

This is a copy of the letter to the City Attorney:

Dear Mr. Dillard,

We have been notified that Crystal Systems is being acquired by Undine Texas LLC. Associated with the purchase of Crystal Systems, Undine has filed an application to the PUC for a substantial rate increase. On Sept. 3, 2015 the City of Hideaway passed an ordinance repealing an earlier ordinance that had awarded the authority to set water rates to the PUC. Undine has made no effort to seek water rate approval from the City of Hideaway and simply sent us a copy of their application to the PUC. We strongly object to these new water rates and seek your assistance in how we should proceed to object. Attached for your reference are two documents – The City of Hideaway Ordinance No. 29-09-03-15 and the letter we received from Undine LLC yesterday. In the letter from Undine, they provide a link to their proposed rates for Hideaway. The link is: <https://undinellc.com/TariffUndine%20Development%20Water%20Tariff.pdf>

When we attempt to go to the specified link, Google says that “nothing was found at this location” and takes us to Undine’s home page.

Your assistance in providing us with some guidance as to how to object to the Undine acquisition and proposed new water rates for Hideaway would be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,

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