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RE: Proposed Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in protest of the proposed rate increase. I feel that the gas company should consider the area that they are servicing. This area is comprised of many elderly people on fixed incomes. The proposed rate increase is for nearly \$9 a unit. An increase of this magnitude would be a financial hardship to many of the residents currently in the service area.

Additionally requests for rate increases seem to come around every year now and the justification is to use the additional money to replace existing gas lines, something that has yet to be done.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Sincerely, Ronald Conglon

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