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Subject: Rosario Outcome

Dear Commissioners and UTC staff

The past six months have been very enlightening as a Rosario area resident and an RPOA board member, reacting and responding to the proposed rate increase and proposed sale of RU to Washington Water Services.

Great efforts were made by many citizens to examine, research and analyze volumes of material in an attempt to search out all the information necessary to understand the core of the issues and to put forth what we considered fair and reasonable expectations for the community of about 375 families.

The UTC staff and you the Commissioners have been well aware of our efforts and have responded to them. Although the UTC responded to our points and concerns, we feel that the response was always more favorable to the company than the consumer. The UTC has had months to review and prepare their comments, we have had "days" to investigate, examine and respond.

The playing field was never level, maybe it can't be, but it sure could be "leveler".

It seems that the outcome was basically predetermined, and no matter what our responses were, the concerns we that have presented, the researched data we submitted, the help and advice we got from professionals, the money we have spent; none of this has had enough impact for you to respond fairly to the issues and the citizens involved.

It has been an interesting civics lesson, and I must say a sad one.

Sincerely

Carl Yurdin

PS I wrote this one week before your final decision having some hope I would not have a reason to send it.