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Deborah.Easterling

From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 11:56 AM
To: 'Brooke Kershaw'
Subject: RE: Protest Letter for Tega Cay water rate increase

Dear Katherine and Mark Kershaw,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Brooke Kershaw [mailto:brookekershaw@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:44 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Protest Letter for Tega Cay water rate increase

Attached is my letter of protest.

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Letter of Protest

Date: * September 13, 2012

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Protestant Information:

Name * Katherine and Mark Kershaw

Mailing Address * 31019 Executive Point

City, State Zip * Tega Cay , SC 29708 Phone * 704-248-0336

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I live in the older section of Tega Cay and am a customer. Our area is subject to a large rate increase.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

This rate increase will be too steep for most of the residents to afford in the older section of Tega Cay. Already our water is of poor quality and we are forced to purchase water filters to help improve the quality of our drinking water. If the rate increase happens, there is no guarantee this will be the last increase. We have moved here from Maryland where our water and sewer bill was about $20 per month. Here in Tega Cay, it is at least $70 a month at minimum. I can't believe how high it is already! Especially when it is very common to have to boil our water to make it safe to drink. There has to be another option.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No