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From: William Cotter <wcotter1@gmail.com>
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To: Lowell, Kathy **Subject:** Aqua Rate Increase

Hello Kathy,

Please forward to Chairwomen Mitchell.

Enough already with these rate increases!

What is the purpose for allowing a temporary increase with a promise of a refund if not approved? Is it a trial balloon to see what if any push back you get from consumers before you approve it?

Given all the suffering that is going on the last thing people need are rate increases from large corporations who may be getting other help and monies from the government.

When was the last time a rate increase from Aqua NC had a rate increase denied completely......how about now!

Every utility company and medical insurance company is seeking increases and with their stable of lawyers and accountants I'm sure they present a compelling picture. Why can't they suck it up like the rest of us have to do and make do with what you got.

Why is it the burden to object to these rate increases put upon the public.....isn't it your job to look out for the public and make sure that the utility companies are being fair and efficient with running their operations for the public good.

Sincerely,

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