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To: Corporation Commission
Attn: Commissioner Mayes

Writing You and the Commission on behalf of Myself and my Wife regarding rate hikes for Groom Creek Water Users (GCWU). I had sent in before your last meeting a letter stating we were in favor of a rate hike by the Groom Creek Water Association so upgrades could be made to the old lines in addition to having a reserve fund for emergencies. We feel that the water fees currently assessed are inadequate to meet those needs. Although not in total agreement with the new dollar amount of \$50 base fee do feel it should be raised to a level that would be more acceptable with the current times (seeing how current rates were established years ago). There should be a base dollar figure that people owning property in Groom Creek would be acceptable to and be able to meet the needs of GCWU of the next few years without breaking the bank.

No one likes increases and especially during or current economic struggles but it does seem when you really stop and think about it the current fees being assessed are out of line and very antiquated for the times. GCWU needs reserves for future work and/or emergencies that arise and the only way to accomplish this is by raising the base rate. Therefore, requesting the Corporation Commission reconsider and relook at increasing the Base Rate to meet the needs (dollar values) of the 21st Century.

Thank you,
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