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NAME: Mrs.*(no first name??)* Hindman

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INDUSTRY:Water

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Aqua Ohio
- *(no account name provided?)*
- Service address: Marion OH
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

This is in response to the proposed rate hike by AquaOhio for Marion. Please do not allow. Our rates are higher than comparable cities and furthermore, our water smells and tastes funny. We buy bottled water just to drink to get past the taste and smell. The smell is so bad that I can barely stand the odor while I take my daily shower somedays.

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NAME: Ms. Reba Tomblin

CONTACT SENDER ? No

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- 4399 Scissortail Loop
- Westerville , Ohio 43081
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INDUSTRY:Water

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Aqua Ohio
- Name on account: Reba Tomblin
- Service address: 4399 Scissortail Loop
- Service phone: 4195601499
- Account Number: 0020722961270218

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I have a been a resident of Blendon Township for 3.5 years and I love where I live, however I'm not sure how long I will be able to remain due to the increasing price of water. I honestly wished I had researched the utilities further because I would have never chosen this neighborhood solely based on this opportunity, which is so unfortunate because Blendon Township is a wonderful place to live. I have replaced all water sources in my home with conserving products. I do not run the dishwasher, I wash only full loads of laundry, added a water barrel and under no

circumstance is a car washed. There are only 2 occupants in my home and I still have a bill over \$100 every month. To add even more insult to the outrageous gouging we are forced to pay, the quality of the water is less than desired-I've had to install a water softener in order to bathe without causing skin irritation and a water filter to be able to consume from the tap. I strongly oppose this rate increase; the residents of Blendon Township are stretched as far as we can possibly be stretched with the current rates. It could also possibly affect market value due to the lack of cosmetic up keep of the homes in the township, something will have to be removed from the family budget to cover the cost. Please, we cannot afford another increase and I am pleading for you to deny this request from Aqua Ohio to increase rates and possibly investigate the already atrocious rates currently in place-water is a most valuable resource but must we pay such extreme rates?

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