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Case: Ohio County Water District Application to Raise Water Rates Case No. 2003-0034  
Vicki Henderson, Intervenor

**MOTION TO INTEVENE AND RECONSIDERATION OF INCREASING WATER RATES**

I Vicki Henderson submit the following information:

1. There was a contract between Perdue Farms, Ohio County Industrial Foundation, Inc., Ohio County Industrial Authority, Cities of Beaver Dam and City of Hartford and Ohio County Fiscal Court wherein Perdue would receive 6.5 million dollars in occupational taxes and the citizens would receive a water treatment plant and receive 3 millions gallons of potable water. Perdue would build and run the water treatment plant for thirteen years and receive 6.5 million dollars as well as other incentives. E. F. Martin, Jr., attorney for OHio County Industrial Foundation, Inc. and Ohio County Water District, prepared a Water Supply Agreement and negotiated the signing of that agreement that released Perdue from paying for the chlorination costs of \$67,000.00 annually for thirteen years and released Perdue from paying for the chlorination booster pumps and telemetry and piping costs, etc. Perdue Farms' only obligations was to provide a water source a clear well.
2. Ohio County Water District paid for the booster pumps, chlorination costs, and telemetry and released Perdue from its obligations to chlorinate the water and Ohio County water District paid for this chlorination costs. The Citizens never got the 3,000,000 gallons daily of potable water from Perdue Farms.
3. Ohio County Water District has now gone to the public service commission stating that the language in the contract was a misnomer and has obtain three water rate increases.
4. Ohio County Fiscal Court never approved the release of Perdue's obligations.
5. Perdue Farms has continued to receive in excess of 3 million dollars in funds from the occupation taxes paid by Ohio County Industrial Foundation received from Ohio County Fiscal Court through taxes on the citizens of Ohio County.
6. Now the citizens are also paying the three water rate increases.

I believe a fraud has been committed on the taxpayers of the county and on the consumers by the high water rates.

Please consider this motion for rehearing and reconsideration before increasing the water rates

I have turned over this information to Maricia Ford, the United States Attorney at the United States Justice Department here in Louisville, KY for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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