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Comments: * Please continue on back of form if necessary. In making your comment, please consider telling us what you like and do not like about the application, what you think could be improved or what you think is missing.

POSITIVE → Comments regarding Westario's application for rate increase; LAST President of Westario (MILNE) was argumentative & obstructive. New Management seems more balanced & customer focused. Service is OK; have missed informing the public (over last year) of planned interruptions.

TO BE IMPROVED → BOARD DIRECTORSHIP takes ~\$100,000 in compensation for 2 form meetings/year. Payments are unjustified based on limited involvement. Suggest using the \$100K as the amount to improve the system.

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Signature: Steve Adams Date: 02/12/18

Additional comments...

→ Westar's board refuses to provide Municipalities with BOARD MINUTES. This raises ALARM BELLS. (I'm a MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR).

→ Seemingly no checks + balances or compensation + bonuses (esp. leadership). Until this is reviewed + substantiated, I suggest holding off on rate increase. If fair in line, proceed with conclusions.

→ I wouldn't draw conclusions from the number of people that attended the meeting at the Walkerton Legion. From my municipal experience, I believe most residents feel they have very little say, that the rates will increase whatever is said. This may not be true, but I believe many residents have resolved that "they'll do what they want to".

→ Westar also generates substantial profits. Brockton receives \approx \$9000/year for \approx 12.6% ownership. For the whole

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ownership - 100% - that works back to \approx \$700,000+ per year after bonus, expenses, etc profit. Probably already substantial without an increase.

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