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Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, NH 02201

To Whom It May Concern:

I waited for a little while before writing this letter because I wanted to calm down before mailing this to you.

I am writing in reference to the "temporary" rate hike that you have granted to the Abenaki Water Company.

Temporary, who are we kidding. You grant this company whatever they want.

I honestly don't know why you even bother to have public meetings and ask for public input and comments, when I am sure you already know that you are going to give these people whatever they want, and to heck with the people on fixed incomes.

You should be ashamed of yourselves.

To take advantage of people that have no real options, is disgusting, and demoralizing. It's not like we can live without water. And please don't tell us to move – if it were that easy, most of us would have done it a long time ago.

Please save us all time in the future and just don't bother having meetings since you know beforehand what you are going to decide.

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Betty Isaac

CC: Governor Hassan, Consumer Advocate, Commissioner Martin P. Honigberg, Commissioner Robert R. Scott, Commissioner Kathryn M. Bailey