

From: Lily Abjornson [mailto:lilyabj@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2010 5:22 PM
To: PUC
Subject: DW-10-141

Please find attached from owners opposed to the LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY increase. Attached PDF document which has a few resident/owners signatures opposing ANY and all increases. This is an outrage.

The Commission has scheduled a Pre-Hearing Conference to be held at the Commission's Offices in Concord on September 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The Pre-Hearing Conference is open to the public. Customers and other interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the company's request. Those unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments by writing

Kind Regards,

From: David Abjornson [mailto:dabjornson@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 10:31 AM
To: PUC
Subject: Lakes Region Water - increase

As much as my property taxes for my 1973 trailer!

LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY
Notice of Petition for Rate Increase
DW 10-141

sending to union leader & concord monitor- it's water people!

RATE INCREASE PETITION

for Lakes Region Water Company

We the undersigned residents of service locations including area of Sunrise Hill Road (aka: 175 Estates) in Thornton, NH are hereby making it known that we are strongly opposed to your proposed rate increase.

In these poor economic times we feel that \$184.94 from \$123.88 water only per quarter is an outrage. That's \$46.24 a quarter PLUS a \$9.97 surcharge PER quarter.

The cost of your service has even received complaints from prospective home buyers. There is conversation among many here regarding the implementation of individual systems. At \$739.76 a year it may be cheaper in the long run. Do you seriously believe this enormous increase is in the best interest of all involved at this time? Please help us to resolve this increase. Thank you,

Enclosures

CC: NH Public Utilities Commission

NH State Attorney General

NH State Representatives – Deborah Reynolds

Robert Matheson

Sue Osgood
Cherri Osgood

13 Lily Lane 726-3032

Don Osgood

14 Lilly Ln 726-2988

John P. Brit

44 sunrise hill 726-4702

Edward Kendall

42 sunrise

May H Hall

42 Sunrise Hill

Calgerson

67 Sunrise Hill

ARLD

10 STONINGTON RD

Thornton NH 03285

Judy Chambers

10 Stonington Rd

Thornton NH

Michelle Ewins

14 Stonington Rd.

Thornton

Fred White

20 notch spur

Thornton

Chris King

19 Notch Spur Rd.

Thornton

Judy King

19 Notch Spur Rd.

Thornton

John R. Borror

23 Notch Spur Rd.

Thornton

Joe Crisland

87 Sunrise Rd

Thornton

James Gleich

75 Sunrise Hill Rd.

Thornton

Brenda Gleich

75 Sunrise Hill Rd

Thornton

Spencer M. MacNeil

29 Sunrise Hill Rd.

Thornton

Joseph S. March

31 Lotus Dr.

Thornton

Arthur

146 Juniper Hill Rd

Thornton

Tom Purse

18 Karma Court

Thornton

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2 Lily Lane

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David Abjornson Jr

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THORNTON NH 03285

LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY

Notice of Petition for Rate Increase

DW 10-141

Lakes Region Water Company ("LRWC") has petitioned the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for approval of new permanent consolidated rates. LRWC has proposed including its customers from Gunstock Glen in the new permanent consolidated rate. On a per customer basis, the average increase for its current consolidated customers would be \$184.94 annually or \$46.24 quarterly or \$15.41 monthly (the metered customer quarter fixed rate would increase by \$34.97 to \$126.22 and a \$1.47 increase in volume charge to \$5.30 per 100 cubic feet). Our Gunstock Glen customers are projected to see an increase of \$428.30 annually or \$107.08 quarterly or \$35.69 monthly.

Average Annual, Quarterly and Monthly Cost Per Customer

Permanent Increase in Gross Revenues

	Existing Rate	Projected Rate	Projected Annual Increase	Projected Quarterly Increase	Projected Monthly Increase	Projected % Increase
Consolidated*	\$482.61	\$667.55	\$184.94	\$46.24	\$15.41	38.32%
Gunstock Glen	\$239.25	\$667.55	\$428.30	\$107.08	\$35.69	179.02%

In addition, LRWC has requested a step increase to take effect in 2011 after completion of system improvements in Paradise Shores. This request will increase the average customer's water rates by \$52.69 annually or \$13.17 quarterly or \$4.39 monthly (the metered customer would see a \$9.97 increase in their quarterly fixed rate to \$136.18 and a \$0.42 increase in their volume charge to \$5.72 per 100 cubic feet). The special contract with Property Owners Association of Suissevale Inc. (POASI) would increase by \$158,045.

Step Increase in 2011

	Projected Annual Rate from Above	Projected Annual Rate After Step Incr.	Projected Step Annual Increase	Projected Step Quarterly Increase	Projected Step Monthly Increase	Projected Step % Increase
Consolidated*	\$667.55	\$720.24	\$52.69	\$13.17	\$4.39	7.89%
Gunstock Glen	\$667.55	\$720.24	\$52.69	13.17	\$4.39	7.89%
POASI	\$131,831	\$289,876	\$158,045	\$39,511	\$13,170.33	119.88%

*Consolidated includes customers from: Far Echo Harbor, Paradise Shores, West Point, White Mountain Resort/Gateway, Hidden Valley, Wentworth Cove, Pendleton Cove, Deer Run, Woodland Grove, Echo Lake Woods, Brake Hill, Tamworth Water, 175 Estates, Deer Cove, Lake Ossipee Village, Indian Mound.

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For more information, please contact Lakes Region Water Co. at (603) 476-2348 or via e-mail at lrwater@lakesregionwater.com

123.88
 46.24
 + 9.97

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September 20, 2010

We feel comfortable supporting the cost of doing business for the 175 Estates Community and not your other entities which we cannot afford.

This is LRW / 175 Estates Water Treatment Facility (pictured below)

