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Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 1:45 PM
To: 'Paul Sears'
Subject: RE: Docket No. W-354, SUB 344

Mr. Sears,

Thank you for your email concerning the request by Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina (CWSNC or Company) for a rate increase. A copy of your letter and this response will be given to the Chief Clerk of the Commission for inclusion in the official file. The Public Staff is responsible for representing the interests of the using and consuming public in utility matters, and we will participate on the public's behalf in this case.

In this rate case proceeding, the Public Staff will review the books and records of the Company and present its views on the Company's request to the Commission. We will give consideration to your comments as we conduct our investigation.

From: Paul Sears [mailto:paulsears@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 1:28 PM
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Ms Casselberry,

Utilities Inc. has been granted a rate increase every year or so for the last six years. This year there are asking for a 23% increase in the base water charge and a 23% increase in gallons used. I wish to remind you the base charge is if you do not use a drop of water. That is the charge just to have the meter.

They are asking for a 20% increase in the sewer base rate and a 20% increase in the gallons treated. I wish to remind you the base charge is just to have the meter.

At some point in time, the Commission should realize that we have not received a 23% raise.

I suggest the commission give them exactly what we received in our cost of living increase last year, 2%. That would be 2% in every category. That seems fair.

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