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Re: Case #06-0433-WS-Air

Gentlemen:

My wife and I have lived at 4492 Scissortail Loop, Westerville, Ohio 43081 for the past 23+ years and had two different water services. The current service is provided by Ohio American Water and ranges from the low \$60.00's to high \$70.00's for only two adults. The prior rates ranged from the mid \$30.00's to the low \$40.00's for two teenagers plus the same two adults. The water quality is not any better now than from then and if anything the cost has gotten ridiculous from what it was previously.

I wish to request that the rate increase requested by OAW be denied and if anything the present rates reduced by the amount requested by OAW.

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