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Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Chris and Laima Swanson follows:

Case Number: BCS-W-09-02
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Please describe your comment briefly:
My husband and I would like to file a protest against the rate increase. In this extremely uncertain economy it is outrageous to ask for a rate increase of such magnitude. The firm I work for gave no raises last year and my husband was laid off in Dec of 2008 and never called back to work. Although he has found other employment we are like everyone else concerned about the future and what it holds. There is no certainty in this economy and the cost of everything continues to increase. If Mr. Turnipseed waited 19 years to ask for an increase that is unfortunately his poor planning and he should not be allowed to try and foist the cost on all of us during such a deep recession. He like everyone else should have been asking for a small increase (5% to 10%) every 2 to 3 years. Perhaps then his pump would not have been failing several times a year. We understand that every business has rising costs but this rate increase is unprecedented. We ask the commission to consider the tough times we are all dealing with and keep the rate increase to a minimum of 10% to 15%. Thank you for your time.

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