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Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta
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Re: Request for Public hearing
Docket # R-2016-2537352

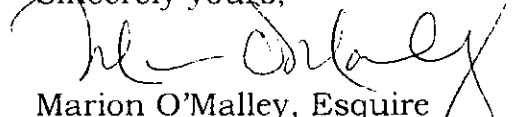
Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

I am the solicitor for the Borough of Montrose, in Susquehanna County. I have been asked by Montrose Borough's Council to reach out to you directly to request a public hearing on the impending rate hike for electricity services for the Borough.

Montrose Borough has one of the highest rates for electricity in the Commonwealth. We also have a significant population of retired and elderly individuals and couples living on fixed incomes. The issue of this increase is of considerable importance to our entire community but few have the opportunity or means for attending any of the other public hearings currently scheduled in the Commonwealth due to transportation issues including, but not limited to, distance and scheduling conflicts.

I look forward to hearing from you soon in connection with this request.

Sincerely yours,



Marion O'Malley, Esquire
Solicitor for Montrose Borough

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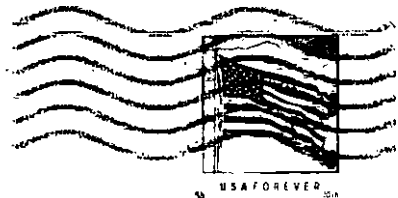
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