greg Lusch
Wedgefield Resident