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To: Public Utilities Commission

RE: Request for rate raise

Sirs:

The current base rate for the Brian Water Corp. is \$12.50 for the first 4000 gallons per month. I need to raise this to \$18.00. Effective as soon as possible. The reason for the raise is two-fold:

1. Nitrate levels have been edging up the last couple of years and have recently spiked above the EPA's maximum contamination level (MCL) of 10 mg/L. The last four test results were 11.0, 12.0, 10.7 & 10.9. Consequently, the DEQ is directing me to enact a longer range solution to keep the levels below the MCL. A new deeper well seems to be the best option.

2. My last request for a rate raise was in 2007. It was determined then that my revenues should be \$14,277 per year and a raise was granted accordingly. Actual revenues since then have been less. The primary reason for the shortfall is because of the cool, wet weather we have had the last couple of years. A raise in the base rate would provide the revenues needed ...rain or shine.

The new rate would be more in line with other water systems.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tony Bowar
Brian Water Corp.