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David Furr Utilities-Public Staff 4301 Mail Service Center

Department of Commerce Raleigh, NC 27699-4301

> Re: Docket No. W-1034, Sub 8 Water Resources, Inc) General Rate Case

Dear Mr. Furr:

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Enclosed are complaints from consumers regarding water quality that's sent to you from Margaret A. Force, Assistant Attorney General, in the above case.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Diana Day **Program Assistant**

Enclosures

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Consumer

From: . Sent:	•1			×	consforms@ncdoj.gov Saturday, June 16, 2018 3:53 PM
To:			•		Consumer
Subject:		.*	:		Complaint 41419 Juarez

Your Information

Prefix	Mrs	* First Name	Michelle	- :	·. ·	Ŧ		
Middle Initial	• •	* Last Name	Juarez	-	•			
* Mailing Address	8971 CHE	RRYS FOR	D CT			•	•	
* City	HARRISB	URG	۰.			÷		
* State	NC ,	* Zip Code	28075	-	-			
Country, if not US	• .	United Sta	ites				• ,	
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Evening Phone Num (including area code		704455768	82					
Cell Phone Number area code)	(including	704433528	89		·	•	· ·	
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County of Residence	cabarrus	Email Address	TEACHING	MOM@	CARO	LINA.	RR.COM	
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I am a military service member No or military spouse

Information About Company Against Which You Are Complaining

* Full name of company	Water Resources					
Address	5970 Fairview Rd. Suite 710			5970 Fairview Rd. Suite 710		
City	Charlo			•		
State	NC	Zip Code	. 28210			
Country, if not US			•			

Company's internet address (URL)

* Telephone number, including area code Fax number, including area code

Complaint Information (complete any blocks which apply to your complaint)

End Date 6/16/2018 12:00:00 AM

Product, item, or service involved

Date of purchase, service, contract 6/16/2018 12:00:00 AM

Manufacturer or

brand

Model

Account number

Serial number

Did you sign a contract or a lease?

No

Start Date

AM

Total amount paid

How was payment Cash made:

Did you buy an extended service contract?

No

4/1/2005 12:00:00

If yes, name of company responsible for extended service contract or warranty

Information About the Transaction

How was initial contact made between you and the I telephoned the business At my home 4 Where did the transaction take place?

Amount

in dispute

Details of Complaint

* Details

Please look into the water issues with water resources and to represent the consumers in the proceedings b4 the Utilities commission. There is a lack of -

Water

Do not submit credit card or bank account numbers through this form. If you need to provide that information as part of your complaint, please mail it to us instead.

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Limit of 2500 characters quality water (clay / iron ruining water heaters & toilets), cloudy water with a film on top, no advance flushing notice, no urgency to let consumers know when issues or updates when issues will be fixed, poor water quality may not be safe to drink. Notices in past to boil water before using.

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Resolution Attempts You Have Made

Have you contacted the company with your complaint?

Yes

No

If yes, name of person most recently contacted

His/her phone number, incl. area code

Results

* What resolution would you consider fair? (Limit 1,000 characters)

Do you have an attorney in this case?

If yes, name of your attorney

Attorney's number, incl. area code

Has your complaint been heard or is it scheduled to be No heard in court?

If yes, where and when?

If already heard, what was the result?

Will you be submitting documentation by mail or fax?

704-679-3966

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Taylor Puckett and Dennis Abbott

Multiple calls about water quality, they have not resolved the issue and we have to buy bottled water.

I would like safe, clear drinking water for my family and pets. They are now asking to up our water rates but they are not providing us with quality drinking water.

Consumer

From:	consforms@ncdoj.gov
Sent:	Thursday, June 14, 2018 10:08 AM
То:	Consumer
Subject:	Complaint 41360 Mercieca

Your Information

Prefix	Mr	* First Name	Anthony
Middle Initial	·	* Last Name	Mercieca
* Mailing Address	8533 Indian S	Summer Trl	
* City	Harrisburg		
* State	NC	* Zip Code	28075
Country, if not US			
Day Phone Number (including an	rea code)	7047069619	
Evening Phone Number (including	ng area code)	7047069619	· · ·
Cell Phone Number (including a	rea code)	7047069619	•
Fax Number (including area code	e)		
County of Residence	cabarrus	Email Address	newstart@britneyplace.biz
I am a military service member of spouse	r military	No	

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Information About Company Against Which You Are Complaining

* Full name of company	WATER RECOURCES, INC.						
Address	5970 FAI	5970 FAIRVIEW ROAD, SUITE 710					
City	CHARLO	TTE		,			
State	NC	Zip Code			•		
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Complaint Information (complete any blocks which apply to your complaint)

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If yes, name of company responsible for extended s contract or warranty	ervice	•		· .			•	
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Information About the Transaction

How was initial contact made between you and the Where did the transaction take place?

Details of Complaint

2500

WATER RESOURCES SUPPLIES WATER TO OUR HOUSE, THEY JUST HIT US WITH A 20.7% RATE INCREASE THAT WAS FILED WITH THE NC UTILITIES COMMISSION ON APRIL 18, 2018. FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN ROCKY RIVER PLANTATION. NOT ONLY THE WATER WE * Details ARE GETTING IS SOMETIMES BROWN, CLOUDY AND DIRTY, IT ALSO RUINS OUR APPLIANCES, TOILETS, BATHTUBS AND SINKS. IT IS BAD Limit of ENOUGH THAT WE SPEND A LOT OF MONEY ON BUYING BOTTLED WATER AND EXPENSIVE CLEANSERS TO CLEAN. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE characters THIS RATE INCREASE DISAPPROVED. OUR WATER IS NOT EVEN WORTH WHAT WE ARE ALREADY PAYING. SINCERELY, ANTHONY AND DOROTHY MERCIECA

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Other Other

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Consumer

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From:	consforms@ncdoj.gov
Sent:	Wednesday, June 13, 2018 12:26 PM
To:	Consumer
Subject:	Complaint 41326 DEVITTO
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Your Information

Prefix	Mr	* First Name	LENNY	
Middle Initial	•	* Last Name	DEVITTO	
* Mailing Address	8529 indian sum	mer trl	· · ·	
* City	Harrisburg			
* State	NC	* Zip Code	28075	
Country, if not US			· · ·	
Day Phone Number (including area code)		7044552551	4	
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Fax Number (including area code)				
County of Residence	cabarrus	Email Address		
I am a military service member or military	y spouse	No		

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Address	5970 fairview rd
City	CHARLOTTE
State	nc Zip Code 28210
Country, if not US	
Company's internet address (URL)	
* Telephone number, including area code	7048051791
Fax number including area code	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Complaint Information (complete any blocks which apply to your complaint)

Product, item, or service involved

water quality

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Other

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Rocky river plantation community well water owned by water resources. Since 7/17/14 have been getting clay / iron in the drinking water, water heater and toilets. rate hike for base and water usage, but the service is still terrible with no regard for the consumers. Rate increase notice attached. We need NCDOJ to represent us consumers before the commission.

fix water issues, advance flushing notice, monthly

bills each month, rate decrease for the lack of

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Resolution Attempts You Have Made

Have you contacted the company yes with your complaint?

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Dennis Abbott

7048051799

Nothing ever gets done

urgency by this Co.

His/her phone number, incl. area code

Results

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Attorney's number, incl. area code

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If yes, where and when?

If already heard, what was the result?

Will you be submitting documentation by mail or fax?

'No

No

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NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

August 28, 2018

Mr. Anthony Mercieca 8533 Indian Summer Trl. Harrisburg, NC 28075

RE: Docket No. W-1034, Sub 8: Water Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mercieca:

We have received your email sent to the NC Department of Justice concerning the request by Water Resources, Inc. for a water service rate increase. A copy of your email and this response will be given to the Chief Clerk of the Commission for inclusion in the official file.

The Public Staff is responsible for representing the interest of the using and consuming public in utility matters and we will participate on the public's behalf in this case.

The Public Staff will review the books and records of Water Resources, Inc. and present its views on their request for a rate increase to the Commission. We will give consideration to your concerns as we conduct our investigation in this matter.

Thank you for your comments and concerns.

Sincerely,

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David C. Furr, Director Public Staff-Water/Sewer/Telephone Division

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August 28, 2018

Mrs. Michelle Juarez 8971 Cherrys Ford Ct Harrisburg, NC 28075

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Furr, David

From: Sent: To: Subject: Furr, David Monday, August 27, 2018 4:35 PM 'lenny devitto' RE: [External] Re: Water rate increase from water resources

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Mr. Devitto,

Thank you for your emails and telephone call concerning the request by Water Resources, Inc. (Company), for a rate increase. A copy of your message and this response will be given to the Chief Clerk of the Commission for inclusion in the official file.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: lenny devitto [mailto:steelers1rock@mail.com] Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 1:16 PM To: lenny devitto <steelers1rock@mail.com> Cc: Furr, David <david.furr@psncuc.nc.gov> Subject: [External] Re: Water rate increase from water resources

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Checked the water bills they (WR) have been charging a base rate of \$ 9.29 and the letter from NCUC states the present base rate is \$ 9.28, appears they have been over charging consumers already ?

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 3:32 PM From: "lenny devitto" <<u>steelers1rock@mail.com</u>> To: <u>david.furr@psncuc.nc.gov</u> Subject: Water rate increase from water resources

Chris Ayers,

Was told by Miss Toomer to email you with the issues.

Rocky river plantation community well water owned by water resources.

Since 7/17/14 have been getting clay / iron in the drinking water, water heater and toilets.

Water heater has to be drained to get clay / iron out and toilets get stained from the iron and have to be cleaned with expensive products.

There is a lack of urgency to ongoing issues and when water is off nobody follows up to let the consumers know the status of the issue or a ETR (estimated time to restore).

Have been trying to get water resources to give consumers advance notice when they are going to do flushing of the water lines, but they have ignored and still no flushing schedule for this community .

Have had problem getting monthly statements in a timely matter , have to call to get them sent when not sent out many times in the past 10 years.

3/2017 got Meredith Tidmore and Jo Ann Chandler with utility commission public staff to investigate water resources and get monthly statements coming monthly again. She also talked to owner Dennis Abbott (704-805-1799) to get a advance notice for flushing schedule, but has not happened.

5/8/8 till 5/30/18 - Water was white and sizzling like alka seltzer coming out of sink and toilets. Had to call water resources and told they are checking into the issue, never heard back so called again and was told there is air in the lines they may have to flush the lines ?

How can air in the lines cause white sizzling water ?

Now WR is asking for a rate hike for base and water usage, but the service is still terrible with no regard for the consumers.

Rate increase notice attached. We need Public Staff to represent us consumers before the commission to fix water issues, advance flushing notice ,monthly bills each month, rate decrease for the lack of urgency by this Co.

I filed a complaint on the attorney general site <u>http://www.ncdoj.gov/Consumer.aspx</u> Asked them to look into the water issues with water resources and to represent the consumers in the proceedings before the Utilities commission.

Let them know about the lack of - quality water (clay / iron ruining water heaters & toilets), no advance flushing notice, no urgency to let consumers know when issues or updates when issues will be fixed. And any other issues . Also contact the Utility commission public staff - 919-733-9277 , and file complaint and ask them to represent the consumers in the proceedings b4 the utilities commission.

Lenny Devitto 8529 indian summer trl harrisburg, NC 28075 704-455-2551

Furr, David

From: Sent: To: Subject: Furr, David Monday, August 27, 2018 4:34 PM 'Kevin Johnson' RE: [External] Proposed water increase for Rocky River Plantation from Water Resources

Mr. Johnson,

Thank you for your email concerning the request by Water Resources, Inc. (Company), for a rate increase. A copy of your message and this response will be given to the Chief Clerk of the Commission for inclusion in the official file.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Kevin Johnson [mailto:kjclt1@yahoo.com] Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 2:42 PM To: Furr, David <david.furr@psncuc.nc.gov> Subject: [External] Proposed water increase for Rocky River Plantation from Water Resources

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Hello

I live in this neighborhood and I am opposed to this rate increase. Several times a year we have water outages that last for hours. Our water quality is extremely hard water that damages our water born appliance and dishware.. The town of Harrisburg has water lines right in front of our neighborhood. We pay an extra high charge from the town of Harrisburg over \$50 for just sewer since we don't get water from them. I would ask you deny this increase and let our neighborhood be tapped into the town of Harrisburg water service so our combined bills will decrease. Kevin Johnson

8470 Plantation Way Harrisburg NC 28075

Visit <u>http://www.charlottehomes.com</u> and find your next dream home! Today is a great day to buy a home! Visit my Hilton Head condo website at <u>www.myHH!vacation.com</u>

Furr, David

From:Furr, DavidSent:Monday, August 27, 2018 4:32 PMTo:'Hoornbeck'Subject:RE: [External] Rocky River Plantation Water Supply - Water Supply ID 01-13220

Mr. Hoornbeck,

Thank you for your email concerning the request by Water Resources, Inc. (Company), for a rate increase. A copy of your message and this response will be given to the Chief Clerk of the Commission for inclusion in the official file.

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-----Original Message-----From: Hoornbeck [mailto:john.hoornbeck@gmail.com] Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:46 AM To: PS_Water <Water@psncuc.nc.gov> Cc: Hoornbeck, John J <john.hoornbeck@verizon.com> Subject: [External] Rocky River Plantation Water Supply - Water Supply ID 01-13220

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Good day,

I would like to report some ongoing issues with my water provider, Water Resources Inc. 5970 Fairview Rd. Set 710, Charlotte, NC 28210.

My home is served by a community well per the above info, and for the past couple months the water has been excessively cloudy. It looks like watered down milk, that's how bad it is. I tried calling Water Resources at 704-643-9866 and there's never anyone to answer the phone. Voicemails are rarely returned. It is almost as if this company doesn't really exist (obviously this isn't the case). I don't understand why this issue persists and is not being addressed by my service provider. This company has the worst experience for customers I've had in a long time.

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Today I received in the mail a notification that there was a violation as a result of insufficient sampling for Lead and Copper (they only sampled 3 out of the required 5) and I called the number for Dennis Abbott which was provided (704-527-3214) and this number went to a totally different company (First Services Connect) who had no awareness of Water Resources whatsoever. Very odd and disturbing experience. Upon further conversation, when J mentioned Dennis Abbott, the customer service rep was able to find an email address for him, and she also connected me with his voicemail.

After a less than acceptable experience calling multiple numbers, I the called the Public Water Supply department at Environmental Quality at 704-663-1699, and spoke with a gentleman by the name of Jeff Westmoreland who was very helpful. It was Jeff who advised I should reach out to you and file a formal complaint against Water Resources Inc.

I have heard from neighbors that Water Resources is planning a rate increase in the near future and I'd like to be in record as opposing any approval for a rate increase. I can't get them to pick up the phone, water quality is questionable at best due to cloudy conditions, and they have an open violation.

Will someone be able to contact me about my issue with this company and my drinking water?

Regards, John Hoornbeck 8936 Cherrys Ford Ct. Harrisburg, NC 28075 703-534-9443

RECEIVED 3486 Rocky Ridge La Herrisburg, NC. 28075 June 28, 2018 JUL 3 2018 EXECUTIVE DIRECTO PUBLIC STAFF Christopher J. Regers, Ey. Erector I am writing to express my opposition to the rate increase requested by water Resource Inc. There are Two specific arcos of concern. I are a resident of Harrisburgh. C. and reside on Rocky Ridge Tase. My property, along with that of my neighbore, is siferated below The Water Kexources water tower. Doer the past several months we have uperienced periodic water drainage ougeseting from the tower, negbackgard is frequestly water soaked to the point that it is universelle my retainey wall become water marked as water drains from the back to the front of my home my neighbors are experiescing the same situateon Thes daspress attracts bugs, carcreate moldand is a potential health hazard. I am also concerned that it may Kompromise the structure of my home as water may be draining under the foundation. My neighbors and shave had to make multiple calls to later Resources to get these to address the matter It often takes deep and on one occusion a fullweek before the problem was attended to Shere appears to be

no monitoring of the lotter to coer which I kee been told has had salchenical problems. Calls and an E 306 Rooplaists aftergo to an asswering machine rather than a responsible person. My second concern with water Resources is the recurring "cloudeness" of the water which appeare impereant ussafe It is used for drinking and Rooking and may be a health hazard to humans and pets This has been orgoing for an extended period of time. Cooplaints regarding the water composition are often directed to anassevering machine at Water Resources Response teme is poor and there are no explanations for the problem Water Resources seens uxurling or usable to manage or correct receiving problems which are affecting those of us in the Warresleery Consunty Their poor performance makes me believe that they are unkeserving of a rate increase. In addition the manyement of the Company need to be investigated yours truly, Varyl Sande



NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

August 28, 2018

Ms. Caryl Sands 3486 Rocky Ridge Ln Harrisburg, NC 28075

RE: Docket No. W-1034, Sub 8: Water Resources, Inc.

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