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Executive Director
Public Service Commission
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Dear Executive Director:

Yesterday I noticed that the Kirksville Water Association is requesting, what appears to be, a two-step price increase for water usage to its customers. Phase One of the price hike will result in water usage costs increasing by 9 to 10% from our current rates. Phase Two, which will begin one year after Phase One, will surge costs for another 8.96 to 10%. As an accountant, these figures are a matter of genuine concern. In these stressful economic times, such steep increases will greatly strain families financially who are dependent on Kirksville Water Association for their needs.

This letter is to request a thorough review of the actual necessity of two significant stair step rate increases as well as a financial impact assessment regarding the effect to your customers. If there is not an impending need for such rate hikes, then I respectfully request these increases be denied for the best interest of those you serve.

Sincerely,



Harold Edward Gross