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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 4:12 PM
To: 'Reginald Turknett'
Subject: RE: Protest_Letter

Dear Mr. Turknett,

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

-----Original Message-----
From: Reginald Turknett [mailto:reginaldturknett@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 4:10 PM
To: PSC_Contact
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Subject: Protest_Letter

Protest_Letter

The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.

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Letter of Protest
in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

Date: * September 13, 2012

Protestant Information:

Name * Reginald E. Turknett

Mailing Address * 1052 Silver Gull Dr

City, State Zip * Tega Cay , SC 29708 Phone * 843 991-6875

E-mail reginaldturknett@yahoo.com

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 am a customer, I own my home at 1052 Silver Gull Drive.

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

I am against ANY increase to TCWS at this time. This would be the third significant increase in 6 years.
I object to this increase as an 18% increase was awarded in 2010, and no significant upgrades to our outdated system have been made. I hope DHEC will insist that this company utilize it's own capital, rather than burden an already frustrated customer base, to assure the health and safety of those that work, live and play in Tega Cay.
NO increase should be awarded TCWS. Two years ago, they were given an 18% increase for water service and are now seeking an additional increase. If the proposed amounts are allowed, Tega Cay residents would be paying 51% more for water and 67% more for sewer service in 24 months. Why would TCWS be entitled to another increase when for decades we have fought sewage spills in our community and lake, while no improvements have been made (or apparently planned for) by this company.
Any rate increase for TCWS would be demanding that Tega Cay residents pay for the company's mismanagement and/or lack of knowledge regarding the operation of their business. I object to any increase.

We currently pay some of the highest water/sewer rates in the southeast US, and should not be burdened with another increase.

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

Only if there are not enough other residence available to appear at a hearing.