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Re: Docket # W-354, Sub 356 Application for Rate Increase Carolina Water Service

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N.C. Utilities Commission

Dear Sir,

As a customer of Carolina Water Service, and a resident of Bradfield Farms Subdivision in Mecklenburg County, NC, I wish to oppose any rate increase.

We had a rate increase in 2010 and again in 2012. The 2012 increase was 14%. Nothing has changed here in 5 years to warrant this requested increase. Especially since we had an increase two years prior, in 2010. There is no draught in North Carolina and/or this county.

We have not had an increase in service that is noticeable. Please be advised that our whole subdivision is against this requested rate increase, for many reasons.

Please do not grant an increase, but IF one is given, PLEASE do not let it be the 68% being requested. That is absurd.

Sincerely,

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