## Leighton, Adele

From: Noonan, Amanda Sent: Friday, October 10, 2008 8:11 AM Leighton, Adele; Smith, Kim To: FW: Staci Bousquet Subject: Another e-mail from the Governor's Office in DW 08-052. Thanks. Amanda Amanda O. Noonan Director, Consumer Affairs New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord NH 03301 603.271.1164 voice/603-271.3878 fax amanda.noonan@puc.nh.gov ----Original Message-----From: Tollefsen, Maurya [mailto:Maurya.Tollefsen@nh.gov] Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2008 5:07 PM To: Noonan, Amanda Subject: Staci Bousquet Amanda, Another citizen upset about rate increases. Staci Bousquet 156 Georgetown Drive Center Barnstead, NH 03225 603-776-7815 Her eform-FYI - an excerpt from email to the PUC today.

I understand that there is another hearing on the proposed 311% rate hike for Locke Lake Colony residents on Wednesday, October 7th. I am writing to share my disgust that the PUC believes Pennichuck has the right to charge back consumers for something we never approved. Even if the agreed upon increase is 100%, there is no way Barnstead residents can pay \$80 per month for water, especially given the current economy.

It was published that Pennichuck could not obtain a revolving loan from PUC because it would have taken 15 months to approve...and the system was in dire need and could not wait. So because the PUC takes 15 months to approve a loan, me and my neighbors must suffer.

Best,

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