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----Original Message----From: Casselberry, Gina

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 9:29 AM

To: 'David Cummings' <dcummings1129@gmail.com> Subject: RE: [External] Water company ate increase

Mr. Cummings

Thank you for inquiry concerning Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina's (CWSNC) application for a rate increase.

The Public Staff files pre-file testimony September 26, 2018. I would suggest you submit any position letters prior to the date we file. However, you can file a position letters up to the evidential hearing October 8, 2018.

You can file your statement with me. I am the point of contact.

If there is any change to the hearing date, time and/or location, you would receive another notice in the mail from CWSNC.

Sincerely

Gina

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From: David Cummings [mailto:dcummings1129@gmail.com]

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To: Casselberry, Gina <gina.casselberry@psncuc.nc.gov>

Subject: [External] Water company ate increase

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Please allow me to express my objection to the application for a rate increase. My objection is accompanied with a basic fact that while there isn't and has been no improvement other than the company wanting to deliver profits to its shareholders. As a resident of Carolina Trace we are hostage to the utility at an outrageous rate while they are simply marking up Sanford water with a huge markup while also straining homeowners for unimproved services.

Fundamentally, any increase should have been based of volume and not flat base rate fee increase. This company has a fee structure that any home, regardless of it occupancy, has a base fee far outside any of its comparable competitor companies.

All the best, David Cummings 845-206-5267 280 Lakeview Drive Sanford, NC 27332

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