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December 9, 2009

Mr. James H. Cawley, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Commonwealth Keystone Building
Harrisburg, PA 17110-3265

Dear Mr. Cawley:

On the behalf of my constituents in the 120th legislative district, I write to request a public hearing at the Kingston Township municipal building on the recent Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. request for a base rate increase.

It is my understanding that Aqua PA has filed for a significant annual base rate revenue increase of 11.8%, or \$43 million. This would mean the bill of an average residential customer would increase from \$48.28 to \$53.79 a month, or 11.4%. At a time when the income of the average citizen is strained by high prices, job losses and losses in investment income, I would suggest that we do all we can to keep utility bills to a minimum.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you schedule a public input hearing to further examine Aqua PA's latest filing. This hearing would give my constituents the opportunity to offer comments on Aqua PA's proposal.

Thank you for your consideration in this request. If you have any questions regarding this request or need suggestions about possible locations, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phyllis Mundy".

Rep. Phyllis Mundy
State Representative
120th Legislative District

Cc: Sonny Popowski, Office of the Consumer Advocate