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United Water,

I am writing in response to the proposed eleven percent rate increase. As a homeowner, money is tight right now. Between gas prices and mortgage payments and basic necessities, there is not much left over. Please consider the families that will have to tighten their financial belt even more if this passes. I understand that you are attempting to recover costs that you spent on improving the system. That is why I believe a smaller percent increase is more in line. A double-digit percent increase is hard to swallow. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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