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Secretary of PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North St.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: EXCEPTIONS OF JOSEPH ALBANESE - COMPLAINTANT
R-2023-3042804 and R-2023-3042805
Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc. Huge Water and Wastewater Price Increases

Dear Ms Rosemary Chiavetta,

I do not agree with the Recommended Decision of the Office of Administrative Law Judge to allow Community Utilities of PA, Inc. to increase the Water and Wastewater bills in the Tamiment Community by 69.05% and 58.65% respectively. These rate increases do not even remotely track the rate of inflation nor cost of living increases over the past several years. And the recommended increases are even more distant to salary increases (or Social Security cost of living increases) over the past several years. In general, as we individuals are all struggling with cost cutting and adhering to more stringent budgets in our personal finances, I recommend that Community Utilities of PA, Inc., do the same and limit these and all future proposed rate increases to reasonable and sane percentage amounts that, at most, track normal cost of living increases.

Kindest regards,

Joseph Albanese

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