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Public Service Commission of Utah Water Department
1600 E. Broadway
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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Re: Petition with the Division of Public Utilities

I would like to formally file a petition to the extravagant rate increase by the Hidden Creek Water Company (aka: Tracy Tanner), and request a hearing to present arguments supporting my position of a concerned home owner.

Hidden Creek Water Company clearly under handedly, snuck under the table an enormous rate increase to over 400%. Enclosed is a copy of the notice before and after of our water bill statement. Such matters should have been sent in a separate envelope that was much more obvious.

I built a very expensive home here, took extra precaution to install a water conserving automatic sprinkler system, landscaped according to the home owner guide lines, yet to be stabbed in the back, by this horrendice rate increase.

It was always represented to me that we had a good, private water system here with plenty of water.

This rate increase jumped a minimum winter bill from \$38.00 to \$111.00, and a summer month from \$85.00 to \$450.00.

It is only reasonable that Hobble Creek Water Co. be consistent with the other communities in the canyon and at least palatable.

Please let me know when a hearing can be scheduled.

Sincerely,



Paul Barron