

Application for limited proceeding increase in water and wastewater rates in Orange County by

Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.

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CONSUMER COMMENTS
I do not believe Pluris should receive a rate increase. Their current price is already ten times, yes 10, more than Ouc's per 1,000 gallons. As if that isn't enough reason, please consider that most Wedgefield residents do not consume the water from Pluris because it has consistently tested with unsafe levels of trihalomethanes and bacteria. So we have the added expense of purchasing water elsewhere for drinking and cooking.
When is enough enough? Wedgefield residents are

entitled, as all Orange County citizens are, to healthy affordable water. Approving this rate increase just

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pushes that goal further away and sends the message that private utilities do not have any duty to provide the services they offer in a fair, safe manner.



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