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To ~~Whom~~ May Concern 18 Apr 11

Ref: Palmetto Utilities Adjustment of Rates
(Currently $29.50 - Proposed $38.50)

I can understand the need for an increase in the utility rate; however, an increase of $9.00 or 30.5% is beyond comprehension.

I am retired military and also recieve social security. Neither of these two incomes have had an increase in 2½ years thus a 30.5% increase is absurd / beyond reason.

I therefore am firmly opposed to this request and suggest that a considerably more moderate increase be proposed based on reason and the consumer price index.

Sincerely,

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I should note that my neighbors in Harborside, Lake Carolina feel as I do.

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