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To Whom It May Concern:

I am totally **against** the rate hike that Pennsylvania American Water wants to instill upon its customers. I realize that repairs need made & upgrades are needed for improvements.

The average consumer can not take anymore rate boosts, taxes, or other increases. I am tired of the utility companies & other businesses taking advantage of their customers. I am from Clarion County. We have lost another great employer in our area. There will be tremendouse lay-offs. We **can't** afford anymore increases.

A 50%+ increase is entirely too much. It is pathetic & outrageous. People in our area do not have large incomes or are on a fixed income.

Please reconsider increasing the WASTEWATER RATE. It's a crime to rob people of their hard earned money.

Thank you for your careful consideration!

Sincerely,

Sarah Parkes

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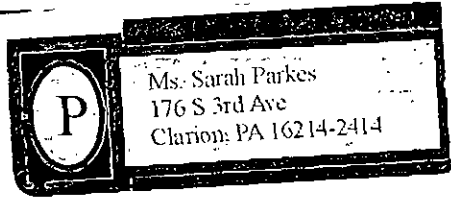
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