

From: Tristan Davis on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2026 4:22 PM
To: 'Barb Darabos'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Opposition to Proposed Water Rate Increase

Good Afternoon,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250088, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you!

Tristan Davis
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Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Barb Darabos <bdarabos@gmail.com>
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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Water Rate Increase

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

I am a retired customer of Water Oak Utility in Lake County and I am writing to oppose the proposed water rate increase under Docket No. 20250088-WU.

The proposed increase, from an average of about \$15/month to more than \$100/month, seems excessive and would cause us serious financial hardship for those of us on fixed incomes. Water is an essential service, and customers have no alternative provider. An increase of this magnitude is neither reasonable nor affordable.

I respectfully urge the Commission to reject or consider significantly reducing the proposed rate increase for the residents of Water Oak.

Respectfully,
Barbara Darabos, Water Oak Resident