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I am Ben DeGarcia, who resides at 105 14th St.
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I am a Complainant # C-2017-2635838

I am a member of the Reynolds Community Advocate Group .

We find the proposed water , sewer , Penn Vest increase to be unjust , outrageous and not with any logical reason . A 45.4% increase is totally unheard of in any business.

Page # 3> Terms and Conditions Of Settlement , Item (A) This paragraph is not correct as we do not agree to approve this joint petition to grant the RWC any permission what so ever to file the tariff settlement in any shape or form . We neither agree to any 30.4% over any phases.

Page #6> Item (F) The stay out quoted is not agreed to and shall not be less than eleven (11) years ,2029 . Under no circumstances will any normal or emergency increase be accepted .

Page # 7> Top paragraph is not acceptable 30.4% nor 21.3%

Page# 7> Item (14) We petitioners do not agree with any approval of any specific claim or claims made in these proceedings and we agree to contend otherwise in any subsequent proceedings .

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Page # 8 > Item (15) we the petitioners retain the right to file , reply exceptions to any and all exceptions .

Page # 9> Item (A) The RWC is not to be granted any permission to file a tariff supplement in any shape or form .

Page # 9 > Item (B) The Commission is not to be terminated and marked closed , until we the petitioners are granted no increase to the water , sewer and Penn Vest Complaint .

We the Reynolds Community Advocate Group will no longer condone living under Intimidation , Bullying , Manipulation , or Threats .

Page # 9> Item (17A) The RWC is not to have any permission to file any tariff supplements in any form as attached to Appendix (A) and will not become effective for service on a One (1) Days Notice .

Page # 9> Item (17B) The Commission is not to be terminated and will not be marked closed only until we the Reynolds Community Advocate Group has no increase .

APPENDIX (A)

Subject Concerning Fire Hydrants

The Fire Hydrants in the Reynolds Community are all locked DOWN By Order Of The RWC . The exceptions are the Reynolds School Dist. , who pays \$_____ per quarter

The Transfer Fire Dept. \$600.00 per year , The Reynolds Veterans Of Foreign Wars , who is made to pay \$159.00 per quarter .

APPENDIX (C):

Page # 2> # 3> We The Petitioners Do Not Agree :

The petitioners did not file any statements in any support of any RWC rate increase . We the petitioners do not find this proposed rate increase to be in the public interest what so ever .

Page # 4 > Middle paragraph begins with Avoidance .

“ Avoidance of litigation costs as a result of settlement is important to rate paying customers as the cost of litigation may ultimately be reflected in HIGHER RATES FOR WATER SERVICE” . “ Settlement of a small utility rate proceedings is a worthwhile use of the Commission’s Mediation process . “ Further litigation expenses is a recognized public interest benefit of settlement “

THIS ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS TAKEN AS A THREAT AND IS
MENT TO INTIMADATE, BULLY , AND MANIPULATE THE
PETITIONERS .

Page # 4> Beginning with the “” The Company””

“ The Company is increasing its rates to bring its operating income to a reasonable level “ .

This is taken as the RWC does not know how to manage, and live with in a structured budget as other companies. It does sound like they want someone else (customers) to now pay for their short comings.

A survey throughout the Sixty-Seven Counties within the Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania shows that the RWC is among the highest water, sewer rates.

How is this rate increase fair?

Fair to whom; the Reynolds Water Company?

I realize rates go up but not by this much.

We still do not know for sure if our drinking water is safe.

We are a low income community with many senior citizens living here of which I am one of them.

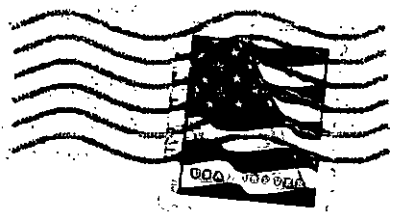
Also, monthly billing would definitely help many of our residents.

How about the Reynolds Water Company helping our disabled people and our veterans in some way?

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