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To: State of North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N Salisbury St. Raleigh, NC 27603

Attn: Charlotte A. Mitchell, Chair

ToNola D. Brown-Bland Kimberly W. Duffley, Lyons Gray, Jeffrey A. Hughes, Daniel G. Clodfelter, Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.

Dear Commissioners

Today I received my AQUA North Carolina, Inc. statement dated January 31, 2022. Accompanying my statement was a copy (ATTACHMENT C PAGE 1 OF 3) of DOCKET NO. W=218, SUB 526A. In this document I noticed the committee agreeing to a semi-annual adjustment, not to exceed 7.5% every January 1 and July 1.

My question to you, and the committee, is why has this blanket agreement been given to the company without review each six months to show progress or at least the appearance of progress for each of the fund increases. There has been no improvement in the plant or services to my system since I was required to purchase it in 2006? I live in a community with approximately 500 families and we are all required to use AQUA's recycle system. It appears to me that we, the customers, are paying for this companies working capital and subsidizing it's profitability.

And secondly why are the increases approved in perpetuity?

Kindest Regards,

Kevin Gaskins

Cc: The Preserve HOA. K. Tewes, T. Piatt, D. Brichford, J. McIntyre, M. Zibaie, K. Gaskins, D. Williams, R. Baransky