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**From:** Richard & Judy Allen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 9:48 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Richard & Judy Allen

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Richard & Judy Allen

### Email

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### Docket

W-933, Sub 12

### Message

Sirs, my wife and I are two senior retirees living at 269 Fairway View Drive, Etowah, NC 28729. We, like so many of our neighbors, are on pretty much fixed incomes and must watch our spending fairly closely. We understand you have approved the sale of our sewage system, with reservations, to a group out of Missouri named Red Bird. This new company wants to include its acquisition adjustment (costs) in its monthly billing charges to us consumers, and this you have judged to be not appropriate with the information given. Red Bird has requested a hearing to dispute your recommendations and this has been set for Tuesday, March 5, 2024. We hope you will remain consistent with your past practices and not allow Red Bird to pass along their acquisition adjustment costs that will nearly double our monthly sewage rates. With appreciation to you for reading our plea, and with appreciation to you for the work that you do in watching our utilities costs increases. Sincerely, Dick & Judy Allen

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**From:** Lorraine Riewerts  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 10:48 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Lorraine Riewerts

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**From:** Ray Crombe  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:20 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Ray Crombe

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Ray Crombe

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### Docket

W-933, Sub 12

### Message

I'm asking you to not waiver from your decisions and criteria with Red Bird on the sale of the Etowah Sewage Plant. It appears that the Commission is not "ham-strung" by the Water Act by looking out for public interest. Rates ARE in the publics interest as much as future operation and maintenance of the plant. It does not disregard the legislative intent of the Water Act to protect the users of the service from the actions and inflated costs that the customers have no control over, and no other options for this service. We have no other recourse except to pay whatever Red Bird wants to inflate prices to, without the Commission advocating for us. Please stand your ground. Thank you.

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