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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2017 12:18 PM  
**To:** 'bobw714@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Document 160101-WS

Good afternoon,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160101-WS and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2017 12:04 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Sally Williams  
**Subject:** Document 160101-WS

I protest the proposed water rate hikes by Utilities inc. for the following reasons:

1. Unlike other consumer products, water is a necessity of life and should not be used as a profit center for a corporation. Other consumer products, and utilities such as electricity can be limited in use or not used at all; not water.
2. The rate hikes have a more significant affect on lower and fixed income households. Irrigation is used to "keep the property value up" and if the property is very valuable, the cost of maintenance should be higher; similar to property tax assessment. Water rates should be proportional to property value.
3. When an Illinois or Canadian corporation makes a profit on water coming from underground Seminole County, i think of how much better it would feel if the money was going back to the county.

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