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To: PSC

Re: Proposed sewer rate increase for customers
of Hillridge Facilities. (Case #2010-00426)

Petition enclosed from Hillridge Facilities customers.
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Mary Jo Ridenour

We, the undersigned residents of Hillridge Subdivision, want to voice our opinion that the proposed increase submitted by Hillridge Facilities, Inc, is excessive. Between the monthly increase of \$8.37 and the requested surcharge of \$11.19, they are requesting an increase of approximately 81%. We are all aware the price of goods and supplies has increased, but this request is ludicrous. LG&E requested and was granted an increase in January 2010 of 12.1%. LWC's proposed increase in their 2010 budget meeting was 4.5 to 5.5%. MSD had a rate increase this year of 6.5%.

As recently as 2008/09 MSD has tried to purchase the facility. The following is an excerpt from Wave 3 internet post dated November 12, 2008. <http://www.wave3.com/story/9340895/neighborhood-continues-fight-to-have-msd-take-over-sewage-treatment-plant?redirected=true>

WAVE 3 asked Brian Bingham, Regulatory Services Director with MSD, just what the hold up is. "It has always been a priority but there haven't been any active negotiations in recent times," Bingham said. Bingham added that there have been ongoing negotiations to buy out the plant, but they have always broken down over its price tag. "They are a for-profit company and I would assume they do make a profit on it," says Bingham.

A reasonable rate increase may be necessary. This request is beyond the realm of reason. If the owners of this for profit company cannot efficiently run the company at the current rates or a reasonable increase, they should finally sell it to MSD. We request a hearing on the proposed sewer rate increase.

1. John and Sabrina Hayes 4200 San Marcos Rd.

2. J K Henshaw 4109 San Marcos Rd.

3. Ray & Ben Rutledge 4108 San Marcos Rd

4. Judy Stacy + Ken Stacy 4104 San Marcos
4103 San Marcos

5. Haydn Whittam/Andrew Whittam Rd.

6. Barbara Kosch/Dan Kosch 4206 San Marcos Rd

7. Leith + Charlene Suckner 4106 SAN MARCOS

8. Tom + Ann Dillard 4203 San Marcos Rd.

9. James + Kimberly Brechen 41204 San Marcos Rd.

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11. Donie Jansoe 4107 San Marcos Rd

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