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To whom it may concern

Construction, in West, Philadelphia, January and February, it was on Cedar Avenue. There was construction done, and new pipes were put down on Cedar and Redfield and Salford. Which in return caused a number of residents complaining about mice running around in their houses and yards.

I am on the senior citizen discount for my water bill each month in 2022 and 2023. The amount changes I would like to know what causes this. Besides the fact that normal uses of water in a household should not go up \$10 or \$15 for any given month. I don't have a washing machine and there are no leaks in the household..

With the electric and gas company, increasing the rate cost last year. This is just another burden for senior citizens who are on a fixed income and living alone.

I truly was hoping that the infrastructure monies that the President of the United States has given to Philadelphia could help contribute for some of the cost of the community.

I'm always against any rate increases when it comes to people who don't work and have a fixed income or a large family that is trying to just make it each day now in this economy.

Thank you  
Carolyn

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Peace and Blessings

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