

**Missouri Public Service Commission**  
**Public Comments Report**  
**Aqua Missouri, Inc. (Development)**  
**SR-2010-0023**

**Unique Comments**            6  
**Duplicate Comments**       0  
**Total Comments Received** 6

**Date :** 9/30/2009

Item	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Public Comments	Office	Staff	Resolution
P201003130	Donald	Bell	Gravois Mills	MO	see attached	PSC	JMR	Letter sent August 31, 2009.
P201003056	David	Brazie	Laurie	MO	See Attached	Both	JMR	Replied via e-mail August 26, 2009.
P201002571	roger	gibson	Laurie	MO	I have recieved from Aqua Source a notice of proposal for a rate increase,for the small sub-division of Ozark Meadows in Laurie,a Senior Housing project. This company comes back every year,with an unreasonable request,adding a terrific burden on the residents here,who are for the most part, surviving on limited fixed incomes.I would hope that the Commissioners would carefully review this company's activities,and deny any increase at this time,,Thank You	PSC	JMR	Letter sent August 24, 2009.
P201004265	Carolyn	Goodwin	Gravois Mills	MO	See Attached	PSC	JMR	Letter sent September 15, 2009.
P201004074	Ozark	Home Meadows Owners	Gravois Mills	MO	See Attached Petition.	Both	JMR	Letter sent September 10, 2009.
P201004075	Eileen	Moeller	Laurie	MO	See Attached	PSC	JMR	Letter sent September 10, 2009.

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**STAFF**

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We are writing about case  
# SB-2010-0023 about the  
request for Aqua Missouri for  
the rate increase for the  
residents of Ozark Meadows  
in Linn, Mo.

We are a community of  
senior citizens who are all  
retired and we get no increase  
in our income. We cannot  
afford to pay another rate increase  
to Aqua Missouri especially one  
of this huge amount.

We all have health  
problems that take a large  
amount of our income. Most  
of us would have no option  
except to sell our property and  
most of us are not able to  
move to a new location.

Please keep these things  
in mind when you consider

this

Thank you

Mr & Mrs Long Bell  
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**From:** David Brazie [dbrazie@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2009 7:23 PM  
**To:** Water.Sewer  
**Subject:** Case # SR-2010-0023

**Attachments:** Untitled Document.wps

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Public Service Commission  
Attn: Water/Sewer Department  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City. MO 65102

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Yours Sincerely  
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To our knowledge there have been no substantial renovations, repairs or modifications to our systems to constitute this type of rate increase; neither have there been any substantial increases in the number of employees hired. Our nation is currently in a financial recession, with many businesses and public service providers, including schools, police agencies, and emergency services finding it necessary to curtail expansion and reduce operating expenses. In the last year, overall inflation has been low, largely because of the economic downturn and a decline in energy prices. Aqua should not be an exception to the recession; it should be subject to the same "belt tightening" and cost reduction as other public service providers. To allow Aqua to nearly double the fees charged during this economic downturn would be an insult to those businesses and public service providers who are struggling with reduced budgets to provide desperately needed jobs to maintain services and keep our economy moving.

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*Eileen A. Maeller*  
(Eileen)

*Deanna C. Maeller*  
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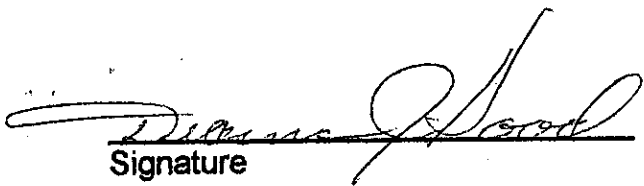
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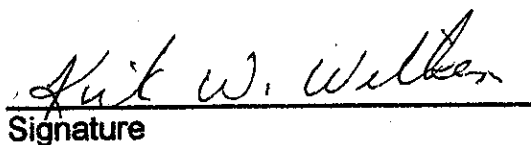
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