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Re: Docket No. 24-00044

To Whom it may concern:

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed rate increase by Limestone Water Utility Operating Company LLC filed on July 16th, 2024.

The proposed rate increases—averaging 515% for water and 445% for sewer—are absolutely excessive and unreasonable. At the meeting held on January 30,2025 at Pickwick Landing State Park, no clear justification was given for such an extreme rate hike, making it difficult to understand the necessity of these increases. While I understand that occasional rate increases may be necessary to improve the quality or service of the water/sewer, this proposed increase is ridiculous. If every utility company used this proposal to increase services, Americans could not afford to have utilities forcing family to be homeless.

I urge you to reject this proposal. The downstream impact on individuals could be life changes.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melisa Varner