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On Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 12:08:37 PM CST, LORI PATRICK <tensecvol@bellsouth.net> wrote:

Please see attached letter in regards to the request for increase from Limestone Water Utilities.

The Tennessee Public Utility Commission

RE: PETITION OF LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO INCREASE CHARGES, FEES, RATES AND FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL RATE INCREASE AND CONSOLIDATED RATES.

The suggested increase in the Shiloh Falls Residential area from \$20 to \$86.64 per 3,000 gallons is TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE! This would be an increase of 400 percent. Anything more than 5% to 10% would be price gouging. This kind of insane increase sends the wrong message to all utilities and is again, unacceptable for residents of Hardin County and the State of Tennessee!

Hardin County has many people that are struggling to put food on the table for their families. I would ask the Commission to protect the residents of Hardin County and reject Limestones insane request.

Regards,

Lori Patrick