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Message

The percentage rate increase experienced between your average and/or November and December bills to address the unprecedented rate hike is outrageous. The confusing documents "sent" via USPS in February/March 2020 and July 2020 that lack a true understanding of what your new charges might look like; and that they do not reflect the outrageous increase you were then charged once "finalized" Why did we receive "announcements" earlier this year via USPS but no prior warning of the actual/finalized rate increase until it was simply affixed to our December 2020 bill? Why wasn't the rather clear cut section called "Impact on Average Residential Bill" from Page 6 of the recent Appendix B-1 documentation included in the previous mailers from earlier this year? This obviously showed the drastic difference in pricing but yet is nowhere to be found in their earlier announcements we all received What is the definition of "temporary rates" - is there a defined start and end date somewhere? What exactly is the reasoning behind the rate hike in the first place?