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Clerk's Office N.C. Utilities Commission 106 Dunstan Ct. Morehead City, N.C. March 4, 2018

North Carolina Utilities Commission Dobles Building Raleigh, MC

Dear Dies: I am an eighty-four year old undow liveriz alone on a fixed income in Morehead City in Brandyvine. (I know that you are already crying). My Carolina Water Service luce has tripled since I moved there in 1998. This Movember et was \$82.00. It would have been \$18.00 had I not used only 1,820 gallow of water. In ather words it is \$ 78.00 if I use no water. With the new tay rates Carolina Water will reduce their tax rates from 34% to 20%. Why not use this savings instead of increasing our

their request for a rate like.

Sincerely, Seve C. Edwords

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Members of the Commission:

I am currently a customer of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina and have no other options. I live in a retirement community in Morehead City (Brandywine Bay). A majority of the persons living here are older and I'm quit sure many are budgeting their-water bills on fixed incomes.

Since the New Tax Cuts and Jobs act will create a windfall of additional revenue for Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina-Utilities, Inc., due to changes in the corporate tax rate. According to the NC General Statutes 62-130(d), we as Brandywine residents and customers of Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina Utilities, Inc. respectfully request the Commission to review the rate base charged to its customers, and further request Carolina Water Service Inc. of North Carolina-Utilities, Inc. to refund moneys to its customer which were over-collected from its customers, as per NC General Statutes 62-130 (e).

Thank you for your consideration, Brenda Dail

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