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To whom it may concern,

As a constituent of Philadelphia I think it is a terrible idea to increase water rates for individuals. Water is a fundamental need and is already unaffordable in this city for private homes. Large corporations can spill toxins in our water supply and contaminate it, leaving us to fend for ourselves. We all saw first hand how fragile the system is. There should be higher tax rate on corporations, that's how this city can fund the increased financial need for the water rate. Charging citizens for it will just further drive people out of this city.

Thank you for you time, Rachel Hart