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PGW  
RATE INCREASE 2/16/10

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GENTLEMEN,

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED <sup>LINKED</sup> TO THIS RATE INCREASE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS -

- (1) HIGHER UTILITY COSTS PLACE PA. BUSINESSES OUT OF COMPETITION WITH OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES.
- (2) NEW BUSINESSES + COMPANIES LOOKING TO RELOCATE WILL NEVER CONSIDER PA.
- (3) A 7.5% INCREASE IS TOTALLY OUT OF LINE WITH THE PRESENT INFLATION RATE.
- (4) PA, UTILITIES SEEM TO CONSTANTLY FILE FOR RATE INCREASES.
- (5) YOU WILL SOON FIND MORE CUSTOMERS WILL HAVE GREATER TROUBLE PAYING YOUR BILLS AND SEVERAL WILL CLOSE IN THIS RECESSION. THUS, LESS CUSTOMERS + REVENUE FOR YOU.

FIND WAYS TO LOWER RATES!

I AM AN OWNER OF A LARGE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING WITH FEW TENANTS AND LESS POTENTIAL EVERY YEAR TO LOCATE NEW TENANTS. HIGHER RATES FROM PGW CERTAINLY DON'T HELP.

I REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY DROP THIS RATE INCREASE.

JEFFREY FOGEL  
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