

DW 10-141

From: Jerry Dandeneau [mailto:GDandeneau@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2010 10:21 AM
To: PUC
Subject: lakes region water company request

Hello;

My name is Gerard Dandeneau and I have a residence in Lake Ossipee Village in Freedom, NH. I do receive my water from the Lakes Region Water Company for the last few years and during that time I have had numerous conversations with them over their charges and lack of water meters.

When I received this last notice on Friday, September 17, I was absolutely amazed that they had the audacity to request that much of an increase during this time of a national economic downturn. Surely they have calculated it well, anyone can play games with numbers, and justified the rate increase to 38.32 % BUT have they really done that in order to keep their bottom line stable.

As you have seen it before and I also if you ask for a high number then you will get something in the middle and everyone will think that is fairer BUT the still means an increase 19.16 % which is still outrageous.

That is like giving them an extra 20 cents on a dollar when the dollar is worth only 70 cents in today's exchange.

Please, please don't give them that increase or anything near that it will only hurt the working families in the area to a point where they will have to make hard choice on having water or other necessities.

Sincerely Yours:

Gerard Dandeneau
320 Bennett Rd
Freedom, NH
401-527-1410

