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To say I am vexed at their audacity to demand a 24.56% increase initially and subsequent annual increases for the next three years would be the understatement of the century. I see you have virtually rubber stamped all of their previous requests for increases, be they temporary or permanent. Like last fall's increase because it was cold and Russia or whatever. I am retired. Social Security is my only income. I get \$1075 per month. My rent increased from \$625 to \$1695 in the past 4 years. If not for food stamps and rental assistance I would be living in a tent somewhere with my 5 year old daughter. So your automatic approval of this company's massive rate hike might just break me and many folks like me. Perhaps a less aggressive phase in would serve all involved? Thank you for your consideration and mercy.

Sincerely,  
Dan LaCrosse