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CHRISTOPHER J. AYERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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RE: DOCKET No W-218, SUB 526

DEAR MR. AYERS,

I ASK THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION VOTE NO TO THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY RATE INCREASE ASKED FOR BY AQUA NORTH CAROLINA.

I LIVE IN THE LAKE RIM ESTATES HOUSING AREA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA AND AM SERVICED BY AQUA NORTH CAROLINA BROOKWOOD/LA GANGE SERVICE AREA.

OUR COMMUNITY, OUR COUNTY IS SUFFERING ECONOMICALLY FROM THE IMPACT OF COVID-19. RATHER THAN BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR, AQUA NORTH CAROLINA WANTS TO INFLICT FURTHER FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ON OUR RESIDENTS BY RAISING RATES.

AQUA AMERICA, THE PARENT COMPANY OF AQUA NORTH CAROLINA, HAD RECORD PROFITS IN 2019. I QUESTION THE NEED VERSUS THE PROFIT MOTIVATE BEHIND ASKING FOR THIS TEMPORARY RATE INCREASE; GREED?

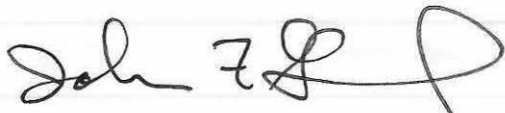
AQUA NORTH CAROLINA ALREADY HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST WATER RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA WHEN COMPARED TO WATER RATES OF WATER SUPPLIED BY NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES.

AGAIN, VOTE NO ON THE PROPOSED TEMPORARY RATE INCREASE AQUA NORTH CAROLINA IS REQUESTING

FOR THE WESTERN FAYETTEVILLE, CUMBERLAND
COUNTY AREA OF NORTH CAROLINA,

I APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE TO THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SINCERELY,


JOHN GOBLER

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