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ATTN: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JEFF DEROUEN CASE # 2009-00459 **AEP RATE INCREASE**

Dear Mr. Derouen,

The City of Martin, Martin City Water Works, Martin Waste Water and Residents of the City of Martin, are opposing the AEP Rate Increase.

Due to recent flooding in May 2009, the City of Martin was left in devastation. While losing their homes, personal items and vehicles, residents are still struggling to make ends meet. The City of Martin, Martin Waste Water and Martin Water Works, also sustained significant damage. Being a small City, the funds were just not available to recover.

We ask that you please take that into consideration during your decision on the rate increase.

Thomasine Robinson

Mayor, City of Martin

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