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Subject : Pa. American Water in Clarion Wastewater District request with PUC to increase
Wastewater rates as of June 22, 2010.


Gentlemen:

My total water bill for 2009 was \$735.00 and for 2006 was \$595.00. The household consists of my wife and I who are seniors and spend nearly 5 months in Fl. Each year. Our average monthly charges of \$61.20 are nearly three times as much as the \$21.52 average listed in the Pa. American Water Notice. Our annual charges for 2007 were \$497.33 and increased nearly 48 % in 2009 as well as 2010 for the year to date. I suggest American Water Co. May have already silently installed an increase and the figures they list deserve further review.

I sold my business before retiring in 1996. I know the necessity of making a profit . However, I believe in honesty and integrity in all businesses and am concerned with the numbers presented. The letter refers to wastewater rates. I am showing total charges and if American Water is indeed referring to only the wastewater portion of their rates they apparently have increases elsewhere. Also, the American Water charges were deducted from my checking and I arrived at my totals from the deductions from my checking for the year.

I believe a review of the average charges per customer in 2009 and 2006 would support my experience and would be a higher average then mine.

Respectfully,


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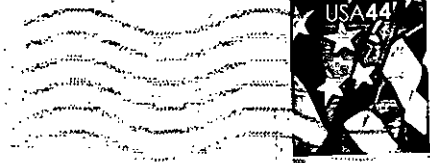
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