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## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Docket

W-218, SUB 526A

### Message

PLEASE stop approving rate increases for AQUA, NC!!! I just received my July bill for \$95.92, up \$2 just from last month. I am a single female who lives alone. I don't use much water! Even if I did -- conserving would make little difference. I am charged a flat sewer connection fee of \$60.43 per month and a base water charge of \$20.70. You do the math. After adding in the additional \$.94 and \$2.41 system improvement charges, my bill is for very little actual water usage. And now I see that you have approved another rate increase! From what I can tell this will result in my monthly bill now being at least \$99 per month and probably reaching over \$100! That is more than I pay for electricity, more than I pay for Internet, more than I pay for streaming services, more than I pay for cell phone! I can't live without water. They have me trapped. I am a retired school teacher and I am not seeing a comparable increase in my retirement pay. Why are you allowing the profits of this company to drive the rest of us deeper into poverty. PLEASE, enough already!!!