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Public Service Commission Att. Water/Sewer Dept PO Box 360 Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

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In response to the proposed water rate increase by Aqua Mo. Inc. As a comparison usage of 3000 gallons proposed.

City of Branson First 2000 gallons \$4.66 Next 1000 gallons----\$1.71 Sewer-----\$3.60 Total \$9.97 Tri State Utilities

November to April \$9.21 May to October \$14.34

Aqua Mo. Inc. First 2000 gallons \$14.54 Next 1000 gallons \$3.26 Sewer \$3.60 Total \$\$21.40

This 68.73% seems to me to be excessive

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