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DEAR SIR:

I WAS DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THAT THE WATER COMPANY HAD REQUESTED A RATE INCREASE. I CAN APPRECIATE THAT THEIR EXPENSES HAVE GONE UP, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE BETTER SERVICE ALONG WITH THE RATE INCREASE. SINCE THEY MOVED THEIR OFFICES, WE ARE TALKING TO SOMEONE ELSE IN ANOTHER TOWN. THE SERVICES WERE BETTER WHEN IT WAS LOCALLY OPERATED.

I HOPE THIS IS NOT JUST ANOTHER WAY OF GETTING MONEY TO PAY FOR THOSE LEGAL EXPENSES. THESE ACTIONS COULD CAUSE PEOPLE TO BE IN FAVOR OF LOCAL TAKEOVER. I ALSO RESENT THE REQUEST OF THEM GIVEN THE LOWER INCOME A DISCOUNT AND MAKING ME PAY FOR IT. THAT IS THE TROUBLE WITH AMERICA NOW, NO BODY HAS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND GIVING MONETARY ITEMS TO PLEASE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF MAKING THEM WORK TO COVER THEIR LIABILITY. THEY COULD TAKE SOME OF THE MONEY THEY GAVE THE CITY TO COVER SOME OF THOSE EXPENSES. SO I AM REQUESTING THAT YOU TURN DOWN THEIR REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE FOR THE ABOVE REASONS.


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