

Ohio American Water Co.

My name is Sandy Rose and I live in Blacklick Estates and I have Ohio American Water Co.

I do think our water is to expensive for the water quality. Our water bill is approx.. \$100.00 a month. There are only 2 of us in the home. We do not water flowers in the summer or wash our car at home. We do a normal amount of laundry. We use our dishwasher 3 or 4 times a week. We shower everyday but do not stand in the shower any longer than is necessary.

I know that OAW needs to make a profit and I understand that. I do not think that they should be able to recoup all their money they have spent doing research, upgrades etc. At the public meetings that we had they had approx. 5 attorneys. Why do they need that many. I think one or two should be fine. I noticed that the other three would either sit and yawn or doze off. How much do we pay for that.

I have met with people from OAW. We had Jeff Larue, Eric Diaz and Tom Schwing at our last Block Watch Meeting. They were kind enough to come and answer any questions that the people in Blacklick Estates had. They explained that they had to do upgrades when they first bought the water plant from Citizens Utilities. They also asked if the ones at the meeting would like to take a look at the plant to see the upgrades. Most of them did want to take the tour.

My husband and I are on a fixed income. Social Security has not gone up in the last two years but everything else has. We can not afford a large increase in water. As I told them at the block watch meeting I think we are paying for a Cadillac and we are only getting a bicycle.

Please tell us what we can do to get H.B. no 87 passed.

Thank you for your time.

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