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RE: Request to Intervene Pursuant to Utah code 63G-4-207
In the Matter of the Investigation of the Water System Operation of Cedar Ridge Distribution
Company for permission for a rate increase

Docket No. 11-2423-02

We are writing to ask for permission to intervene in the subject docket 11-2423-02. It is our contention that David Z. Thompson President of Cedar Ridge Distribution has not notified, or provided documentation of just cause to increase rates to the customers of his water company.

We do not accept responsibility for paying for costs incurred and attempt to reassign to his customers for legal costs, or failed water pumps which we understand were not installed by a licensed, certified pump expert and may have voided their warranty. Therefore, any reassignment of those costs to the customers by way of a rate increase is unfair and unjust in our opinion. According to State of Utah rules and regulations under which Cedar Ridge Distribution was organized (R309-352-3. Definitions and Rule R309-352. Capacity Development Program. R309-352-4. General.) a percentage of the company's revenues were to be set aside for maintenance, system upgrades and administrative costs as well as to contract a certified water and well expert. If the rate increase being applied for is strictly to justify an increase in electric rates or costs to pay the Town of Tremonton for overages in water usage we reserve the right to see documentation of those costs. (It has recently come to light that the cabinet business owned by Mr. Thompson and connected to the system has discovered a very large, undocumented leak which may be significantly contributing to water overages.)

If Cedar Ridge Distribution has received rate increases from other utilities which impact their costs, these need to be authorized copies from those utilities and not a generic “created” spreadsheet which is what Cedar Ridge Distribution typically submits to its customers.

We, as customers, are appealing to the Commission to understand that there has been a pattern of obfuscation from Cedar Ridge Distribution in all matters. There is no invoicing system. We are provided with no information other than a generic spreadsheet to justify demands for additional money whether for failed pumps or any other costs. There has never been any supporting documentation provided that was a copy of a legal, authorized invoice from any of Cedar Ridge Distribution suppliers or trades people to justify demands for additional monies.

Therefore, we do not agree to a rate increase at this time because we believe that it is an “end-run around” to recoup costs that are not Cedar Ridge Distribution customers responsibility to assume. Also, we have verbal confirmation that the Town of Deweyville is billing at a rate of \$35.00/month and verbal hearsay from Tremonton that based on water consumption in our subdivision \$45.00/mo. is fair all of which shows that the market price Cedar Ridge Distribution is getting is reasonable and customary with local market rates.

We respectfully submit our request to intervene and have our opinions heard.

Sincerely,

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