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RE: Docket Number 20230023-GU

Dear Sir or Madam:

Teco People's Gas has submitted a Rate Increase Request.

I use very little natural gas in my home, usually less than \$10.00 total monthly. Under their rate increase request my Customer Charge will increase from \$15.10 per month to \$19.95 per month. This increase amounts to a **32% increase** and is an unreasonable increase considering the small amount of natural gas I consume each month.

If you approve this rate increase request my total bill will be \$10.00 for natural gas and a \$19.95 Customer Charge – making my total bill \$29.95 – but – of that amount – **over 66%** of my bill represents the proposed new customer charge. This is exuberant and troublesome.

I respectfully request you NOT approve this substantial increase in the Customer Charge for the smaller users of 0-99 Annual Therm Usage as it puts an undue burden on their smallest of customers.

Thank you for your kind consideration – be assured it is very much appreciated !!

Respectfully,



Roger Bonner

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