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Honorable George Yukich
Village of Homer Glen
14240 West 151st Street
Homer Glen, Illinois 60491

Dear Mayor Yukich:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the Illinois Commerce Commission staff regarding the Village's concerns with respect to water and sewer rates charged by the Illinois-American Water Company.

The Commission is sensitive to the concerns you express regarding the affordability of water rates in the Village. My staff and I remain committed to working with the Village to improve communication with Village officials and residents regarding rates and the ratemaking process, and to ensure that your concerns are heard.

As you requested, we have prepared a summary of the procedure by which the Commission regulates water rates; a list of water rate cases affecting Homer Glen back to 2000; and the ways that Village residents can express their concerns to the Commission. Please feel free to share this information with anyone who is interested, and do not hesitate to post it on the Village's website.

Please contact Jim Agnew, Director of the ICC's Consumer Services Division at 217-782-2024 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cholly Smith" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cholly Smith
Executive Director
Illinois Commerce Commission

cc: Brian Burian, Village Trustee
Mike Mertens, Village Manager
Jay Hines-Shah, ICC General Counsel
Jim Zolnerek, Public Utilities Bureau Chief