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From: Tristan Davis on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 8:16 AM
To: 'Jennifer Jackson ☺'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No: 20250108-WS

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250108, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you!

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Subject: Docket No: 20250108-WS

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed 187% water rate increase scheduled to take effect on August 4, 2026.

While I understand the importance of maintaining and improving our community's water infrastructure, this proposed increase is excessive, poorly timed, and places an unreasonable burden on residents.

Many households are already struggling with rising costs for essential needs such as housing, groceries, healthcare, and energy. A dramatic increase in water rates—an unavoidable and essential utility—would create significant financial hardship for families, seniors on fixed incomes, and other vulnerable members of our community.

In addition, the justification provided for this increase has not offered sufficient transparency. Residents deserve a clear and detailed explanation of how current funds are being used, what cost-saving measures have been

considered, and why alternative funding sources or phased approaches have not been prioritized before placing this burden on ratepayers.

Water is not a luxury—it is a basic human necessity. Decisions regarding access to such an essential service should reflect fairness, accountability, and the well-being of the community.

I respectfully urge you to reject or substantially reduce this proposed increase and work collaboratively with residents to identify more reasonable, transparent, and sustainable solutions.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to our community. I trust you will carefully consider the voices and concerns of the residents you represent before making a final decision.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Jackson
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