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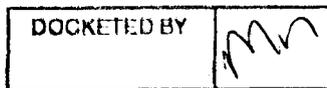
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Cover Memorandum of the Staff Report for Ehrenberg Improvement Association's Application for a Permanent Rate Increase, the Ehrenberg Improvement Association wishes to file a comment regarding the staff report's recommendations.

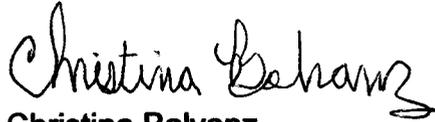
The Ehrenberg Improvement Association is largely acceptant of the staff recommendations. We do, however, recommend that the Commission reconsider the staff recommendations in a portion of the "Metered Rates" section of the staff report as copied below.

	<u>Company Current Rates</u>	<u>Company Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Staff Recommended Rates</u>
Monthly Minimum Charge			
5/8 X 3/4 - inch meter	\$ 18.75	\$ 23.00	\$ 15.00
3/4 - inch meter	\$ 18.75	\$ 23.00	\$ 15.00
1 - inch meter	\$ 24.75	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
1 - 1/2 - inch meter	\$ 27.75	\$ 33.00	\$ 25.00

In the above staff recommends that the monthly minimum charge be decreased in the above categories. The Ehrenberg Improvement Association requests that the above minimum charges remain unchanged. This change will have no adverse impact on our customers and will increase the corporation's ability to pay for needed infrastructure improvement and maintenance.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions or if I may be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me at (928) 923-9388.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Balvanz". The signature is fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "C" and a long, sweeping tail on the "z".

Christina Balvanz
President
Ehrenberg Improvement Association