BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

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Gentlemen:

I am appalled that my water bill has more than doubled within 10 months. How can Aqua do this? I live on a fixed income and paying this extra amount means something will have to go....including food and medicine,

This is especially upsetting since Aqua's inefficient service last month ruined several of my towels and a pair of new dress pants. This has also happened to several of my neighbors in Covcred Bridge. The water coming from the faucet at my neighbor's home across the street was pure black. She lost several white towels.

The water is unfit to drink (I can't even give it to my dog) and at times the odor of chlorine from the shower is overwhelming.

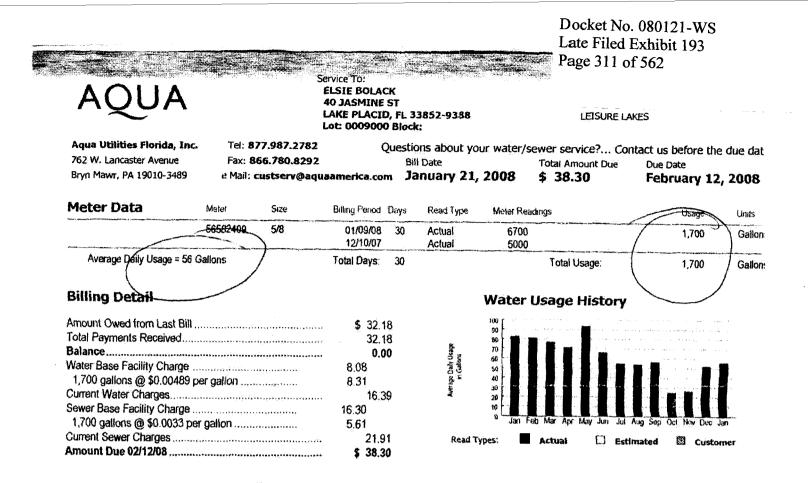
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Sincerely,

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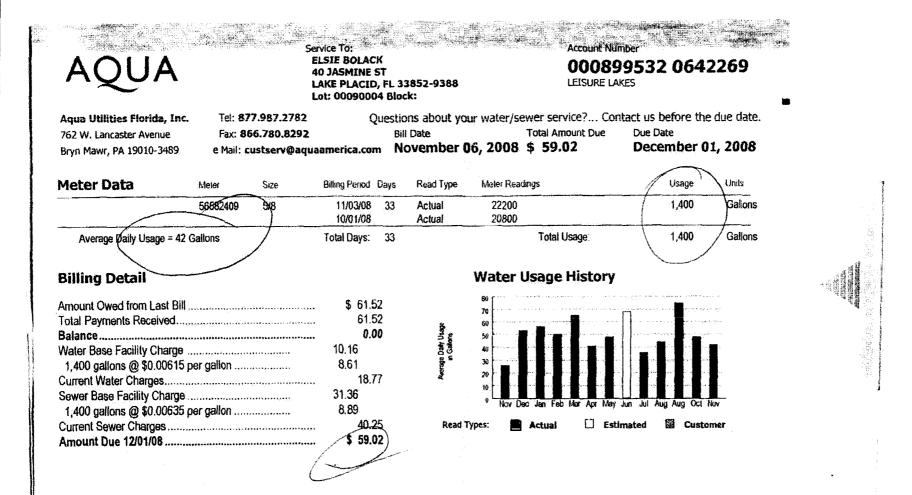
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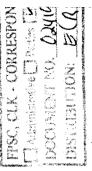
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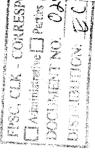
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Please God I seriously pray that your PSC organization goes under. Why? Because you are injurious to people, your commissioners have no common sense, and no financial sense as well, they are hiding over there in caves and haven't heard that the economy is in the tank, and when I call their errors to their attention they just simply don't respond, they never correct their errors.

Here you are, you approved a 12 percent increase for TECO (and one other electric company) recently. How stupid can you be? If ever there is a cost of living increase it's only been up to 7 percent a year. And seniors hope to get an increase in January from SS and I think it's only 7 percent, 4 percent in past years. YOU friend PSC are bilking the government so you should be closed down. Any percent we receive in SS or in our paychecks are to be used for housing and food and electricity but when you take advantage and take all our money then YOU PSC need to suffer.

Just in case your financial analysts haven't poked their head out of their cave recently, let me inform you that we are in a recession. And in this recession the cost of food has doubled or gone 2 1/2 times the cost. Right now and for a few months at least the COST OF GAS AND OIL has come down to HALF what it used to be (or more than half). So instead of cutting the cost or decreasing the cost of electricity YOU have increased it by 12 percent. WHERE IS YOUR HEAD??????? WHERE ARE YOUR STUPID COMMISSIONERS COMING FROM TO INCREASE THE COST OF ELECTRIC IN THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES WHEREIN THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES THEN TURN OFF THE ELECTRIC FOR POOR PEOPLE, THOSE ON LOW INCOME, AND THE WORKING POOR. FLORIDA IS A LOW INCOME STATE WITH A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF UNEMPLOYEDS. IS YOUR HEAD UP YOUR AZ OR WHAT? IN WHICH CENTURY IS PSC LIVING IN? Again, I pray God takes you and closes you down since you are so injurious. In addition, TECO screwed me \$20.01 and still continues to add interest to their error. I stand on the bible and swear that TECO needs to suffer a little as well for their injuring people, them calling people liars, etc.

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It's said that the true recession figure is 12%. So if you figure 12% recession plus the 12% increase you allowed to TECO (and another electric company) that means you are hitting people with a 24% increase. People who get hit with 24% like the IRS hits them well they want to do away with the IRS, just like we want to do away with the PSC.

People can't afford a 24% increase in rates, and TECO and your staff has already been shown to be irresponsible fiscally. Did you also note that TVA (another electric company) has DECREASED their rates???? That means TECO is spending their money somewhere where they shouldn't. TECO needs to be brought in front of a review board to explain about their company's raises, salaries, golden parachutes, and executives' increases, not raising our electric rates and making us lose our apartments and homes and causing the Federal Government more grief.

Cordially,

Christie J. Fox, 17832-G Jamestown Way, Lutz, FL 33558-7702

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To the Commissioner

From the household of Robert P. Harris, Sr. and Lynn L. Harris.

We have lived her for two years. Our water and sewer bill has increased this year, while every month we use less water. I have been over charged water and sewage of 3000 gallons two years in a row. The first time I called about it, the Aqua Utilities representative stated that the year before I used 3000 gallons. I did not even live in the house that year. The second time, I was charged for 3100 gallons which was an estimate when Aqua changed the water meters. When I called Aqua, to learn how to read the meter, Aqua's own meter readers did not know how to read the new meters.

We moved here to retire. Between the water/sewer charges and the property taxes that continue to spiral upward, we will eventually have to sell our home and move to another location.

Aqua Utilities is forcing the people in this neighborhood to pay for their investment in a water company. These increases are not right and in the current economy it is downright criminal.

The Commission needs to stop Aqua Utilities once and for all.

Thank you Robert Harris, Sr.

Lynn Harris 126 Magnolia Drive East Palatka, Fl. 32131

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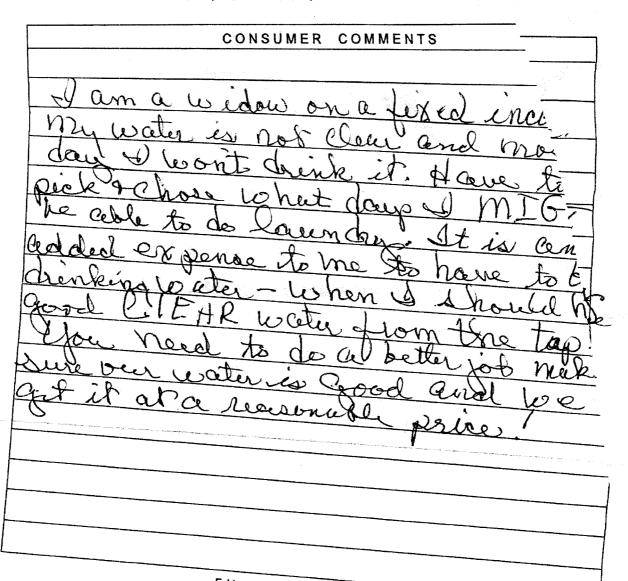
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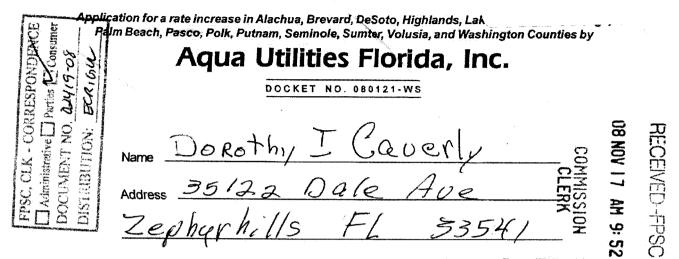
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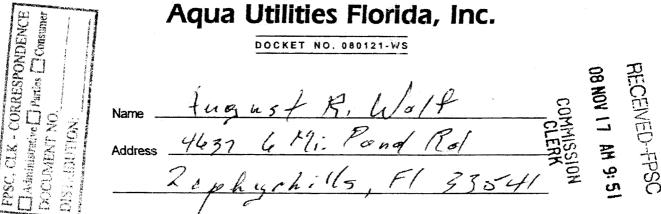
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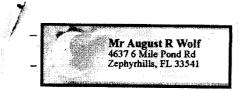
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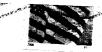
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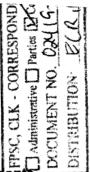
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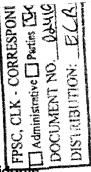
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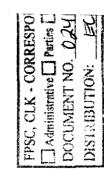
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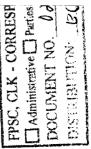
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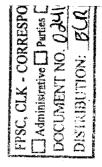
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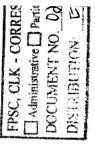
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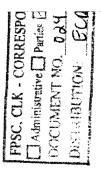
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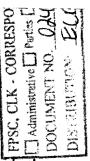
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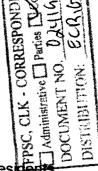
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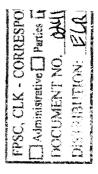
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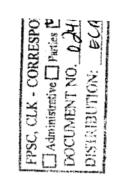
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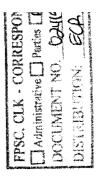
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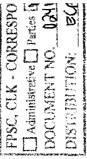
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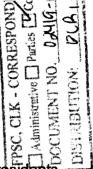
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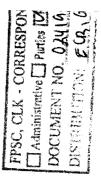
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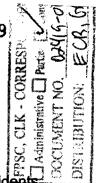
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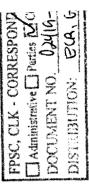
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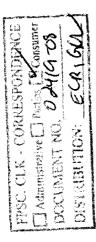
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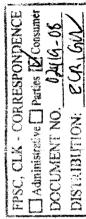
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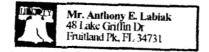
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The application for an increase in water rates by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. is totally unreasonable and not in keeping with the deteriorating economy in our Country, State and local area. Aqua Utilities have been very unresponsive to water main problems in our community. They do not respond to telephone calls in a timely or responsible manner.

Utilities in the State of Florida tend to overstate their needs in an effort to satisfy their stockholders or corporate profit needs. To increase the Aqua Utilities rates to the extent of their filings would be a hardship to the constituency of their service area.

The utility cites the past expenses of \$580,000.00 in improvement of the mains and water treatment plant. I do not find any mention of the term of amortization of these expenses. Do they wish to re-coupe their investment over a one-year or ten-year period? What is the life expectancy of the new water mains? It seems reasonable that amortization of the expense should be based on a realistic time constraint.

Our present water charge includes a Water Base Facility Charge of \$7.79 plus a gallonage fee of .00134 per gallon. Aqua's filing would increase that charge to \$21.92 plus .00380, a 283% fee increase.

My latest current billing was for \$7.79 Water Base Facility Charge plus 10,500 gallons of water at \$.00134 per gallon or \$12.61, for a total of \$21.86. Under the Aqua request my bill would have increased to \$21.92 WBFC plus \$39.90 gallonage for a total of \$61.82 for the month, a total increase of 282.7 per cent.

For the Commission to grant a 283% increase in our basic water rates would be total insanity. It shows a total disregard of empathy for Aqua's clients and would create a devastating financial problem for many households. I do not know how many customers this would affect, however, it would undoubtedly bring in vast amounts of money to Aqua.

I definitely oppose this request and would suggest a more reasonable increase of 5%. Please refuse Aqua's request.

000 Roger L. Harper

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November 12, 2008

Dear Governor Crist, PSC Commissioners, and Putnam Co. Commissioners,

As owners of 110 &112 Tempest St. Interlachen, Fl. 32148, another rate increase for Aqua Utilities and identified by docket # 080121-WS is very upsetting to my wife and I.

The base rate already commission approved puts undue hardship on non residents like us that have enjoyed your winter sunshine for two or three months a year. Aqua Utilities already receives a unfair base rate from seasonal, low usage users. We are forced to pay high monthly rates for non use months because a disconnect while gone means a connect fee of in excess of \$100.00 now which would more than double with the new rate. This unreasonable fee would be less than \$15.00 to a new customer that connected the same address 1 to 12 months later. Also, Aqua Utilities does not furnish their customers with a interface or cut off at the water meter so their customers can have water line work done or protect themselves from leaks. After being billed two different times for water leak usage we bough our own cutoff that was placed by the water company but they removed their cutoff when they placed ours. One leak was at the first joint from the water meter and was probably caused by work at the meter.

Florida is gouging us on utilities, taxes and insurance, not to mention the lack of security resulting in a high rate of theft that we endure, so it looks like our property will join those for sale next month.

What happens when all of your low valued homes are housing people that cannot pay the high cost of ownership? What happens to the "Golden Egg'.

Sincerely, Johnny R. Greer Khung R Dran

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This huge national firm is greedy! Please ensure that you give very serious thought to any increases over and above the interim rate increases you imposed. You cannot deprive the residents of our park the necessities of life to satisfy the greed of this company.

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## Richard Nord 35 Pinecrest Street, Lake Placid, FL 33852 402-290-9210

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commissio 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399-0805

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Re: Docket #080121-WS Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc

To whom it may concern:

It is very hard for us to understand how Aqua Utilities can be allowed to raise their rates. We live in Covered Bridge, Lake Placid, FL and our water is terrible. It smells, tastes terrible and is always cloudy. Recently it had so much chlorine in it, that it ruined clothes and burned your eyes while showering. Personally, we had to empty and refill our hot tub several times (that's 180 gallons each time), because we could not get the chemicals adjusted correctly. That's a lot of wasted water and money. Who is going to reimburse us for that? We did call Aqua and they were going to send someone out for an adjustment, but we never saw nor heard from anyone. At one point we had asked one of Aqua's Representatives to join us at a Homeowners meeting so that he might explain the problems, but he refused saying 'why should I listen to the complaints of a lot of people'. Not good for customer relations.

We sure hope that the Commission will take our complaints into consideration when debating whether or not Aqua should be allowed to raise their rates. Thank you very much.

**Richard Nord** CC: File RN/an

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RE: Docket # 080121-WS Agua Utilities Florida, Inc.

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Back in August of 2007 the people of this community sent you a letter regarding the rate increase by Aqua Utilities that is handiling our water here.

The water was bad back then, but now it is worse than ever, we have had people lose clothing, curtians, and other items, it made several people sick from the excessive colorine that they have added to our water to cover the fact that it is not good. Every one here has a filter on the water system in some way, and everyone is purchasing a outside filter system so that at least we can have water to drink that will not make us sick.

How can a company that can do this to residence of a community justify the fact that they need a rate raise.

I can only hope that you see fit to refuse this company's request again.

Thank you,

Henry Tardiff 52 Jasmine Street Lake Placid, Florida 33852

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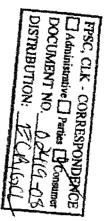
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#### TO THE CUSTOMERS OF AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS DOCKET NO. 080121-WS

#### APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER RATES IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. Date Issued: October 14, 2008

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) has filed  $\epsilon$  petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The last water and wastewater base rate increase occurred in October 1996, and this is the Utility's first rate request since acquiring these systems in July 2004. Since then, the Utility has invested nearly \$170,000 in your community's infrastructure to improve the quality and reliability of water and wastewater services. Specifically, the Utility is upgrading lift stations that pump waste from collection points in the system to the wastewater treatment plant, as well as replacing and rehabilitating deteriorated equipment at wastewater facility. For your water system, the Utility is replacing valves and adding treatment processes to improve water quality. A rate increase is necessary for the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover those additional expenses.

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Copies of the petition, minimum filing requirements, and rate case synopsis are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Highlands County Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748 Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027 Highlands County Library 319 W. Center Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870 Phone: 863.402.6716

The remaining tentative schedule established for the case, including dates, times and locations of hearings, is as follows:

Final hearings – December 8 -11, 2008, at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

1.	Prehearing Conference	Dec. 1, 2008 (Tallahassee)
2.	Hearing	Dec. 8-11, 2008 (Tallahassee)
3.	Briefs Due	Dec. 30, 2008
4.	Staff Recommendation/Revenue Requirements	Jan. 30, 2009
5.	Special Agenda/Revenue Requirements	Feb. 11, 2009
6.	Staff Recommendation/Rates	Feb. 19, 2009
7.	Agenda/Rates	Mar. 3, 2009
8.	Final Order	Mar. 23, 2009

Listed below are the Utility's present and interim rates and proposed final water and wastewater rates, based on monthly billing. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-08-0534-FOF-WS, issued August 18, 2008, the Public Service Commission approved the interim rates reflected in the rates schedule below. The approved interim rates were effective on August 27, 2008.

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Residential & Commercial	Current Rates	Approved Interim Rates	Proposed Final Rates	COMMIS	NOV	RECEIVED-FPSC
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Block 1, 0-5,000	\$4.99	\$6.15	\$3.80			
Block 2, 5,001-10,000	\$4.99	\$6.15	\$4.76			
Block 3, >10,000	\$4.99	\$6.15	\$4.76			
Gallonage - Commercial	\$4.99	\$6.15	\$3.80			
Fire Protection						
2"	\$5.49	\$6.77	\$14.62			
3"	\$10.97	\$13.54	\$29.23			
4"	\$17.15	\$21.16	\$45.68			
6"	\$34.32	\$42.34	\$91.35			
8**	\$54.89	\$67.73	\$146.60			
10"	\$78.92	\$97.36	\$210.11			

Leisure Lakes - Wastewater

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Residential	Current Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Utility Proposed Final Rates
All meter sizes	\$16.64	\$31.36	\$45.26
Gallonage cap (gallons)	6,000	6,000	6,000
Gallonage Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$3.37	\$6.35	\$8.73
Residential Flat Rate	\$23.93	\$45.09	\$112.65
General Service Flat Rate	\$23.93	\$45.09	\$701.21
Commercial			
5/8" X 3/4"	\$16.64	\$31,36	\$45.26
3/4"	\$24.92	\$46.96	\$67.89
1"	\$41.57	\$78.34	\$113.14
1-1/2"	\$83.10	\$156.60	\$226.29
2"	\$132.95	\$250.54	\$362.06
3"	\$265.90	\$501.08	\$724.12
4"	\$415.46	\$782.92	\$1,131.40
6"	\$830.92	\$1,565.84	\$2,262.89
8"	\$1,329.47	\$2,505.33	\$3,620.62
10"	\$1,911.11	\$3,601.41	\$5,204.65
Gallonage charge	\$4.04	\$7.62	\$10.48

The Utility has requested a change in its Service Availability Charges (to include a change in its Allowance for Funds Pruden Invested charges for certain systems) as part of its rate request. The Commission will be reviewing the Utility's Service Availabil Charges in the pending case under Docket No. 080121-WS, and the Commission may adjust those charges if the Commission deer that appropriate.

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Any written comments regarding the Utility's service or the proposed rates and charges should be addressed to: Office of Commissi Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 and should identify t Docket Number assigned to the proceeding (D. No. 080121-WS). Complaints regarding service may be made to the Commissio Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number: 800.342.3552.

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November 6, 2008

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to protest the proposed water rate increases in our community. We live in Highlands County and have a Lake Placid mailing address. Aqua Utilities has proposed unconscionable increases for water and sewer rates that will nearly triple the rates for those essential services.

As a taxpayer and resident of Highlands County, I feel that this increase is far beyond what one would realistically expect. In fact the proposed rate increases are so serious that I am prepared to accuse them of malfeasance. As a public utility they are not supposed to operate a scam, which in my opinion their proposed increases are.

I would hope that the Florida Public Service Commission would give due and careful consideration to this proposal and reject it out of hand.

Thank you,

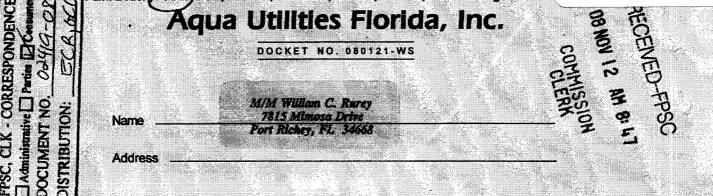
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Application for a rate increase in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion Palm Beach, Pasco Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Count



If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

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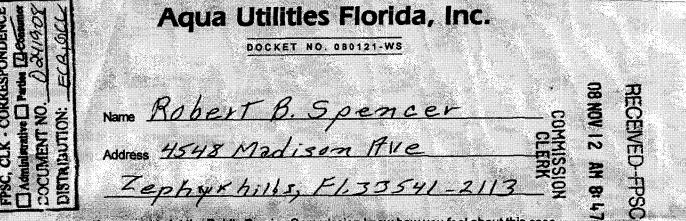
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185 Woodside Drive Lake Placid, Florida 33852 November 9, 2008

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: D. No. 080121-WS

We are writing to express our objection to the proposed rate increase in our water/wastewater charges from Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

They are requesting extremely high rates from our small retirement community to recover their repair expenses. Once recovered, then what? Continued high rates.

If indeed they have invested \$170,000 in repairs or upgrades, it was money ill-spent. We have lived in Florida over 50 years and have never had such poor quality water. There is an odor at times, black scum that forms around faucets, showerheads and toilets to say nothing of the surprise of super-strength chlorine. Just hope you are doing white laundry that day.

We do not feel safe consuming this water and so purify it by the gallon or buy bottled water and have installed a house filter to help with odor and remove some of the contaminants. More expense!

In closing, let us say that naturally rates and costs do go up. This increase, however, seems outrageous.

Sincerely, Rula Rows & Danna Hour Richard and Donna Rowe

copy: Representative Denice Grimsley

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To whom it may concern:

11-8-08

I am complaining about the recent increase in water and sewer usage by the Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. company.

We are paying \$41.52 before we ever use a drop of water. We are paying \$10.16 base charge for water, up from \$8.24 and the sewer base charge is \$31.36, up from \$16.64, double from what it was. The rate for gallons has gone from .0049 per gallon for water to .00615 per gallon. The sewer went from .00337 per gallon to .00635 per gallon. Our total bill for 2900 gallons for one month is \$77.78.

The water is absolutely horrible at certain times. Sometimes there is so much chlorine in the water that it takes your breath away when you turn on the faucet. Other times it smells like a sewer. There have been times I thought I was drinking poison. After you wash and dry a load of towels and you take a bath, as you dry your face, it stinks - it should smell nice and fresh.

Incidentally, I live in Covered Bridge in Lake Placid, Florida. I am not alone in the way I feel - everybody is complaining. We talk with other people from Lake Placid, who have other water companies and they can't believe what we are paying.

I think they should be investigated.

Thank you, Patricia Spengler 65 Pinecrest St. Lake Placid, Fl. 33852 863-699-6168

Patricia Spengler

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November 10, 2008

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RE: Docket Number 080121-WS

To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to register a complaint against Aqua Utilities FLA, Inc., regarding the current rate increase and the proposed increase.

We are residents of Covered Bridge in Lake Placid, Florida, and our water system service is Aqua Utilities. Covered Bridge is a 55+ community in which most all residents are on a fixed income. Everyone was shocked when our October water bills arrived as most bills had doubled or even tripled. In a few days after receiving our bills, we received the notice of rate increase. (Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the notice of Application for Increase in Water Rates in Highlands County, Florida, by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.).

Agua Utilities claims to have invested nearly \$170,000 in the community's infrastructure to improve/upgrade service and water quality. Over the last several months, we have been without water service completely on different days for several hours. Also, on at least two occasions, some residents have ruined clothes in their washers since the water contained too much chlorine-so much chlorine the water bleached the color from their items washed. Plus, based on the smell and the taste of the water during those periods, it seemed obvious the water would be unsafe to drink or use for cooking. Could this "nearly \$170,000" expense for upgrades be due to the new meters that were installed by the utility service's choice? This was not the residents' choice; we had no choice in this matter. We feel these charges are outrageous.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter and sincerely hope you can be of help regarding our concerns.

Sincerely,

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Betty Jean Park 115 Oak Grove Street Lake Placid, FL 33852

Judith Clymer

Judith Clymer 131 Parkview Circle Lake Placid, FL 33852

Arlene McCartney

Arlene McCartney 114 Edgewater Dr. S. Lake Placid, FL 33852

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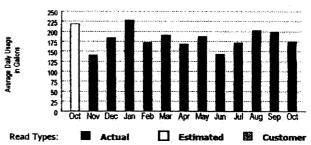
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Amount Owed from Last Bill	\$ 140.02
Total Payments Received	140.02
Balance	0.00
Water Base Facility Charge	6.64
5,300 gallons @ \$0.00537 per gallon	28.46
Current Water Charges	35.10
Sewer Base Facility Charge	17.14
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Current Sewer Charges	93.20
Amount Due 11/19/08	\$ 128.30



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# Kimberley Pena 080121

From:	Ruth McHargue
Sent:	Wednesday, November 05, 2008 10:49 AM
To:	Ruth Nettles
Cc:	Kimberley Pena; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Subject:	FW: Aqua Utilities Rate Increase

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Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15900; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15916

Please add to docket file.

From: Angie Calhoun Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2008 9:29 AM To: Ruth McHargue Subject: Aqua Utilities Rate Increase

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#### **Kimberley Pena**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Consumer Contact Monday, November 03, 2008 1:48 PM Consumer Contact E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15900

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: POLK CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Janet McLaurin Telephone: 407-396-0101 Email: gonfishn9@juno.com Address: 8200 Shelley Trail Kissimmee 34747

**BUSINESS INFORMATION** 

Business Account Name: Michael McLaurin Account Number: 000899521 0642258 Address: 4 Rosalie Oaks Blvd. Lake Wales FL 33898

#### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details:

Received a utility bill with the interim increase of water for 9-09 thru 10-07. I now am billed in excess of \$56. plus taxes before I use one drop of water. What other utility company does this? I have used many water and electric companies all of my life but never have I seen this unjust billing before. In addition the water quality remains so poor I will not drink it but buy botteled water. Why do I not sell out of the community - there are already ten "For Sale" signs on the street and none seem to be moving, very possibly the retired folks who would normally purchase there can't afford \$150. - \$250. water bills, I know I cannot. PLEASE stop this unfair and injust utility company!

PSC was contacted previously

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### **Kimberley Pena**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Consumer Contact Tuesday, November 04, 2008 8:51 AM Consumer Contact E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15916

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: LAKE CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: John mcdonald Telephone: 352-787-1880 Email: k4mad@embarqmail.com Address: 34265 Black Bass cir Fruitland Park 34731

**BUSINESS INFORMATION** 

Business Account Name: John mcdonald Account Number: Address: 34265 Black Bass cir Fruitland Park Florida 34731

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details:

I'm not happy with Aqua Utilities!Another door tag hung on my door last night at 5:19pm telling me they have a problem and to boil my water!This is the 3rd boil water notice I've gotten since I moved here in 2002!The water in the morning often has a very strong smell and taste of Chlorine. You guys have let them increase the rates so that a person like myself on a fixed income can't affford them.They are ripping us off here in Valencia terrance and the PSC stands by and lets them have they're way!!! I also plan to let the attorney General have this information.

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Total Payments Received	26.67
Balance	0.00
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Current Water Charges	10.16
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Please note your account number is a 16-digit number. The full 16-digits must be provided to ensure correct posting of your Aqua payment.

#### **QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BILL ?**

#### Customer Service: 877.WTR.AQUA or 877.987.2782

#### e-mail: custserv@aquaamerica.com www.aquautilitiesflorida.com

#### Fax: 866-780-8292

If you have a billing question or complaint, call or write to us before the due date on your bill. You can contact us for a rate schedule which is an explanation of how to verify that your bill is correct or for an explanation of our charges. Our customer/service address is listed on the front of the bill. You may also call, fax or e-mail your comments to one of the customer service telephone numbers or at the e-mail address listed above. When writing, please use a separate piece of paper and include your name, address, and account number. Notes written on the bill may delay processing of your payment.

#### **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

Actual (A) Read: Meter reading obtained by a company employee or one of our automatic meter reading systems. Customer Read: Meter reading obtained from our customer.

Employee Identification: All company employees carry an identification card showing their picture and employee number.

Estimated (E) Bill: When we are unable to read your meter, we base the bill on your past water use. If you receive an estimated bill, you may have a new bill by reading the meter and calling the company with that reading. Note, revised bills will not be issued after the due date of the estimated bill. Late Charge: A penalty on past due balances.

Meter Reading: We attempt to read the water meter every billing period. We either have our meter reader visit your property or obtain the reading through one of our automatic meter reading systems.

Method of Payment: You can pay your bill by any of the following methods:

- By mail: Place your check or money order in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Put a stamp on the envelope and mail it to us. Aqua Utilities Florida: P.O. Box 1229, Newark, NJ 07101-1229, DO NOT SEND CA\$H.
- By phone: Customers with bank accounts or credit cards may pay their bills over the phone for a fee by calling this toll free number: 866.269.2906.

ZipCheck®: A program in which your payment is automatically deducted from your bank account. You save the cost of postage and using bank checks. Details and applications are available from the company. Please call our Customer Service Department. Payment Terms: You should pay your bill on or before the due date.

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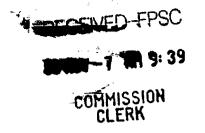
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Utility Tax: A county service tax.

Water Base Facility Charge: A charge to recover the fixed costs of utility service regardless of usade.

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November 5, 2008

Dear Sir I am writing to despute the increase of the water rates for aqua atelites for Lesine Lakes Water in Highlands County. Aur quality of water is very Cholonine and have suned many clothes. The taste is very bad. The water sate is high enough. We can't offerd a increases thank you JoHN and Janet Mann Edgewater prive Lake Placid, FloridA

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118 Hillcrest St. Lake Placid, Fl. 33852

November 5, 2008

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard OAk Blvd Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

### Aqua Utility (D. No. 080121-WS)

To Whom It May Concern:

We in the Covered Bridge Community are very concerned about the water rate hike Aqua is requesting. They raised our rate last year and have a raised the sewer rate this year \$20.00 to \$50.00 a month. The sewer rate was a shock to all of us, and now they want to double the rate for water usage.

We are retired and most of us live on social security, with no other income. We bought here when the housing and utilities were low. These raises every year are a shock to our budget. The economy is in such bad shape and getting worse we must choose between meds, food, and utilities. We cannot afford these increases.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Truly,

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Ellen A. Welz



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## COMMISSION CLERK

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket Number D. No. 080121-WS

To Whom It May Concern:

October 31, 2008

We received a notice of a petition for a rate increase filed by Aqua Utilities. While we are sure the utility company does need an increase from the rate listed as the current rate, we feel their proposed final rates are exorbitant. We would see no problem with the approved interim rate being approved as the final rate based on our current bills but hope that you do not approve the increase the utility company has requested.

Sincerely,

Neil Dawson

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RE: Docket Number 080121-WS

Dear PSC:

We are residents of the Leisure Lakes Water District. The recent proposed increase in Residential rates by Aqua Utilities is outrageous! These increases are TRIPLE what we have been paying.

We understand that improvements have been made, but what percentage is Aqua Utilities absorbing? Presumably they do make a profit on the utility service and should pay for some of the expenses.

Our area in Covered Bridge is almost all retired people living on a fixed income. This increase will be a big financial burden on us. We are appealing to you to make a conservative decision so we can still afford quality water.

Sincerely,

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Lois and Frank Vara

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November 3, 2008

To Whom It May Concern,

This is in regard to the rate increase that Aqua Utilities has taken.

This increase is totally unacceptable it is costing the same price to open your tap as it is to flush the toilet. The water coming out of my kitchen tap smells like rotten eggs, so I am forced to purchase bottle water. The toilet must be scrubbed on a daily basis because of the rust deposits. In these tough economic times this increase is totally unfounded and unreasonable.

Thank you,

Dian **Diane Grasso** 

Diane Grasso 7827 Kelpie Drive

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Don and Jan Thomas 7827 Tropicana Drive Port Richey, FL 34668 janice thomas9807@yahoo.com

October 31, 2008



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Gentlemen:

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Subject: Rate Increase-Docket No. 080121-WS

This letter is regarding the unreasonable rate increase requested by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. I would like to have my monthly pay to be increased by the amount of increase this company wants.

I also have other concerns. They have changed our meters; now our meter readings per month are more than in the past readings. How can this be? If you rinse a cup out and turn it upside down on the sink it leaves a brown ring.

I understand that a company can't stay in business if they never get an increase, BUT this increase is over the top!!

I thank you in advance for being diligent in how much of an increase you allow them to receive.

Very truly yours,

anies EThomas

Janice Thomas

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October 31, 2008

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is sent in protest to a water and sewer rate increase being requested by Aqua Utilities of Florida. The requested increase would put a tremendous financial burden on all Jasmine Lake homeowners and it is not warranted.

Since Aqua Utilities took over the management of the water service we have had rust stains in our toilet bowls which were not seen previously. The water sometimes has a foul smell and a 'slimey' feel. The water faucets in the kitchen and bathroom are deteriorating (only several years old).

We are residents of Jasmine Lakes for 26 years and feel a nominal increase would be acceptable but the outrageous increase being requested is not acceptable. Please deny this increase by Aqua Utilities.

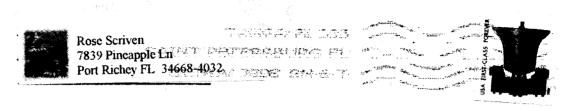
Sincerely,

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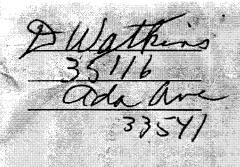
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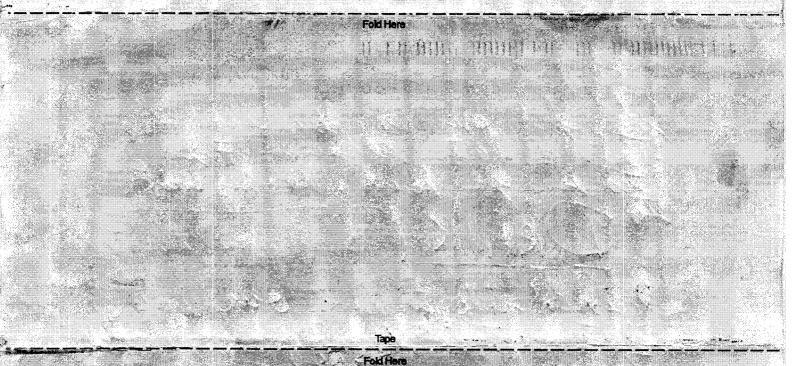
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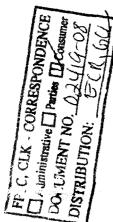


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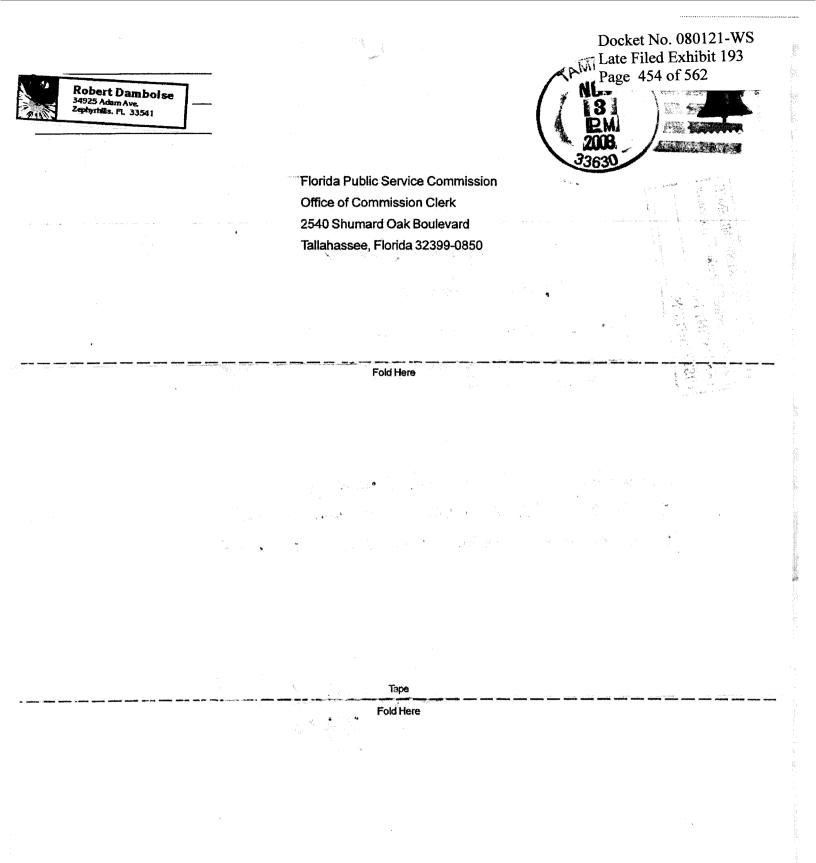
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# Public Service Commission

November 3, 2008

Ms. Diane F. Vitale 1685 Ross Court Chipley, Florida 32428-2809 FPSC, CLK - CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Ms. Vitale:

Thank you for sending the additional residents' signatures against Aqua Utilities' petition for a rate increase. To give the Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review your original petition and list of additional signatures, I am placing your letter on the correspondence side of the docket file.

Thank you again for taking the time to send us your original petition and subsequent signatures. If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

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Office of Commisson Clerk Cheryl Bulecza-Banks, Division of Economic Regulation

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Re: Aqua Utility (D. No. 080121-WS)

To Whom it may Concern,

As a member of the Covered Bridge Community in Lake Placid, I am very concerned about the water rate hike Aqua is asking for. They raised the water rates last year and have already raised our sewer rates this year between \$20.00 and \$50.00 a month. The sewer raise was a shock to all of us, and now they want to double the rate in our water usage.

This is a community of retired people who have to live on social security alone. These members of the community bought here when the prices of homes and utilities were low. These raises are a shock to their income.

The homes listed for sale in our community are not selling...as everywhere else...but the cost of water and sewer is one item the potential buyers always look for before going further.

Our residents cannot afford the raise in utilities and cannot afford to move. What a dilemma.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated,

Thank you,

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Emily (and Richard) Myers 112 Hillcrest St Lake Placid, Fl 33852

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# **Kimberley Pena**

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From:Ruth McHargueSent:Friday, October 31, 2008 5:08 PMTo:Ruth NettlesCc:Kimberley Pena; Cheryl Bulecza-BanksSubject:FW: Aqua Rate protest

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125 Seminole Drive Ormond Beach, Fl. 32174 October 30, 2008 (11:45pm)

Ref. Docket # 080121-WS Aqua Utilities request for rate increase.

PSC.

Today I am writing to explain another event that took place with service from Aqua Utilities.

The morning of 10/27/08 at about 10:15am, the water pressure dropped to just a trickle. I placed a call to Agua Utilities toll free number at about 10:20 am to report the water outage. The call taker took my information and report of water outage at my residence. The call ended and I expected a repair person to arrive and address the problem.

After two and a half hours and still no improvement to water supply. I walked to the pump station to see if anyone was addressing the problem. I came upon two Aqua workers (Dave and Paul) 1 explained that I called in at 10:20am to report the problem. they both told me that they did not receive any "repair request" from this subdivision at all. They explained to me that they found a broken water main as they were doing daily checks of the pump station!

The next day (10/28/08), Dave came to my door at around 10:30am and explained that he JUST RECEIVED a message of the water problem that I reported on the 27th.

This event displays the fact that Aqua Utilities is not improving customer service as the have reported to the Commission. My assertion is based on the fact that Aqua worker Dave received the repair order 24 hours after the call was placed.

Myself as well as my neighbor across the street never receive a boil water notice, which it is my understanding that a notice should have be issued!

Thank you,

Richard Roddy

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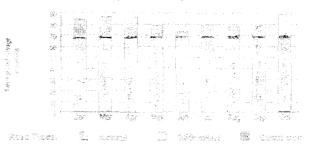
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**RE: Docket #080121-WS.** 

Dear Sir,

I am taking this opportunity to protest the proposed rate increases that Aqua Utilities of Florida has filed for. The proposal and interim rates they are using are not fair to the consumer.

Our bill has averaged from \$90 to \$100 a month during the last year. Our bill received for October of this year is \$145.52 with the rates they are now allowed to use until this is settled. Please make sure that they cannot give us this increase in these trying times.

They may be entitled to a raise with the current costs that are making us all suffer. But, I plead with you to allow only a small increase, if any at all. We went through this last year and their increase was denied, please don't make us have to leave this area because of the outlandish rates they charge.

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Sincerely Yours,

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We are a retired community and most of the people in here live on social security alone, with no other income. They bought in here when cost of houseing was low and utilities were low. These raises every year are a shock to their income. With the economy in such bad shape and getting worse the retired person has to choose between meds, food and utilities, they cannot afford all of the cost that are doing up.

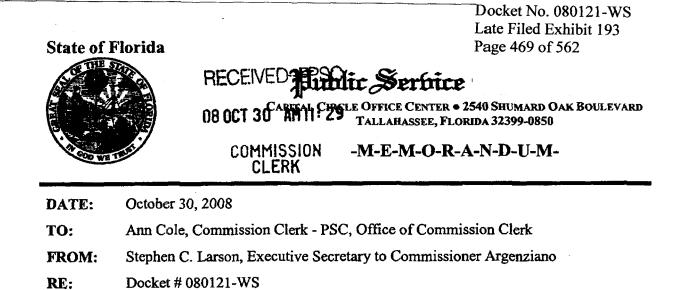
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Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

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Jacquely F. Cook 116 Hillcrest St. Lake Placid, FL 33852



Commissioner Argenziano's office has received the attached letter in the above noted docket. Commissioner Argenziano has not seen this document. Please file this in the appropriate docket and disseminate copies to all interested parties.

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Here we go again. Another rate increase based on PERCENTAGE, WHICH IS

COMMISSIONER THE MOST UNFAIR WAY OF DOING THINGS. Has anyone on any panel or commission ever looked at "percentages", & realized that it punishes those persons who are least likely to benefit from it? If it's an increase in pay, the ones making the most get the largest raise, while the ones making the least get the smallest increase. In this case, those of us paying the largest bills for the stuff called water are told they get the largest increase, while those people in Citrus Springs, Sugarmill Woods, & Pine Ridge get by with nickels & dimes increases. Is there no one in the county or state government familiar with the concept of fairness, & honesty? What is so difficult about a blanket raise, so that those of us in the smaller communities get an honest deal for a change? If this concept is too hard to understand, I would be happy to explain it to you. All you do is divide the amount of money you need by the number of homes in the system., & that is the answer. Here is another idea you can have, free!!! Just start charging Sugarmill Woods & Pine Ridge the same rates that we are paying, & you will be ASTOUNDED by the drop in water usage, I guarantee it!!! But then again, that might be taking fairness too far, right?

This has been going on for 14 years, & I would hope that someday those of us in Lakeside community as well as other small communities will be heard.

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# Hublic Service Commission

October 29, 2008

Blanca Martinez 7540 Tyson Drive Port Richey, FL 34668

Re: Your Complaint Regarding Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

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Dear Ms. Martinez:

Thank you for your recent correspondence to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) in which you expressed concerns about the rate increase petition filed by Aqua Utilities Florida (Aqua). To give the Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns, I have placed your letter on the correspondence side of the docket file.

In your letter, you ask why you are paying higher rates than customers of other water and wastewater companies. With respect to the rates of surrounding entities providing water and wastewater service, there are many factors that affect the cost of providing service and hence, the rates charged to customers. Some factors affecting the cost of providing service include: the size and age of the utility system, the quality of the water at its source, the number of customers, and, the geographic spread of the service area. In addition, government-run water and wastewater utilities are not required to pay federal income taxes which can also impact the level of rates charged.

Florida Statutes require the Commission to set rates that are just, reasonable, compensatory, and not unfairly discriminatory. To determine the appropriate rates for service, the Commission uses a rate of return methodology as set forth in Chapter 367, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Under the rate of return methodology, a utility is allowed to earn a reasonable return on its prudently invested property that is used and useful in serving the public, less accrued depreciation plus an allowance for operating capital. This ratemaking process is used for all water and wastewater companies and is also used in the electric and gas industry. It is the same approach used throughout the country by various state and federal utility regulatory bodies.

I understand that you have concerns with the water quality being provided by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. As you may be aware, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is the primacy agency for water quality. The DEP Southwest District office, located in Temple Terrance, Florida, has been actively involved with monitoring the water quality of Aqua's systems that are located in Pasco County. If you would like to contact DEP's Southwest District Office to voice your concerns, their telephone number is (813) 632-7600.

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Blanca Martinez Page 2 October 29, 2008

Aqua's rate case hearing before the PSC will be held December 8-11, 2008, in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel, will present testimony and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. During the hearing, testimony and exhibits will also be introduced into the record, thus establishing the official "record." Commissioners will review the utility's need for a rate increase, the utility's existing and proposed rate structure, and the utility's ability to provide safe and reliable service to it customers.

You are entitled to receive safe, reliable utility service at reasonable rates, and the Commissioners are charged with making sure that companies in Florida, including Aqua, fulfill their service obligation. Thank you again for your e-mail, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call me at (850) 413-6642 or our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely. Cherve Bulecza-Banks

<u>Chief</u>, Bureau of Rate Filings, Surveillance, Finance & Tax

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Willis, Fletcher) Office of General Counsel (Jaeger, Sayler, Fleming, Brubaker) Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 080121-WS) Kimberly A. Joyce, Aqua America, Inc. Office of Public Counsel

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Ruth McHargue Wednesday, October 29, 2008 4:08 PM Ruth Nettles Kimberley Pena; Cherył Bułecza-Banks Aqua utilities

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-----Original Message-----From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us] Sent: Sunday, October 26, 2008 5:12 PM To: Consumer Contact Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15777

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: PASCO CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Brian Walsh Telephone: 7278198264 Email: bwbd@tampabay.rr.com Address: 7635 Briarwood Drive Port Richey 34668

**BUSINESS INFORMATION** 

Business Account Name: Brian Walsh Account Number: Address: 7635 Briarwood Drive Port Richey Florida 34668

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Jasmine Lakes Utilities Corporation d/b/a Aqua Utilities F Details:

Aqua Utilities are asking for a large increase in service fees. Hopefully the commission will not pass the increase Aqua wants. Water bills would be twice the amount they are now. Their request is for to much. In 10 years I have lived here I have seen them maybe twice. The most resent time, they changed the meter and didn't notify me. Dirt came out when I turned the water on. The meter was change right before I recieved the letter about their increase. Coincidence???

Thank You for your time.

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# Hublic Serbice Commission

October 27, 2008

Mr. Gus Alexakos 4625 Windy Lane Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

Re: Docket No. 080121-WS- Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Alexakos:

Thank you for your letter to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) in which you expressed your concerns about the rate increase petition filed by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Aqua). To give the Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns, I have placed your letter on the correspondence side of the docket file.

As you know, the PSC has held 10 service hearings throughout Aqua's service territory. The purpose of these service hearings was for Commissioners to hear from Aqua customers about the proposed rate increase and service provided by Aqua. During those hearings, customers had an opportunity to provide verbal comments, as sworn testimony. Others preferred to submit written comments, which will be included in the docket file. All customer comments will be reviewed when staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on Aqua's proposed final rates.

When a water or wastewater company files a petition for a rate increase, it may also request interim or temporary rates to be applied while the rate case is being considered by the Commission. Interim rates are granted if the utility demonstrates that it cannot earn its approved rate of return during the eight months a rate case typically takes to resolve.

I have enclosed a copy of Chapter 367.082, Florida Statutes, which defines how the Commission is to determine interim rates. The statute also provides that, if the final rates approved by the Commission are lower than the interim rates, the utility will be required to refund the excess revenue, plus interest, at a rate established by the Commission.

The Commission is aware of recent customer concerns about Aqua's quality of service, which you also mentioned. The PSC staff is currently working closely with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on the water quality issues identified in the Aqua case and will address these issues in its proposed recommendation to the Commissioners. The Commissioners will then consider all quality of service issues when making their final decision. According to PSC Rule 25-30.433(1), Florida Administrative Code:

The Commission in every rate case shall make a determination of the quality of service provided by the utility. This shall be derived from an evaluation of three separate components of water and wastewater utility operation: quality of utility's product (water and wastewater); operational conditions of utility's plant and facilities; and the utility's attempt to address

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customer satisfaction. Sanitary surveys, outstanding citations, violations and consent orders on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and county health departments or lack thereof over the preceding 3-year period shall also be considered. DEP and county health department officials' testimony concerning quality of service as well as the testimony of utility's customers shall be considered.

Currently, the Commission's accountants, engineers and economists are examining the financial and engineering information filed by Aqua. The PSC's auditors have also examined the utility's records and will publish the results of their findings in an audit report. Ultimately, all costs found to be imprudent or unreasonable will be disallowed for recovery in the rates paid by customers.

Aqua's full rate case hearing before the PSC will be December 8-11, 2008 in Tallahassee. At this hearing, the Commissioners will be presented with evidence on issues such as the utility's need for a rate increase, determination of the rate structure, and the utility's ability to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Attorney General's Office may present testimony and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. The testimony and exhibits presented at the hearing will become part of the official record of the case, and will be used by the PSC staff to develop a final recommendation for the Commissioners. Letters such as yours that have been placed in the correspondence side of the docket file will also be considered in development of the final recommendation. The PSC staff will present its recommendation on Aqua's final proposed rates to the Commissioners next year.

The Commission has scheduled two separate Agenda Conferences for final review of this case due to the large number of utility systems and complexity of the issues involved. The Commissioners are expected to vote on the revenue requirement at the February 11, 2009, Special Agenda Conference, and vote on the appropriate rates at the March 3, 2009 Special Agenda Conference in Tallahassee. If you are interested in reading more information about the rate case and hearing process, please refer to the enclosed publication, "Utility Ratemaking in Florida."

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with us. The PSC is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive their electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater services in a safe, affordable, and reliable manner. Information provided by customers such as yourself is an important part of the Commission's review of this case. I hope the information I provided has been responsive to your concerns. If you have additional questions, or need further assistance, please call Cheryl Bulecza-Banks (850) 413-6642 in the Division of Economic Regulation.

Sincerely,

Bereilee S. DeMello

Beverlee S. DeMello Assistant Director

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Enclosures (2)

cc: Frances Baker, Office of Citizen Services Cheryl Bulecza-Banks, Division of Economic Regulation Commission Clerk

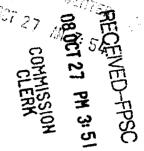
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100 Lantana Court Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 October 23, 2008

Re: Docket Number 080121-WS Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a customer of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. at 1640 Juno Trail, Unit 204E, Astor, Volusia County, Florida. I AM WRITING TO STRONGLY PROTEST THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES THE UTILITY HAS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION. The requested increase is so exorbitant that it borders on absurdity. In my situation, the requested rate increase for Water is 160% over the Commission Approved Interim Rates that took effect in mid-August, and 230% over the so called Current Rates. For our Wastewater rates, the requested increase represents an increase of 148% over the Commission approved Interim Rates, and a 259% increase over the so called Current Rates. The Commission approved Interim Rates that we currently pay represent a 27% and 45% increase respectively for water and wastewater over the rates that we were paying until August 2008. Those increases are more than significant in themselves, and should certainly suffice as they represent an average annual increase in rates of 7% and 11% respectively since 2004, which is when Aqua acquired the utility.

Apparently, Aqua Utilities is attempting to make their rate increase case based on an investment of \$100,000 in our community's utilities infrastructure. They are also apparently attempting to recapture their investment in short order based on the size of their requested rate increases.

Certainly the Commission recognizes the enormity of these requested rate increases as being unconscionably excessive, and you will deny the request for the increase.

Sincerely,

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I am writing to express my disgust regarding the proposed price increases set forth by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Based on an average consumption of 10,000 gallons - this utility is asking for a proposed final rate increase of 135% on the monthly water rate and 137% rate increase on monthly sewer rates. These increase places an undue financial burden on this Seminole County taxpayer and other taxpayers in the Chuluota community.

Typically – our monthly water bill averages \$132 and the proposed final rate pushes our monthly water bill in excess of \$167 (+27%). Simply put - is rate gouging and Aqua Utilities is taking advantage of the fact that there are no other service providers in the Chuluota area. I know this excessive since I have paid an Orange County Utilities water bill for fifteen years that averaged \$68 and with the implementation of the proposed final rates – we would be paying almost triple the amount that the average Orange County citizen pays for water and waste.

One point worth noting – Aqua Utilities is owned by an out of state company – located in Bryn Mawr, PA. This company skirts the ownership issue by establishing an "Aqua Utilities of Florida" division, however – this is still a privately owned company with a history of maximizing profits and minimizing service. Aqua customer service is terrible and water quality is still sub-standard, as evidenced by Aqua published report regarding THM's out of compliance test results.

Please **DO NOT ALLOW** the proposed final rates to become effective. The water rates in this community are already excessive and are limiting my rights a homeowner to sell my property. I hereby give notice that I am contacting an attorney to further investigate repeated and frequent request from Aqua Utilities for rate increases. I intend to direct my attorney to submit class action litigation – Aqua is forcing homeowners into financial distress and prohibiting free enterprise as to the re-sell capability of real estate. Rate increases in the 135% range are simply bad for "forced" consumers, bad for the residents of Chuluota and bad for Floridians.

Sim érelv. eph C. Gibbons

182/Velveteen Place Chuluota, FL 32766-6022

Central Florida New 13

20 North Orange Ave, Suite 13 Orlando, FL 32801

Aqua Utilities Account # 000889929 0633171

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RE: Docket #080121-WS

Oct. 18. 2008

This letter is in protest of increase for Aqua Utilities of FI proposed rate increase. I don't even use a thousand gallons of water a month, but I am charged for a thousand gallons. I have watched my bill increase from 32-\$33.00 to my latest bill of \$53.64 which is said to be only a portion of the propsed request for increase.

I live alone, am on a fixed income, and the water quality is so poor, that I have to buy bottle water for drinking. I am only home about 15 days out of any given month and can't afford any more increases on anything.

At this time of financial hardships, like we have never seen in my 69 years, I feel it is outrageous for you to even consider such an inflated rate increase to Aqua Utilities.

Please, take into consideration all the elderly people who have no way of increasing their income, and also all the families out of work and struggling to just put food on the table, when making your determination for this rate increase.

Sincerely Nolor Delores J. Rvan

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c/o Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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RE: Aqua Utilities – Application for an Extension of Service Area

Dear Mr. Carter:

On September 3, 2008, the City Commission considered the application of Aqua Utilities for an extension of service area, which is before the Public Service Commission for approval. The City Commission authorized a Letter of Objection to granting Aqua Utilities approval to provide this service. The Tomoka View and Tanglewood Subdivisions are unincorporated Volusia County enclaves within the city's service area for sewer and water. This area in particular has been identified as a potential service area. There are no other public utility systems in the area other than Ormond Beach. Just recently, Volusia County representatives during a review of the city's 10-year Water Plan recognized the city's primacy in providing water to this enclave.

We have indicated to the homeowners' association president, who is authorized to speak for the subdivisions involved, that the City of Ormond Beach will favorably consider annexation of these areas into the incorporated boundaries of the city. Service provision is contingent upon the resident of the subdivisions involved paying the cost of providing service to include infrastructure upgrades that meet adopted city standards. The city has also indicated to the subdivision officials that payment terms could be extended over a period of 20 years with an assessment paid each year during the period that tax payments are due.

Should you have questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ted MacLeod, Acting City Manager, at 386-676-3200 or via e-mail at macleod@ormondbeach.org.

Since

Fred Costello Mayor

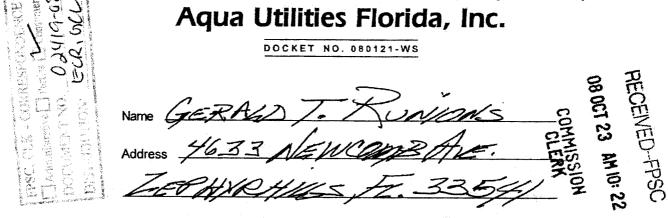
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Application for a rate increase in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Highlands, L Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Courses



If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

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Docket No 080121-WS

Good morning, Ruth. Please add the following e-mails to the correspondence side of the docket file for the above-referenced docket. Thanks, Bart.

From: Grimsley, Denise [mailto:Denise.Grimsley@myfloridahouse.gov] Sent: Friday, October 17, 2008 3:12 PM To: jj-gopanth@comcast.net Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Subject: RE: From 'Write Your Representative' Website

Ms. Rogers,

Thank you for your email concerning Aqua Utilities rate increase pending with before the Public Service Commission (PSC). The Florida Legislature has no authority over rate increases, however, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your message to the PSC so that your comments will be shared with the Commission. My staff has spoken to PSC staff member, Cheryl Bulecza-Banks and according to her the hearing for this case has been set for early December with a final vote from the Commission in February.

Sincerely

Denise Grimsley

From: jj-gopanth@comcast.net [rnailto:jj-gopanth@comcast.net] Sent: Fri 10/17/2008 9:33 AM To: Grimsley, Denise Cc: jj-gopanth@comcast.net Subject: From 'Write Your Representative' Website

Judy L. Rogers 47 Pinecrest Street Lake Placid,FL 33852-(863)243-9592

10/17/08 9:33 AM

To the Honorable Denise Grimsley;

Good morning,

I am writing to you in sheer desperation.

I am a 60-year old retiree, living in a mobile home, driving an 11-year old car, with NO health insurance, and NO credit card debt. However, I am watching my small savings being snatched from me, unfairly I believe, by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Over the past three (3) months, their per gallon rate has risen FORTY-FIVE PERCENT. Will this be allowed? Not even the oil companies are recipients of such a bonanza; as you've surely noticed, gas prices fluctuate and are (mercifully) down for the moment. However, Aqua Utilities rates will stay up.

Although I voted for you in the past, I have never written to an elected representative in the past because, frankly, I never thought it would do any good. I hope to be proven wrong now.

10/22/2008

From 'Write Your Representative' Website10/22/200810:11:34 AM2age 2 of Docket No. 080121-WS I see that final hearings on the rate increase will be held December 8-11 at the Florida Publi Late Filed Exhibit 193 your constituents cannot afford to make that trip; we rely upon you to help us. Page 488 of 562

Thank you, Judy

Below is a copy of my letter to Aqua Utilities. Don't let them hold us hostage.

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

In reviewing my water bills over the past three months, this is what I see:

August:

Usage: 41.379 gal/day Rate: \$ 1.203/day

#### September:

Usage: 57.142 gal/day Rate: \$1.455/day

#### October:

Usage: 39.39 gal/day Rate: \$1.75/day

The above represents a 45% INCREASE in a 3-month billing period. Not even gasoline prices have enjoyed such a perpetual bonus.

I have contacted my representative, and will also be contacting the Florida Public Service Commission.

Thank you, Judy

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Florida Public Service Commission, Re: Docket Number: 080121-WS We own a rental property in American Condo Park Zephyrhills. The recent information from Aqua Utilities about raising the rates for water & sewer service has put into question whether we want to own property in Florida & what entity will be next if the Florida Public Service Commission does not step-in to bring this under control. These rate increases (proposed) from Aqua Utilities in our opinion are extremely unreasonable. We know that companies need to charge to cover their cost & make a profit. But, Aqua Utilities in our opinion in this case is price gouging. Residents of Zephyrhills (excluding ACPZ) do not pay anywhere near the proposed rate of Aqua Utilities. Aqua Utilities proposed rate increases will nearly triple the cost to the customer in most cases. Many residents within our park are on a fixed income & may have to chose between water & food or water & medication if the rate increases go through. We oppose the Aqua Utilities proposed rate increases & ask the Commission to consider a more reasonable & affordable rate increase.

The following was copied directly from The Florida Public Commission's web site.

The Florida Public Service Commission is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive some of their most essential services — electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater — in a safe, affordable, and reliable manner. In doing so, the PSC exercises regulatory authority over utilities in one or more of three key areas: rate base/economic regulation; competitive market oversight; and monitoring of safety, reliability, and service.

We regret, we are unable to attend the hearings regarding this matter, but this does not lessen the importance of the matter or the concerns we have.

John & Leslie Vogler 123 Cloverdale Drive Mendon, Mi. 49072

Rental Property: 35167 Danny Drive ACPZ Zephyrhills, Fl 33452

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October 17, 2008

Dear Sirs,

I would like you at the Florida Public Service Commission that I live in the retirement community of " Covered Bridge "

at Lake Placid, Fl. My water and sewer charges are going out of sight. I have enclosed Sept. 08 and Oct. 08 bills from

Aqua utilities of Florida for to know what is going on and what they are not telling us is that these charges are a year around monthly charge whether you are 6 month residents or full time. I believe that if this trend is allowed to continue it will hinder the growth of this community, as well as the states ability to attract new retirees to settle in Florida. This company of "Aqua Water" has a very poor rating with our residents as to water quality and water pressure this past summer!!!At one time the chlorine was

so strong that people ruined clothes washing them, and from what I hear the water company is buying new clothes for these people.

<u>Please</u>, do the math for a community of this size (at present 282 homes) @ basic charges this utility company is recieving or wanting to recieve\$31.36 basic sewer year around and \$10.16 basic water year around, about 65% of our residents are 6 month residents=\$498.24 per year per resident times 282 homes =\$140,503.68 for the new proposal rate. The old rate basic water \$7.36 per month and \$14.86 basic water per month = \$88.32 per year.Basic Sewer \$178.32 per year = \$268.64 per year. These people want us to pay an increase of \$231.56 from the old sewer cost of \$266.64. We would be paying \$498.20 for basic sewer.These figures don't reflect the increase in current water and sewer charges, they went from

\$7.36 to \$10.16. These increases are unacceptable for retired people, as myself, on a fixed income. We need help-any

consideration you can give will be greatly appreciated.

The utility company says these rates are nessary to recover some \$170,000.00 it incured updating the water <u>quality</u> (afformentioned) and equipment. At the rate the requisted, in one year the would recieve \$140,500.00 and every year therafter.

A nice profit, I'de say, and where did all the money go in past years paid by residents to repair equipment and update the

system? We have many residents who are getting bills near and over \$100.00 per month.

Sincerley Yours,

Jerald G. Hieronymus 26 Pinecrest St. Lake Placid, Fl. 33852-8118 Ph.# (863)4656965

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Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

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Return this portion with your payment. Keep top portion for your records. Water/Sewer Bill Service To: JERALD HIERONYMUS 26 PINECREST ST LAKE PLACID, FL 33852-8118 Lot: 00090007 Block:

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**Do Not Pay** Your bill will be paid through ZipCheck Automatic Payment Program.

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### **QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BILL ?**

# Customer Service: 877.WTR.AQUA or 877.987.2782

#### Fax: 866-780-8292

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If you have a billing question or complaint, call or write to us before the due date on your bill. You ____

explanation of how to verify that your bill is correct or for an explanation of our charges. Our customer service address is listed on the front of the bill. You may also call, fax or e-mail your comments to one of the customer service telephone numbers or at the e-mail address listed above. When writing, please use a separate piece of paper and include your name, address, and account number. Notes written on the bill may delay processing of your payment.

#### **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

Actual (A) Read: Meter reading obtained by a company employee or one of our automatic meter reading systems.

Customer Read: Meter reading obtained from our customer.

Employee Identification: All company employees carry an identification card showing their picture and employee number.

Estimated (E) Bill: When we are unable to read your meter, we base the bill on your past water use. If you receive an estimated bill, you may have a new bill by reading the meter and calling the company with that reading. Note, revised bills will not be issued after the due date of the estimated bill. Late Charge: A penalty on past due balances.

Meter Reading: We attempt to read the water meter every billing period. We either have our meter reader visit your property or obtain the reading through one of our automatic meter reading systems.

Method of Payment: You can pay your bill by any of the following methods:

By mail: Place your check or money order in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Put a stamp on the envelope and mail it to us. Aqua Utilities Florida: P.O. Box 1229, Newark, NJ 07101-1229. DO NOT SEND CASH.

- By phone: Customers with bank accounts or credit cards may pay their bills over the phone for a fee by calling this toll free number: 866.269.2906.
- ZipCheck®: A program in which your payment is automatically deducted from your bank account. You save the cost of postage and using bank checks. Details and applications are available from the company. Please call our Customer Service Department.

Payment Terms: You should pay your bill on or before the due date.

Return Check Charge: If for any reason your check is returned to us from the bank, we will add a service charge to your account.

Sewer Base Facility Charge: A charge to recover the fixed costs of utility service regardless of usage.

Utility Tax: A county service tax.

Water Base Facility Charge: A charge to recover the fixed costs of utility service regardless of usage.

Please tear along the fold and return this portion with your payment.

PLACE THIS STUB SO THAT THE NAME "Aqua Utilities Florida" SHOWS THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE PAYMENT ENVELOPE.

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# Docket No. 080121-WS Late Filed Exhibit 193 BEFORE THE PUBLIC SER Page 495 of 562 INITIAL CUSTOM

#### TO THE CUSTOMERS OF AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA. DOCKET NO. 080121-WS

#### APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER RATES IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. Date Issued: October 14, 2008

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) has filed a petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The last water and wastewater base rate increase occurred in October 1996, and this is the Utility's first rate request since acquiring these systems in July 2004. Since then, the Utility has invested nearly \$170,000 in your community's infrastructure to improve the quality and reliability of water and wastewater services. Specifically, the Utility is upgrading lift stations that pump waste from collection points in the system to the wastewater treatment plant, as well as replacing and rehabilitating deteriorated equipment at wastewater facility. For your water system, the Utility is replacing valves and adding treatment processes to improve water quality. A rate increase is necessary for the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover those additional expenses.

Copies of the petition, minimum filing requirements, and rate case synopsis are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Highlands County Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748 Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027 Highlands County Library 319 W. Center Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870 Phone: 863.402.6716

The remaining tentative schedule established for the case, including dates, times and locations of hearings, is as follows:

Final hearings - December 8 -11, 2008, at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

1. Prehearing Conference	Dec. 1, 2008 (Tallahassee)
2. Hearing	Dec. 8-11, 2008 (Tallahassee)
3. Briefs Due	Dec. 30, 2008
4. Staff Recommendation/Revenue Requirements	Jan. 30, 2009
5. Special Agenda/Revenue Requirements	Feb. 11, 2009
6. Staff Recommendation/Rates	Feb. 19, 2009
7. Agenda/Rates	Mar. 3, 2009
8. Final Order	Mar. 23, 2009

Listed below are the Utility's present and interim rates and proposed final water and wastewater rates, based on monthly billing. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-08-0534-FOF-WS, issued August 18, 2008, the Public Service Commission approved the interim rates reflected in the rates schedule below. The approved interim rates were effective on August 27, 2008.

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1"	\$20.60	\$25.41	\$54.81	
1-1/2"	\$41.16	\$50.78	\$109.62	
2"	\$65.89	\$81.29	\$175.39	
3"	\$131.74	\$162.54	\$350.79	
4"	\$205.84	\$253.96	\$548.10	
6"	\$411.71	\$507.95	\$1,096.21	
8"	\$658.74	\$812.73	\$1,753.93	
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Block 3, >10,000	\$4.99	\$6.15	\$4.76	
Gallonage - Commercial	\$4.99	\$6.15	\$3.80	
Fire Protection				
2"	\$5.49	\$6.77	\$14.62	
3"	\$10.97	\$13.54	\$29,23	
4"	\$17.15	\$21.16	\$45,68	
6"	\$34.32	\$42.34	\$91.35	
8**	\$54.89	\$67.73	\$146.60	
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Leisure Lakes - Wastewater

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The Utility has requested a change in its Service Availability Charges (to include a change in its Allowance for Funds Prudent). Invested charges for certain systems) as part of its rate request. The Commission will be reviewing the Utility's Service Availability Charges in the pending case under Docket No. 080121-WS, and the Commission may adjust those charges if the Commission deem that appropriate.

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Any written comments regarding the Utility's service or the proposed rates and charges should be addressed to: Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 and should identify th Docket Number assigned to the proceeding (D. No. 080121-WS). Complaints regarding service may be made to the Commission' Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number: 800.342.3552.

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October 17, 2008

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Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Florida 32399-0850

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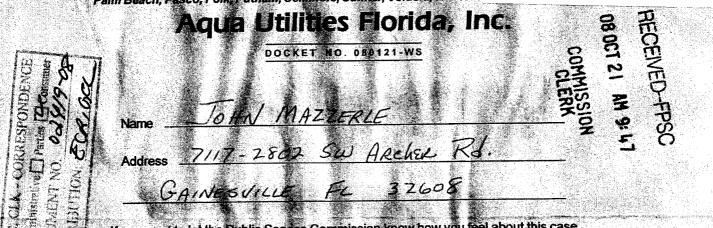
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This water company should NOT be granted a rate increase. The quality of my water and others in the area has steadily gone down. I get brown stains and "blobs' on my dinnerware coming out of the dishwasher. I have changed cycles and detergent, which has made no difference. My neighbor's water is much worse-brown foul smelling. Repeated calls to Aqua Utilities has brought no action. I ask that you do not grant a rate increase to this company.

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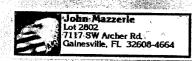
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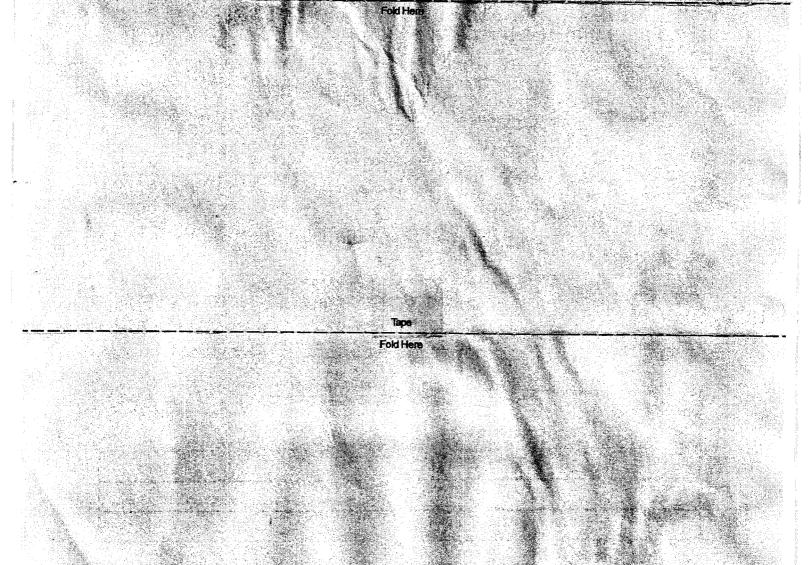
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#### **Ruth Nettles**

From:	Ruth McHargue
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Cc:	Kimberley Pena; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Subject:	Aqua Utilities rate increase

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-----Original Message-----From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us] Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2008 1:48 PM To: Consumer Contact Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15663

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: PUTNAM CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Jack Tinsley Telephone: 386-649-6928 Email: jacktinsley@bellsouth.net Address: 111 Saint Johns Ct Satsuma 32189

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Jack Tinsley Account Number: Address: 111 Saint Johns Ct Satsuma Florida 32189

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details: Reference Docket No. 080121-WS

I addressed the 2007 PSC meeting in Palatka regarding Aqua's proposed rate and I have submitted a letter regarding their latest rate increase letter. This compliant is to let the PSC know that there still has NOT been any improvement in the quality of the water, we're still buying bottled water to drink. There is still no evidence of the supposed \$900,000 capital investment in Putnam County.

I hope the PSC closly investigates Aqua's claims of capital expenditures. From my perspective the requested rate increase is not justified.

PSC was contacted previously

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#### **Ruth Nettles**

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Ruth McHargue Monday, October 20, 2008 1:55 PM Ruth Nettles Kimberley Pena; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Aqua rate increase

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----Original Message----From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us] Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2008 8:41 AM To: Consumer Contact Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15659

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: LAKE CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Delores Ryan Telephone: 352-360-1205 Email: deebot_1@yahoo.com Address: 62 Terrace Drive Fruitland Park 34731

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Delores Ryan Account Number: 001389340 0648256 Address: 62 Terrace Drive Fruitland Park Florida 34731

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details:

I protest the the proposed rate increase of AQqua Utilities of Fl D #080121WS on the grounds it is inflated and would cause a severe hardship for the consumer. As a customer of Aqua Utilities of Fl I have seen my rate rise already and even though I only use about 3 to 400 gallons of water in any given month, I am forced to pay what I believe is their minimum charge of 1000 gallon rate. Therefore, I feel I am already paying more then my fair share.

With the economy like it is today and price increases for everything out of control this proposed rate increase is going to be a sever hardship on everyone, but especially on the elderly, who have no way of increasing their income.

Please take these matters under consideration when making your decision to pass or reject this proposed rate increase.

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Sheila Adams
628 Red Pepper Loop
Chuluota, FL 32766

October 17, 2008

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shurmard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

D. No. 080121-WS

Dear Commissioner,

Once again the citizens of Chuluota are being target for unwarranted rate hikes in water and sewage service from Aqua Utilities. Yet, none of the issues of safety for our water supply have been addressed and met to the satisfaction of any reasonable person. We are still receiving regular notifications as to the danger of drinking and showering in this water. The amount of toxins in our water are still at a hazardous level and cause cancer when being absorbed through the skin and consumed on a daily basis.

On top of this, our water bills are already unreasonably high. Citizens of Oviedo with 3 people in their family who water their yard regularly are paying a mere \$28 to \$35 a month for water and sewage service. Similar homes in Chuluota are already paying bills in the \$185 plus range for the same service. It would seem that at these rates Agua should easily be able to recoup their expenditures on the infrastructure.

We are already paying well over 3 ½ times the charges of nearby Oviedo whose citizens are actually able to consume and shower in their water without fear of death and illness. Chuluota residents asked Aqua at their last meeting to turn over the water supply system to the city of Oviedo. The city of Oviedo already claimed that they could have our water system safe and operating within weeks of a change over.

I am writing to ask the Commission to deny the water rate increase for Aqua and instead request that Aqua sell the utility to Oviedo in the interests of safety and financial responsibility. We have argued with Aqua long enough and have yet to see any real results other than constant requests for more and more money without any safer water. It seems in this instance that the demand for money is more urgent to Aqua than the life and well being of its consumers who have no other alternative but to pay already exorbitant prices for the water that is literally killing us.

Please deny this request and urge Aqua to do the right thing by selling the utility to Oviedo and allowing us to finally be able to drink and shower without constant fear for our health and lives. As it is, the Aqua rate increase will mean that citizens who do not use any water at all (i.e. retirees who are on fixed incomes and/or leave the state for months at a time) will be required to pay a minimum of \$67/monthly plus taxes for unused services. Please do the right thing by the citizens of Chuluota and deny this rate increase.

Sincerely,

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12288 S.W. Country Road 769, Lake Suzy, FL 34269 Telephone (941) 625-6610

October 15, 2008

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Reference: Docket No. 080121-WS Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written in response to the notification received by Southwest Florida Veterinary Services advising of the proposed rate change requested by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

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As a small business owner whom has felt the aftermath of hurricane Charley and is struggling to survive in this hard economic time, the proposed rate increase poses as another hardship facing the residents and small business owners of DeSoto County.

Although it may be necessary for rate increases periodically, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. has recommended an increase, which is unreasonable. The proposed increase reflects doubling the water bill and increasing the fee for wastewater by 33% or greater based on the size of the water meter.

As a veterinarian, it is imperative that we have usage of water during surgical procedures, dental procedures and for processing of radiographs. Although situations can arise that are unforeseen, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. has made it a habit of either giving very little or no advance notification that they will be turning off the water.

Therefore, due to the facts stated above and the services that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. has provided in the past, I strongly urge you to consider carefully their request.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Hall, D.V.M.

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In reference to the application for increase in water rates in Highland^{Page 510 of 562} county, Florida by Aqua Utilities Florida Inc. Docket No. 080121-WS

## Dear Sirs,

I find it necessary to petition against the rate increases proposed by Aqua Utilities of Florida. Fowl smelling water and low or no pressure is this companies motto. They do not have a office in Highlands county so complaints are forwarded from out of state and never acted upon. This is a absentee utility company with no service and poor water quality. If you were to consider a rate increase you should first ask the consumers (most of which are out of state right now), how they feel about their water service and quality. Also check the complaints to the Utilities Commission, which with out, nothing having to do with this company would be resolved. If investigated I think you would find that the \$630,000. Aqua spent last year is off set by new business and the 40,000 Gal storage tanks are necessary for that increased business.

I'm sorry for them that they bought a sulfur well and they subcontract out all repairs, that must be very expensive. I'm sure I would not be alone in saying that we would all be better off if they sold out to a local company.

James Knauff 10404 U.S. Hwy 27 S. Sebring Florida 33876

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Cc:	Kimberley Pena; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks	
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From: Angie Calhoun Sent: Friday, October 17, 2008 8:25 AM To: Ruth McHargue Subject: Aqua Utilities Rate Increase

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#### **Ruth Nettles**

From:	Consumer Contact
Sent:	Wednesday, October 15, 2008 11:21 AM
To:	Consumer Contact
Subject:	E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15611

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: HIGHLANDS CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: EDWARD VICKERS Telephone: 8636556322 Email: VICKERSCHIRO@HOTMAIL.COM Address: 603 LAKE JOSEPHINE SHORES ROAD SEBRING 33875

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: EDWARD VICKERS Account Number: Address: 603 LAKE JOSEPHINE SHORES ROAD SEBRING Florida 33875

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details:

IT IS OUTRAGEOUS TO EXPECT A RATE INCREASE WHEN THE WATER QUALITY IS SO TERRIBLE. WATER LEAVES BLACK DISCOLORATION IN THE TOILETS AND OTHER SURFACES. OUR BILL INCREASED FROM 19.90 TO 32.44. THERE HAS BEEN NO RATE INCREASE APPROVED BY THE PSC AND AQUA UTILITIES AGAIN HAS TAKEN UPON THEMSELVES TO INCREASE THE RATE WITHOUT APPROVAL. THIS COMPANY NEEDS TO HAVE OVERSITE BY THE PSC, NOW!!!!

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#### **Ruth Nettles**

 From:
 Consumer Contact

 Sent:
 Friday, October 17, 2008 8:02 AM

 To:
 Consumer Contact

 Subject:
 E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15641

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: SEMINOLE CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Laura Carlisle Telephone: 4073660829 Email: carlisle5@cfl.rr.com Address: 370 Velveteen Place, Chuluota 32766

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Laura Carlisle Account Number: Address: 370 Velveteen Place, Chuluota Florida 32766

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Alafaya Utilities, Inc. Details: Dear Commissioner:

I am wondering why AGAIN WE ARE FIGHTING the rate increase against Aqua Utilities!! It is so obvious to me that what they are asking is outrageous, but for them to continually ask it twice a year for the last 3 years is ridiculous! All they have to do is look around and see that neighborhoods around us are paying a third of the price we are and now they want to DOUBLE their rates?? Why can't we get rid of them and bring in the city to take over our water??? I am sick and tired of their arrogance thinking that they are so much better than other water and that they deserve to be able to raise their rates WHEN IN FACT THEIR WATER STINKS (and I mean literally)!! They are wasting your time and our tax dollars fighting this and for some reason you allow them to go through with it. Which in turn makes us have to fight and use our time (which many of us don't have) to try and stop all this nonsense. Isn't there an end to this constant harassment? Because that's what it feels like when I feel that we should be getting the same rates that people in our surrounding neighborhoods are getting, yet Aqua Utilities STILL isn't happy with the exuberant amount they are already getting! They CONSTANTLY want MORE!!

I would greatly appreciate it if you could put an end to their requesting more money when in fact they are getting WAY more than they deserve in the first place!!

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Mr. Gus Alexakos 4625 Windy Lane Zephyrhills, Florida 3354T

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Dear Mr. Alexakos:

Attorney General Bill McCollum received your correspondence regarding Aqua Florida. Attorney General McCollum asked that I respond on his behalf.

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We appreciate the opportunity to hear from you, and have taken your comments under advisement. Attorney General McCollum has intervened in this case and our office will be participating in the hearing before the Public Service Commission (PSC). Rest assured that our office will vigorously pursue protection of Floridians' best interests in this matter.

In the meantime, I am also forwarding your correspondence to the PSC for review. The telephone number is (850) 413-6100, or toll-free (800) 342-3552 from within Florida.

In addition, I am also forwarding your correspondence to the Office of the Public Counsel for review. That office was created by the Florida Legislature in 1974 to provide legal representation for the people of the state in utility related matters in proceedings before the PSC. The telephone number is (850) 488-9330, or toll-free (800) 342-0222 from within Florida.

Thank you for contacting the Florida Attorney General's Office. I hope this proves helpful.

Sincerely,

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Frances Baker Office of Citizen Services

cc: Public Service Commission Consumer Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Office of the Public Counsel 111 West Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400 Docket No. 080121-WS Late Filed Exhibit 193 Page 517 of 562 4625 WINDY LN ZEPHYRHIIIS, FLORIDA 3354/ SEPT. 18, 2008 813-780-2810

ATTORNEY GENERAL Bill McCollum TAUAHASSEE FLORIDA

Dear Mr. M. Collom,

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Would appreciate again your Help in sending your representative to the meeting of Sept. 26, 2008 Thank You.

Sincerely,

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FORMER PRESIDENT OF ZEPHYRSHORES Homeowners AssociATION

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#### Before the Florida Public Service Commission Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearings

#### Docket No. 080121-WS

#### Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington counties, Florida by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility)

#### Date Issued: August 29, 2008

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold customer service hearings in the abovereferenced docket to consider the Utility's application for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington counties, Florida. The purpose of the customer service hearings is to allow customers the opportunity to comment on the Utility's proposed final rates or service. CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO PRESENT TESTIMONY ARE URGED TO APPEAR PROMPTLY AT EACH SCHEDULED HEARING TIME BECAUSE THE SERVICE HEARING MAY BE ADJOURNED EARLY IF NO WITNESSES ARE PRESENT TO TESTIFY. The nearest customer service hearing to you will be conducted at the following times and places, and will continue until all witnesses have been heard:

Date and Time:	September 26, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. (RESCHEDULED FROM AUGUS	ST 2008)			
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#### PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

At the hearing, customers will be given an opportunity to present testimony and other evidence concerning the Utility's proposed rates, quality of service, and any and all issues in the case relating to the proposed changes in rates and charges. AGAIN, CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO PRESENT TESTIMONY ARE URGED TO APPEAR PROMPTLY AT EACH SCHEDULED HEARING TIME BECAUSE THE SERVICE HEARING MAY BE ADJOURNED EARLY IF NO WITNESSES ARE PRESENT TO TESTIFY. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

On May 22, 2008, the Utility filed its petition for a rate increase with the Commission. Currently, the Commission is reviewing the application to determine if the minimum filing requirements have been met. Thus an official date of filing has not been established. Once the official date of filing is established, an Initial Customer Notice will be sent pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, outlining the Utility's request.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at 1-800-342-3552 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Copies of the petition and minimum filing requirements are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Pasco County Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748 Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027 Pasco County Library – Regency Park Branch 9701 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654 (727) 861-3049 Docket No. 080121-WS Late Filed Exhibit 193 Docket No. 080121-WS Late Filed Exhibit 193

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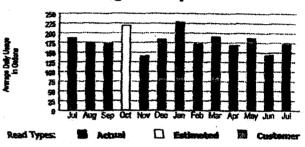
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Current Sewer Charges	65.31
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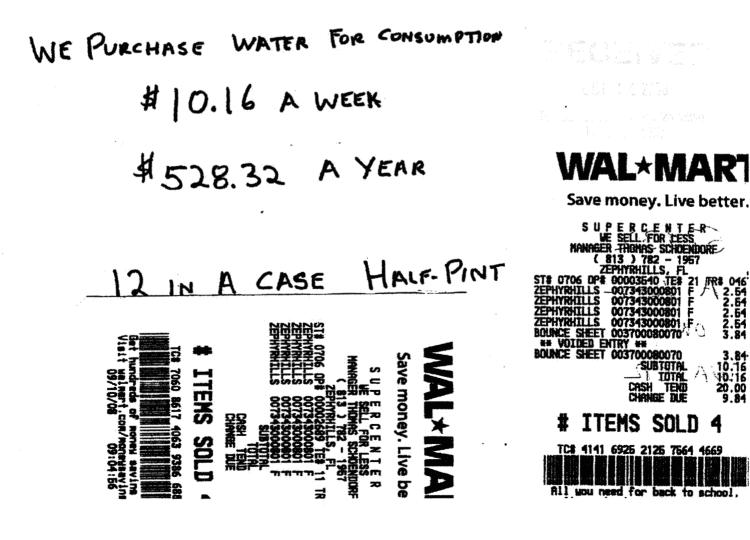
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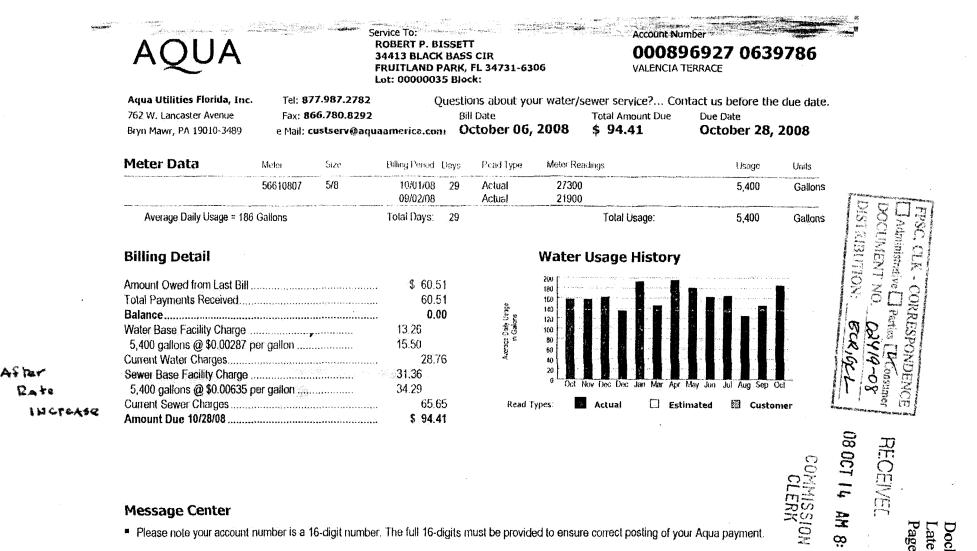
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A RATE INCREASE IS CERTAINLY NEEDED AT SOME TIME.

THIS RATE INCREASE SEEMS A LITTLE EXTREME PARTICULARLY THE SEWER BASE FACILITY CHARGE AND THE AMOUNT PER GALLON.

I WOULD LIKE THIS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF OUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THANK YOU

ROBERT P. BISSETT 34413 BLACK BASS CIRCLE FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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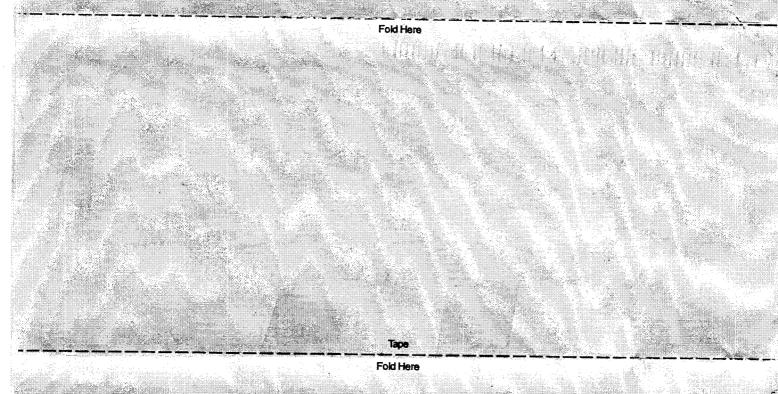
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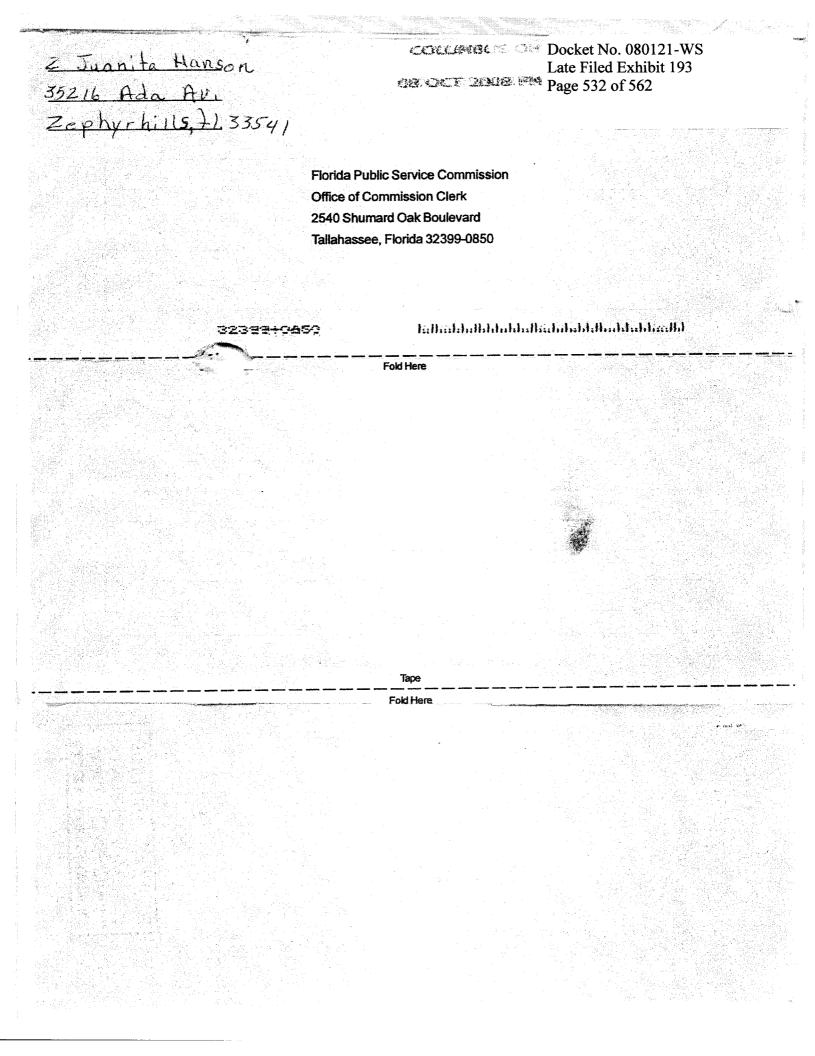
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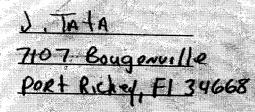
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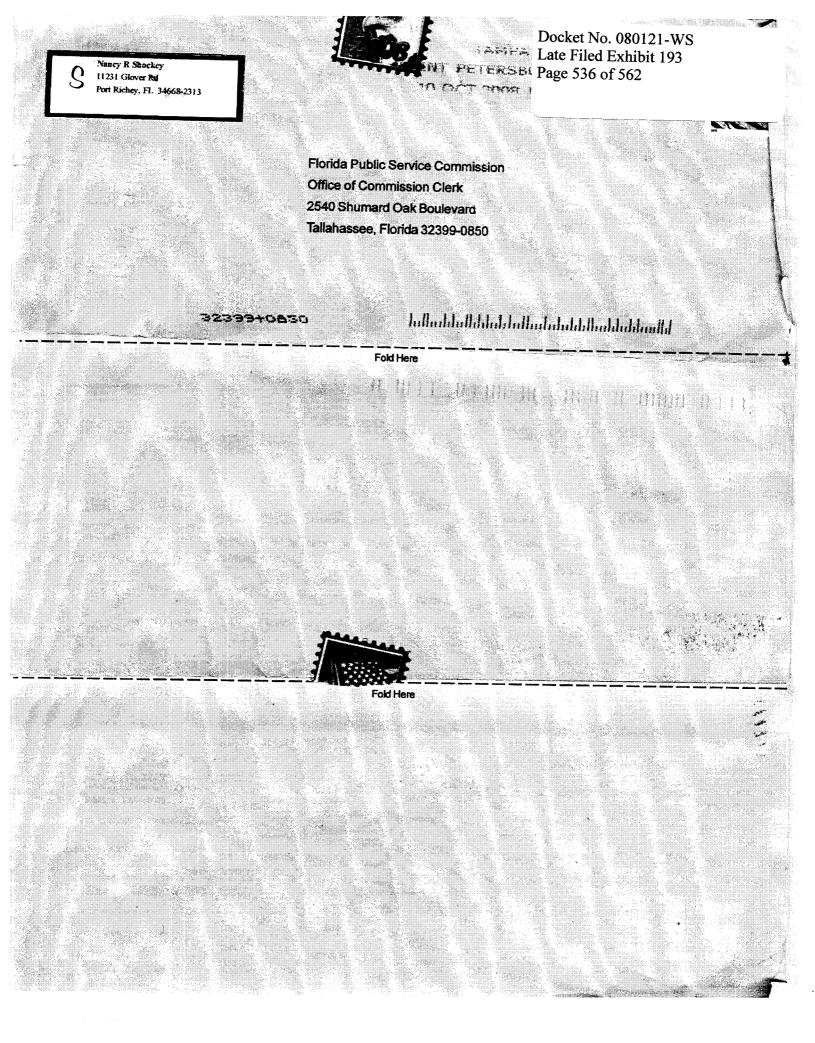
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Cc: Carol Purvis

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Thanks, Bill

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From: Kelly Sullivan [mailto:kellyrsullivan@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2008 10:39 AM To: Cecilia Bradley; Charles Beck Cc: Deborah Schafer; bdallari@seminolecountyfl.gov; sandy.adams@myfloridahouse.gov; Chris Franklin; Ron McKay; Nathan A. Skop; REILLY.STEVE@leg.state.fl.us Subject: Chuluota System Aqua water test results

Hello Cecilia and Charlie:

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Do you guys have any information regarding test results for Aqua as a result of our PSC Customer Service hearing?

 Thanks,
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As we know for the cost of not planning, water is going to cost everyone allot more money in the future, but at least most people have quality water. This water is awful and unhealthily in Chuluota. Kelly have you ever heard about any of the water that was taken for testing by PSC what the outcome was? I have a 93 year old neighbor I care for and her water has been so stinky, worse than it normal is and almost cloudy and grainy I wonder what Aqua is doing? She is on a limit income so I buy her bottle water for drinking. Can you imagine how many folk in Chuluota proper have to drink that water because they can't afford to buy bottled water.

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Dear Mr. Franklin:

I am on the Board of the Osprey Lakes Homeowners Association. The message below is from our HOA President. Rod's investigation as to why our HOA power bill dramatically increased last month uncovered a much larger issue than one month's dramatic increase in power usage. Please advise at your earliest convenience how you wish to proceed to rectify this situation in a cooperative manner.

Thank you, Kelly Sullivan 321.287.5062

#### On 9/30/08, Rod Santomauro <reantomauro@bellsouth.net> wrote:

Hello Kelly,

We've been able to determine that the increase in our HOA electric bill (triple increase last month and double increase this month) is due to the lift station (Aqua Utilities) on White Crane Court. The increased bill is most likely related to sewer blockage in their lines that caused the pump to run continuosly.

Now for the good part......why are we paying the electric bill for THEIR LIFT STATION? We have been paying this bill since the takeover from Horton.

Carol has contacted Aqua, but is getting the usual runaround as to why we're paying the bill. FPL cannot tell us anything. Is there anyone that you can contact to help us out and/or shed some light on this. We are talking thousands of dollars here and could certainly use this to help our budget.

Rod

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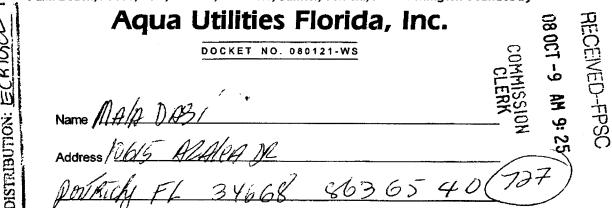
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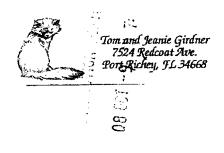
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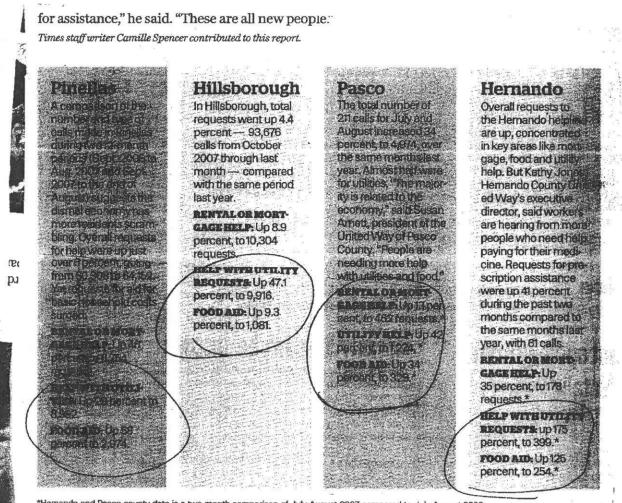
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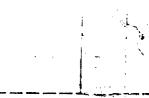
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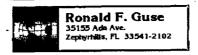
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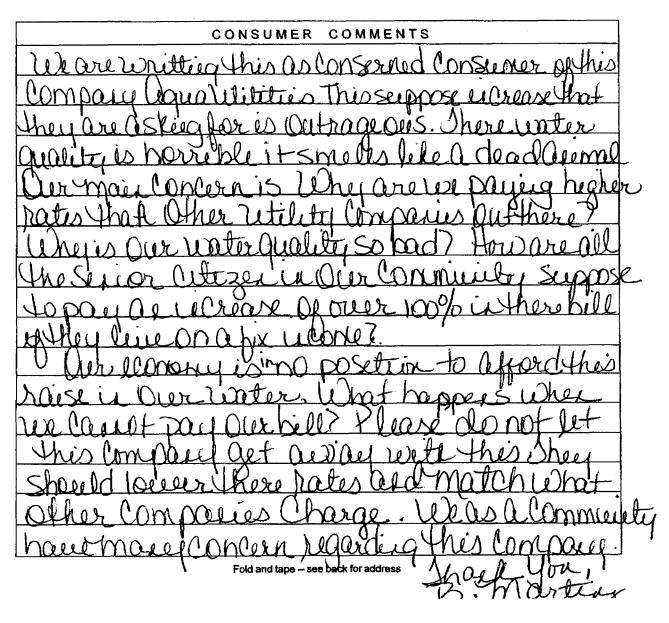
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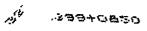


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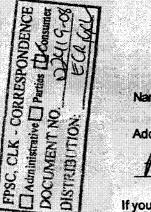
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Subject: Hearing on proposed water and sewer rate increase by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. UMMISSIUN Docket No. 080121-WS

Dear FPSC Members,

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We, the undersigned, regret we could not attend one of the hearing held during the summer months regarding the proposed increases for water and sewer rates of above subject, Docket No. 080121-WS. We are also writing this letter for others we have discussed this with and they are in agreement.

We are 6 month residents of one of the two sub-divisions in Zephyrhills served by subject utility provider and would like to register our belief that Aqua Utilities Florida proposed request for rate increases are not warranted and are in fact unfair.

1. The two subdivisions served by Aqua in Zephyrhills are occupied mostly by seniors who spend only winter months at our homes in Florida. It is unfair for Aqua to knowingly scheduled hearing meetings when most of us (75%+) are unavailable to attend and voice our opinions.

2. The proposed <u>base</u> water charge increase of \$21.92 from \$6.30 is obscene, <u>a 248% increase</u>. The base wastewater charge increase to \$45.26 from \$11.39, <u>a 297% increase</u> is also unfair. As 6 month residence customers, we are obligated to pay these monthly rates even without any water or sewerage usage.

3. More importantly, we believe, the setup as proposed will penalize the retired, low income, single, and people who are trying to conserve water and favor those who don't and waste our precious water reserves.

With the proposed rates, the actual total cost for most of us residence users in American Condominimum Park and Zepher Shores sub-divisions, averaging about 2000 gallons per month, would go from \$46.83 to \$92.34 or <u>a 97% increase</u>. The costs for a 5000 gallon user, as noted in Aqua's notice, go from \$90.54 to \$129.83, <u>an increase of only 43%</u>. The % increases are even higher for lower usage and smaller for larger usage.

At a time when we should be conserving our water reserves, we are penulizing those who conserve and rewarding those who use more.

If <u>any</u> increases in rates are justified or necessary, reduce the base charges and increase the rate per 1000 gallon usage and people will conserve more.

Thank you for your time, and help us conserve our water.

Donald F. Dimmer & Patricia C. Dimmer

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