## **OBJECTIONS TO SETTLEMENT**

Please sign this sheet if you would like to **oppose** the Joint Petition for Settlement signed by Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc., the PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate in the case of <u>Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.</u>, Docket Nos. R-2021-3025206 and R-2021-3025207. You are encouraged to provide written comments below and/or attach additional pages, setting forth any facts and explanation for your objections.

By adding my signature below, I am indicating that I have read the terms of the Settlement Agreement and wish to **oppose** the Settlement. I understand that I may file objections (below and/or by attachment to this Objections Page) to the Settlement and exceptions to a Recommended Decision and that my complaint will be resolved as part of the PUC order resolving this case.

Mona Annicaro
Please Print Your Full Name

Date: 10/22/2021

Please Write Your Address Here:

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Docket Numbers of Your Complaint(s) (begins with C-2021): <u>C-2021-3026441</u> <u>C-2021-3026442</u>

Written Comments (may attach additional sheets):

I firmly believe that the Settlement does not produce just and reasonable rates, and the proposed settlement remains a rate shock. The drastic increase in cost of a basic life necessity will certainly hurt the community that CUPA serves. The gradualism is still too steep for our community whose residents are predominantly seniors, on fixed incomes, and young families, struggling to make ends meet. We are not in a "good time". While it is understood that CUPA needs adequate revenue to improve, repair and operate to provide quality resource to the community, I do not believe CUPA has done their due diligence in streamlining their internal operation costs, making better business decisions, finding other cost savings measures, and basically, "trim the fat", while maintaining or achieving a higher standard of providing a life necessity resource.

Any increase would need to be more gradual than the one in the proposed settlement and the "stay out" be extended to give enough time for the unstable economy to recover before any other increase can be demanded by CUPA. These are unprecedented times and many are experiencing financial hardships.

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Please Sign Your Full Name