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Dear Tennessee Public Utility Commission,

I am writing to express my strong disapproval of the proposed rate increases by Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. The suggested increase from \$20.03 to \$86.64 per 3,000 gallons in the Shiloh Falls Residential area is excessive and unreasonable. A nearly 400% increase far exceeds what could be considered a fair adjustment and instead amounts to price gouging.

Such drastic increases place an unnecessary financial burden on residents and set a dangerous precedent for future utility rate adjustments. A reasonable increase, in line with inflation or standard cost adjustments (typically 5-10%), would be more appropriate.

I urge the Commission to reject this request and prevent undue hardship on the residents of Hardin County and the state of Tennessee.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Zach & Ashley Stewart