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Subject: Docket DE17-048-Liberty Utilities

I am writing in regards to Docket DE17-048 concerning a rate hike for Liberty Utilities. The combined rate increases will equal 19.29%. This will result in much higher costs for heating with gas. The second proposed increase is due to go in effect in January 2018 -certainly a very cold month where more than average heat is required. My husband and I are retired and our social security certainly doesn't increase like the rates Liberty Utilities is requesting! Please do not approve such a high rate increase in consideration of all those whose pocketbooks will definitely be affected negatively. Thank you. Carol Thibaudeau