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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Regarding : Order # 24,857 Pittsfield Aqueduct Company (PAC) Proposed rate increase to be discussed on July 16.

In consideration of this rate increase please be aware of this factor, PAC has been promising to bring the arsenic levels in Locke Lake water into compliance with the current federal standard. This has not yet happened. Using bottled water to replace the tap water costs me \$30 to \$40 per month. If I am going to have to pay an increased rate, I would like o be sure that the water is safe so that I could discontinue the bottled water.

I recommend that the rate increase not be granted until this has been corrected.

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