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Washington Utilities Transportation Commission  
Attn: Consumer Affairs  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504

Commission:

RE: Harrison Ray Tariff Increase Docket #071771

I am writing to request the denial of the current temporary rate increase by the Harrison Ray Water Company (Burbank Operation). As a senior citizen I live on a very limited fix income and this rate increase will greatly impact my financial status.

Along with such an increase I have been financially impacted with an electrical utility increase this 2007 year. Together this water increase of 36% and the electrical increase of 17% far exceeds my (social security) income increase. Last month my water bill of \$175 represented approx. 20% of my total monthly income. This is for water that is not even fit to drink, I must boil any water used for consumption and purchase bottled drinking water.

Please, deny this increase rate proposal.

Sincerely,

*Verda Carney*

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