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Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Subject: Docket No. 24-00044

Dear Tennessee Public Utility Commission,

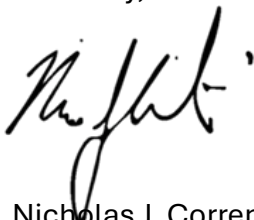
I am writing to formally contest the proposed increase in water utility rates, as reflected in the Notice published in the Courier on January 16, 2025 and further detailed in Docket No. 24-000044. As a long-time customer, I am deeply concerned about the magnitude of this rate hike and its potential impact on residents and businesses in our community.

While I understand that occasional adjustments in utility rates may be necessary to maintain infrastructure and services, the significant increase proposed in this instance appears disproportionate and raises several concerns, including the undue burden this places on customers who are already facing rising costs of living.

I respectfully request a thorough review of this rate increase, accompanied by a detailed breakdown of its necessity and the specific costs it aims to cover. Additionally, I encourage the utility company to consider a phased implementation plan or alternative strategies to minimize the financial strain on customers.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I trust that you will give due consideration to the concerns of your customers and work toward a fair resolution.

Sincerely,



Nicholas J. Correnti