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Honorable Angela T. Jones

I pastor William Burns know that I did what I could do to serve the people in our communities by standing by their side against these Giants like Aqua water. I think the most important part in this matter is our conscience we have to rise each day knowing that we are doing our part to help the children of our future to survive. The choices that are made in this matter will echo in the hearts of the children for many generations to come. The choices of our need we have such as water, food, medical, electric, and gas are so vital to all of us we need to survive on all of these things it not our wants that we have stood for here its our needs. I think Aqua water was only looking for what there asking for here 23,600,000 or 54% 6.5 increase. I will not sign or agree with a company that gets free water from God and makes 670.5 million dollars in 2008. Air and water are free. Thank you sincerely - Pastor - William Burns

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soul there's two messages here
God's promises is on the cd and
The war of your mind is on the web
site at www.myspace.com/BurrissWill
if you take a look you will see that
President Obama and many famous
people have viewed the preaching video
they are now on my friends list. My
number is the if you'd like to contact
me. God bless you we will be praying
for you Judge Jones

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Aqua America earnings grow for 10th straight year

By Andrew Maykuth
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Household water consumption has declined steadily for two decades, thanks to smaller families, low-flow toilets, and more efficient appliances.

And then there was cool weather, which Aqua America Inc., the Bryn Mawr water purveyor, blamed for most of last year's 4 percent to 5 percent drop in the volume of water sold.

"We're waiting for this global warming to help our long-term sales," chief executive officer Nicholas DeBenedictis quipped to analysts yesterday. "It hasn't happened yet."

But Aqua America, which serves three million people in 13 states, seems to be doing well without a heat wave. Despite the drop in volume sales, the company reported its 10th straight year of earnings growth.

The water-utility operator said annual net income in 2009 was up 6.6 percent to \$104.4 million, or 77 cents a share, compared with 73 cents a share in 2008. The company reported revenue of \$670.5 million, up 7 percent.

Aqua America's secret to rising profit is to continually add customers, mostly through acquisitions, and a regular diet of rate increases.

During 2009, the company received rate boosts that will generate \$37 million in additional revenue. The company also has more than \$65 million worth of rate cases pending, including statewide cases in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, its two largest territories.

Regulators treat Aqua kindly, DeBenedictis said, because the company keeps operating costs low and can demonstrate the need for cap-

ital to improve treatment facilities and replace pipe. Regulators grant rates that include an average return on equity of more than 10 percent, he said.

The company spent a record \$283.6 million on infrastructure improvements last year, and it has a capital budget of more than \$300 million for 2010.

A return to normal weather this year — more lawns watered, more pools filled — also would not hurt.

"We hope the weather cooperates," DeBenedictis said. "It's hard to be worse than last year."

An upside to the rainy, cool weather: "One hundred percent of our reservoirs are full," he said. "We have plenty of water to sell."

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7. 283.6 million on infrastructure improvements last year.

8. And has a capital budget of 300 million in 2010.

9. In my opinion this company is a monopoly not a water company.

10. Aqua States I'm using 12,000 gallons of water every three months my old records state as low as 3,000 gallons we are creatures of habit the average single person uses 2,025 gallons ever three months.

11. My sewer company charges a flat rate of \$750~~0~~ per quarter in 5 dollars for every thousand to to fix these pipes there next in line for a civil lawsuit with me.

12. This all is a bad nightmare to