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**CONSUMER COUNSEL COLEMAN STATEMENT ON AQUARION WATER  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK A RATE INCREASE**

**NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (July 1, 2022)** – Consumer Counsel Claire Coleman issued the following statement regarding Aquarion Water’s notice filed today with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority indicating its intent to seek a rate increase.

“The Office of Consumer Counsel will advocate vigorously for Aquarion water customers throughout this rate proceeding to ensure a just and reasonable outcome. Rising water prices are a challenge across the country, and water is becoming increasingly unaffordable for many low-income households, which presents serious health and safety risks. I am dedicated to fighting for affordable and equitable water rates for all Connecticut residents,” said Consumer Counsel Claire Coleman.

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