

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Raymond, Margaret
Subject: FW: Birch Hill Water

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account for Docket No. DW 08-052, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company.

--Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: larry davis [mailto:larrychristynh@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:11 PM
To: PUC
Subject: Birch Hill Water



To whom it may concern,

I'm a Birch Hill resident who bought my home in 1999, The first question we asked was about the water of course we were told it was fine however we learned through our children's dentist that there was to much fluoride in the water we have since bought bottled water,if I had known how badly outdated the system was I really would have looked further. Needless to say I was paying about 64 dollars every quarter for water roughly 256 dollars a year, currently I'm paying about 50 dollars a month that's 600 hundred dollars a year,I feel this is already an outrageous amount of money to pay for water,now I've read that with the proposed rate increase the average water bill for a 2 person household could average 100 dollars a month.We are a five person household and that increase is just preposterous. My concern is that many homes up here are seasonal rentals,or part time residents, if the water company is looking to pay for the repairs by rate increases via consumption, what about the seasonal owners they to should pay for the repairs.

With the economy the way it is right now the high cost of gas, rising fuel costs, rate increases for electricity,and the high cost of food this proposed rate increase along with the fact that we have no other alternative is simply unacceptable.

Christina Davis,
Birch Hill resident North Conway NH