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To Whom It May Concern:

Consumer Services
CAC Division

I am writing with concern regarding the proposed water and sewer increase. I have lived in Coatesville my entire life and I can't remember such a drastic increase. I can understand upgrades are needed for the equipment, but it might have been a better idea to increase the bill 2-5% over the years, instead of keeping the costs down and then hitting residents with a HUGE increase.

The proposed increase would be a definite hardship for me and my family and the economy has forced us to downsize many things. We need water for our household to function and we have a 6 year old, but we have no idea how we'll be able to afford such an increase. Please reconsider the impact of such an increase and try to increase it in small amounts every year instead of one big increase.

I am very concerned and my husband and I have reviewed the possible new amount of the bill and we can not figure out how we'll be able to pay the bill. This will cause residents to get behind on their bills, and possible have their water turned off. If you would like to discuss this matter with me feel free to contact me at (610) 380-7137.

Sincerely,

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