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Re: Docket #UW-240151
Cascadia Water

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to comment on Cascadia Water plan to increase water rates. Currently, we pay about the same rate for water that the city of Sequim customers pay.

Cascadia water has bought 29 small independent water systems for a total of 8,000 customers. They say this incremental increase of 75% is needed to cover infrastructure projects. It appears Cascadia Water will triple water rates to all customers.

I think once this infrastructure is paid for the water rates should be required to return to the base rate of \$24.00.

Will there be someone from the commission to oversee Cascadia Water?

It concerns me that Cascadia Water is creating a monopoly with no oversight and no plans to reduce water rates once this infrastructure is paid. Will we be forced to pay triple the water rates indefinitely while Cascadia Water continues to buy up more water systems offensively with customers money?

Sincerely,



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