

**FW: Rate increase**

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**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2016 5:15 PM**To:** WATERINFO**From:** Alexia Johnson**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016 10:31 AM**To:** WaterRateBoard**Subject:** Rate increase

To The Water Rate Board:

The proposed water increase is too much for the average or poor middle class to stand. My water bill is almost as high as my Peco energy bill. With the increase you are proposing, it will be higher than my Peco bill. The cost of water, which comes from God, should not be so over bearing to home owners. Most of us don't believe you need to charge a storm water charge every single month. It's the same water! What those charges are really for, who knows.

What I do know is the water bill is too high now. We don't need another increase for homeowners to struggle to pay. While the top executives at the Water Bureau salaries keep increasing. I don't have a summer house on the beach or a winter cabin in upstate PA. I would just like to afford to live in my small row house in Overbrook Park.

Sincerely,

Ms. Alexia D. Johnson