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**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 12:50 PM  
**To:** 'Emily Knodel'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest for Proposed Rate Increase

Dear Kathryn and Emily Knodel:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments has been placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

Docket No. 2016-29-WS - Application of Harbor Island Utilities, Incorporated for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Service on Harbor Island, Beaufort County.

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Executive Assistant  
803-896-5133

**From:** Emily Knodel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 12:47 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest for Proposed Rate Increase



\* Required Fields

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2016 - 29 - WS

Date: \* 11/22/16

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Kathryn & Emily Knodel

Mailing Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* Evans State\* GA Zip \* 30809

Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_

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.)**

Customer.  
We own a second home on Harbor Island.

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

The proposed rate increase is absolutely absorbitant and completely irresponsible. There has clearly been a mismanagement of funds, and this is an attempt to pass that shortfall onto the consumers, who already pay too much for the quality we receive. The water quality at Harbor Island is mediocre, at BEST!

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

No. We are unable to be in town for the hearing.