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To The Honorable Marta Guhl:

I am a concerned consumer of the East Dunkard Water Authority. I am also a lifelong resident of Dilliner, Pennsylvania. We have been fighting for 10 plus years trying to get our voices heard and help with obtaining clean water. The current East Dunkard Water Authority started out as the East Dunkard Water Association 50 plus years ago. The Authority was created approximately 12 years ago apparently in effort to obtain a PennVest loan that we are still paying on to this day and where no real improvements were made. The Authority also continued to pay "Rent" to the Association in the form of \$8,000 to \$10,000 monthly for approximately 10 years until the beginning of the current year. When asked, we were told it was going toward a loan of some sort. I have personally, along with other residents, contacted the Public Utility Commission prior to this begging for intervention in our defunct water situation. I have had the same response from representatives of the Public Utility Commission that the PUC does not have jurisdiction over a water authority. Now in light of the Public Utility Commission potential fine on East Dunkard Water Authority for expanding beyond their township parameters, I am again asking for help that the fine be dropped. We have had our rates increased once already this year. This would be an addition \$16.07 added to our bill starting in the month of November 2022 for the fine that is not even finalized. The additional payment on our bill would also be a overpayment of several thousands of dollars. If this is still in litigation, I would think it would be unethical to penalize the customers for the fine that the company itself cannot pay. Also, the East Dunkard Water Authority has filed a condemnation against the East Dunkard Water Association as of September 27, 2022. I am not sure of the significance of such.

Please consider the citizens/consumers in our rural area that are the ones being penalized for this fine.

Respectfully,

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Dilliner, PA