

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 9:01 AM
To: Leighton, Adele; Naylor, Mark
Subject: FW: Eastman Sewer rate increase request

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account regarding Docket No. DW 08-086, Eastman Sewer Company, Inc.

--Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Anne Rieger [mailto:anne_rieger@brown.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2008 12:56 PM
To: PUC
Subject: Eastman Sewer rate increase request

Dear Sirs,

As a part timer at Eastman and a sewer customer I think the request for a 46,3% increase in sewer rates excessive. The sewer company serves many condo and houses which are occupied only occasionally and collects the same amount per month from all of them. With careful monetary management this should be enough to maintain the system. I have no idea what the sewer company thinks it needs \$238,000.00 for. Given the fact that in addition the company has cash from the unused connections (yes as I understand it any one owning a lot which can be connected is on the hook for a sewer bill) there should be no problem getting and maintaining reserves.. I assume that the PUC has been given more information than what appears in the letter I received but as a person who will see a major increase in my Eastman sewer bill I think I the community is owed much more of an explanation than has been put forth.
Sincerely Anne Rieger

