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I would object to such a high rate increase because of the money that I have had to spend in the past few years to make my water safe. In 2016 I had to install an Aquasana whole house water filter at the cost of \$2500.00. My water was often brown out of the faucets, and the toilets developed a brown ring if I did not clean them every day, even my guest bathroom, which does not get used often. I also pay \$29.95 a year for replacement filters.

When I spoke to the water company before I put the house water filter on, I was told that the water was fine because of the chemicals they put in the water. However, my water was brown when it first ran from the spigots. The water filter changed that. They suggested that I may have the problem because I am at the end of the water line, the last house in the development to be built and the last house in line. But they were unable to do anything about it.

I feel that I have already paid a good deal for clean water.