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October 6, 2021

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Post Office Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

I am writing to request a public hearing to be held in my district regarding Aqua, Pennsylvania's request for a rate increase.

Hundreds of constituents have contacted my office expressing strong opposition to Aqua's request. Many of our residents are seniors living on fixed incomes and a number of individuals are still recovering, financially, from the impact of the pandemic. Aqua's untimely request for a significant rate increase, for this basic necessity, places many residents in a financially stressful situation.

This request is particularly concerning to a large number of households in the district that received an increase in their wastewater rates as recently as last year due to a wastewater utility sale.

I hope you will seriously consider allowing residents of the 158th the opportunity to comment and express their concerns at a public hearing. If you would care to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to call me at 484-200-8264 or reach me via email at repsappey@pahouse.net.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina D. Sappey".

Christina D. Sappey
PA State Representative
158th Legislative District

CC: Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate