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I am a customer of the Tega Cay Water Service that is requesting an outrageous rate hike.

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According to the letter they mailed to customers, the TCWS is requesting a proposed rate increase based on an average consumption of 4904 gallons (residential tap) per month as follows:
Water residential increase proposed: +18.54%
Wastewater residential increase proposed: +66.90%
They claim the combined average increase is: +43.98%
Since they were previously granted an increase to upgrade infrastructure in 2010 in the amount of 100%, this should have provided adequate funding to recoupe their cost for repairs, etc.

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I will be there but do not wish to speak

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I am a customer on the Tega Cay Water Service system that is requesting an outrageous rate hike.

According to the letter they mailed to customers, the TCWS is requesting a proposed rate increase based on an average consumption of 4,904 gallons (residential tap) per month as follows:

Water Residential increase proposed	+18.54%
Wastewater Residential increase proposed	+66.90%
They claim the combined average increase is:	+43.98%

Since they were previously granted an increase to improve infrastructure in 2010 in the amount of 18%, this should have provided adequate funding to recoup their cost for repairs, etc.
Plus, the company has had other rate increases in the past and that would have provided necessary revenues to repair and maintain the system. The company has neglected the system and the current proposed rate increases are exorbitant and will be a great burden on those on fixed incomes. The City of Tega Cay demographics reflect a high percentage of retirees that are on fixed incomes and the proposed increase in an already down-turned economy will be extremely burdensome, especially for those with very limited incomes.

I would like to attend, but do not desire to offer sworn testimony.

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