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This letter is to object to both the sewer and water rates proposed increases. They are way out of line. The water at Treasure Lake is not good even if their study says so. People with older pipes still have bad tastes and such from the years of crapy water. There is no need to double or almost triple monthly rates for services. A few dollars is fine for all they provide Dirty water, broken pipes, monthly leaks etc. With the economy the way it is, how can they justify this. Must be owned by gasoline companies or penelec. There all criminals. No Rate increase of this magnitude.

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**TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC.
TREASURE LAKE SEWER DIVISION**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES

To Our Customers:

Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. ("TESI" or "Company") Treasure Lake Sewer Division is filing a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") to increase metered customers sewer rates, and decrease availability customers sewer rates, as of August 29, 2010. This notice describes the Company's rate request, the PUC's role, and what actions you can take.

The Company was last granted an increase in sewer rates effective July 30, 2008.

TESI has petitioned the PUC to allow a base rate increase of \$268,150 per year. If the Company's entire request is approved, current sewer base rates for a typical residential customer where water service is metered using 3,500 gallons of water per month would increase from approximately \$27.76 to \$42.44 per month. The typical residential customer's overall annual sewer bill, including the PennVest surcharge, would increase from approximately \$413.88 to \$590.04 per year (or by 42.56%).

Base rates for a typical commercial customer where water service is metered using 21,000 gallons of water per month would increase from \$125.23 to \$143.94 per month. The typical commercial customer's annual sewer bill, including the PennVest surcharge, would increase from approximately \$1,583.52 to \$1,808.04 per year, or by 14.18%.

A rate decrease has been proposed for availability customers. The monthly rate per tract decreases from \$4.53 per month to \$2.31 per month, or by 49%. The availability customer's bill decreases \$52.36 annually to \$27.72 annually.

To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your individual bill, contact TESI at 814-375-1777. The rates requested by the Company may be found in Supplement No. 6 to Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 4. You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is kept at TESI's office.

The state agency which approves rates for public utilities is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the request. The Company must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request or may reduce existing rates.

The PUC may change the amount of the rate increase requested by the Company for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the Company and shown above.

There are three ways to challenge a company's request to change its rates:

1. You can file a formal complaint. If you want a hearing before a judge, you must file a formal complaint. By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before August 29, 2010. If no formal complaints are filed, the Commission may grant all, some or none of the request without holding a hearing before a judge.
2. You can send a letter to the PUC telling why you object to the requested rate increase. Sometimes there is information in these letters that makes the PUC aware of problems with the Company's service or management. This information can be helpful when the PUC investigates the rate request.

Send your letter or request for a formal complaint form to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Post Office Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

3. You can be a witness at a public input hearing. Public input hearings are held if the PUC opens an investigation of the Company's rate increase request and if there is a large number of customers interested in the case. At these hearings, you have the opportunity to present your views in person to the PUC judge hearing the case and the Company representatives. All testimony given "under oath" becomes part of the official rate case record. These hearings are held in the service area of the Company.

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The Company was last granted an increase in water rates effective July 30, 2008.

TESI has petitioned the PUC to allow a base rate increase of \$376.183 per year. If the Company's entire request is approved, current rates for a residential customer using 3,500 gallons of water per month would increase from approximately \$14.30 to \$32.66 per month. The typical metered, residential customer's annual water bill would increase from approximately \$171.60 to \$391.92 per year or by 128.4%. ??

Rates for a commercial customer using 21,000 gallons of water per month would increase from \$77.83 to \$106.00 per month. The typical commercial customer's annual water bill would increase from approximately \$933.96 to \$1,280.16 per year, or by 37.1%.

A rate decrease has been proposed for availability customers. The monthly rate per tract decreases from \$3.04 per month to \$1.17 per month, or by 61.5%. The availability customer's bill decreases from \$36.48 annually to \$14.04 annually.

To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your individual bill, contact TESI at 814-375-1777. The rates requested by the Company may be found in Supplement No. 4 to Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 4. You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is kept at TESI's office.

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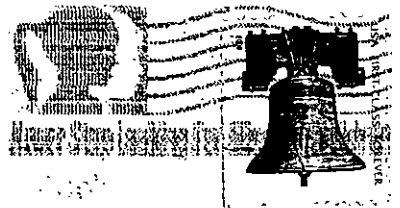
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