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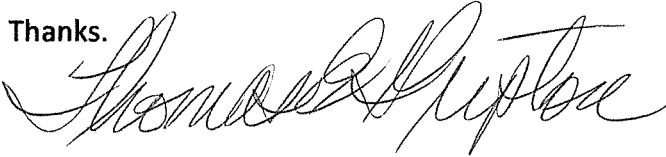
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Dear Sir:

The purpose is to request that a mailing/ correspondence be sent to:
Thomas Gupton
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Sharon Grove, KY 42280.

My phone Nbr is 931-436-3785. My email is

Thanks.



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RE: Case No. **2010-00045** (Todd County Water District (TCWD))

Dear Sir:

The purpose is to provide facts/ask questions to supplement the Preliminary Findings.

Fact 2 – I did not see any documentation authorizing the tap fee of \$550.

Fact 5 – Is not the Todd District’s tariff “as it existed on July 17, 2009” the same as that filed with the commission Apr 27, 1996?

Fact 6 – “Minimum monthly bill for water service”. In regard to this bill, I have concern. It is **compulsory** (I am required to pay this amount when I received no service (water) and irrespective of the amount of water or suffer penalty.) and I consider it to be is a tax. In other words the bills that I receive have no relationship to usage.

(What legislation authorizes (TCWD) to levy such tax? What legislation authorizes TCWD to collect this tax?)

Based on the rate schedule my cost per gallon (mathematically) is astronomical (division by zero) as my usage approach a limit of zero. However a “cap” limits the amount charged. **Should not the cost per gallon be the same for each customer?**

Below is a Chart of Cost per Gallon (C/G) using the rate schedule provided. It is most **inequitable**. It results in some customers supplementing the cost of usage for others.

Min	Max	Min Chge	Max Chge	Min (C/G)	Max (C/G)
1	2000	19.63	19.63	19.63	0.009815
2001	10000	29.91	101.87	0.0149475	0.010187
10001	30000	111.03	193.47	0.0111019	0.006449
30001	40000	201.5	436.31	0.0067164	0.010908
40001	50000	442.97	594.51	0.011074	0.01189

Below is a table of my usage with the associated cost/gal. Do customers who use less than 2000 gals per mo pay a higher per gallon rate than those who do not? Why? Is this equitable? I think not.

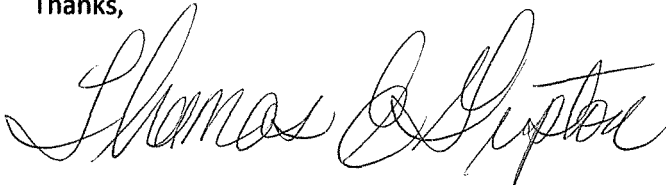
Mnth	Qty	Chge	C/G
Sep-09	0	19.63	19.63
Oct-09	0	19.63	19.63
Nov-09	0	19.63	19.63
Dec-09	800	19.63	0.024538
Jan-10	0	19.63	19.63
Feb-10	0	19.63	19.63
Mar-10	100	20.77	0.2077
Apr-10	0	20.77	20.77
May-10	0	20.77	20.77
Jun-10	500	20.77	0.04154
Jul-10	600	20.77	0.034617
Aug-10	1100	20.77	0.018882
Sep-10	600	20.77	0.034617

rounded.

My **usage** on the bill is always rounded to the nearest ~~ten~~. Why? Should not it reflect the actual reading? I cannot find an explanation for the usage in Dec09 and Mar10. There were not fixtures (sink, tubs, showers, etc) installed. The house was not occupied in March. I received the key from the builder on 10May09 and moved the following week.

A reasonable (equitable) approach from my perspective would be a charge for all users which covers the installation and maintenance of infrastructure (pipe, pump, etc.), administration, consumables, etc. **plus** a per gallon cost for usage per customer.

Thanks,



Thomas E. Gupton