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Dear Executive Director, Public Service Commission,

I am outraged after receiving the notice informing of the proposed rate increase of 50% from Middletown Waste Disposal, Inc. The cost of living only increases 2-5% per year so why is it necessary to increase a necessity such as sewer usage? Would you like it if the price of gas or bread increased 50%? Companies like ours cannot raise our prices suddenly 50% at any point in time; we couldn't work with those types of prices. We have no other option but pay these outrageous prices when we are trying hard enough to survive in an economy like this or to cut back on our water usage. It is borderline unconstitutional. It will become a snowball effect; if we were to cut back on our usage then the water company's revenues will fall. Finally, why is our water usage being counted on our sewage meter? I, for example, wash my car, I am paying sewer fees. I have many concerns over this increase for myself and others. Government fees and increases keep chipping away companies one at a time and are putting them out of business. In this day and age, constant governmental increases shouldn't fall on the consumer but should fall on the agencies to find other ways to lower cost so increases such as this don't happen. Please try to help understand where we are coming from because we simply cannot afford an increase as great as 50%.

Sincerely,



Gary Holloway

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