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-- Name --

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-- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes

-- Comments --

Increasing rates on individuals at time of an affordability crisis is unethical. If the private corporation can't fulfill its goals without retaining a profit, they should go without profit. The people should not be subsidizing the profit of a company for a utility required for modern life. There is no good explanation as to why the rates are being increased, other than "we want it."