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Message

In their previous filing, Aqua NC went from a flat rate for sewer to a base rate for sewer based on tap size + a charge per gallon. I find this totally unfair. For example, our household has a 1" tap. Our base rate went from approximately \$25 to \$151.08 per month. This is an approximate 250% increase. Households with a 5/8" tap pay a base rate of \$60.43. The size transition from a 5/8" tap to a 1" is approximately 60%, yet the base rate increase is roughly 151%. Sewer rates should be based on water usage. I can understand a base fee to reserve money for repairs, capital improvements, etc... I can't understand this seeming arbitrary rate that appears nothing more than a money grab, since there is no rational reason for the charge. Please have Aqua reduce these rates to a more reasonable charge.