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Tom Dorman
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RE: Case No. 2003-00034

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Mr. Dorman:

I am writing to intervene against Ohio County Water District's application for an ~~increase in existing rates.~~ Ohio County Water District's current rates are already twice as high as water rates in Daviess County, Calhoun, Lewisport and Madisonville. This proposed increase would make already inflated water rates much to high in comparison to other area water prices. An investigation into the Ohio County Water District's financial management system may be in order. Another added concern is that OCWD has been out of EPA compliance. Many people who are on Ohio County's water are concerned about the poor quality of water which may worsen as more lines and demand are added to the system.

Sincerely,

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