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## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Docket

w-354,sub399398

### Message

As a resident of Eastman Creek Landing, I ask you to consider how the sale of our water system by the town of Beaufort to a private entity will impact our neighborhood quality of life. Our rates are at least double what other neighborhoods are paying and the sewage treatment is even more. Utility cost is an important consideration when purchasing or selling a home. Any rate increase will cause potential home buyers to think twice about purchasing property in this neighborhood. This, in turn, affects the ability of homeowners to sell their property in this neighborhood. All we ask is to pay a FAIR rate for the water and the sewer treatment. We feel we have been taken advantage of by the Beaufort Commissioners and treated very unfairly. We are hard-working, tax-paying citizens who love this neighborhood and Carteret County.