## Leighton, Adele

From:

Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC

Sent:

Wednesday, November 05, 2008 10:05 AM

To:

Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Raymond, Margaret

Subject: FW:

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account regarding Docket No. DW 08-098, Aquarion Water Company.

--Kim

----Original Message-----

**From:** patkellicker@comcast.net [mailto:patkellicker@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008 4:42 PM

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From: patkellicker@comcast.net

To: puc@puc.nh.gov.

Date: Tue, 4 Nov 2008 21:38:11 +0000

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission:

I'm writing in opposition to the Aquarion rate increase. The rate increase they are asking for is outrages. They were given an 18% three years ago. That should be sufficient for a long time. The last billed I paid was \$83.00, which is average per quarter. If I read this notice correctly, my billed will increase to \$125.52. We are retired people and these increases just make life more difficult. My husband 's retirement is from the Worcester County Retirement since 1997, and his yearly cost of living increase is \$30.00, because they only give the increase on twelve hundred dollars. At this rate maybe we will have to limit our showers to once a week, and when the grandchildren come next summer, sorry no showers here.

P.S. Did we hear correctly over the week-end No. Utilities is also looking for an increase. It would be nice if one day, these utilities would take the seniors into consideration.

Thank you,

Patricia Kellicker

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