

To: Executive Director, NH Public Utilities Commission

From: Byron Petrakis, 24 Lantern Lane, Kingston, NH 03848



Subject: Docket #17-118

Date: October 24, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am the spokesperson for a group of condo owners in Kingston, NH who are protesting the Hampstead Area Water Company's (HAWC) petition to the NH PUC for a 17% increase in rates. (Docket #17-118).

I have attached a cover letter sent to the condo unit owners describing the genesis of the petition as well as copies of the signed petition itself. The petitions are on 8 separate sheets, each sheet representing one building. There are a total of 56 units within the 8 buildings.

Forty-nine unit owners out of 56 units signed the petitions, representing 87.5% of the ownership. I feel that the percentage would have been even higher if some unit owners had not left for Florida prior to the signature collection.

We respectfully request that the PUC examine our petition and take into account our rationale for it when considering the HAWC request for a rate increase.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.


Sincerely,



Byron Petrakis

P.S. I plan on attending the hearing on Oct. 31, 2017  
at 11:00 a.m.

October 18, 2017




Dear Neighbors,

At the Annual Condo Association meeting on October 17, a large number of unit owners expressed their concern over the petition of the Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC) to the NH Public Utilities Commission to raise its rates by 17 percent.

As a result of the general agreement that the Association members' concerns should be directly expressed to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission prior to the October 31 hearing in Concord, three unit members volunteered to collaborate to write a petition, solicit signatures from those in agreement with the articles of the petition, and present the petition to the Commission's Executive Director. The three members are: Angeljean Chiaramida, Larry Greenbaum, and Byron Petrakis.

Posted next to this cover letter is the petition that we created. Please sign it if you would like and we will mail it to the Executive Director of the NH Public Utilities Commission prior to the Concord meeting. The Commission requests that it receive petitions from consumers prior to October 27, so we will be collecting the petitions from each building on or before October 25.

Finally, at least one of us will attend the Prehearing Conference in Concord on October 31 when the N.H. Public Utilities Commission will hear from the HAWC and other interested parties.




Thank you for your attention to this petition and please do not hesitate to contact any one of us if you have further questions.

Angeljean Chiaramida, Unit 4

Larry Greenbaum, Unit 29

Byron Petrakis, Unit 24

Please Read!  
+ sign if you agree!



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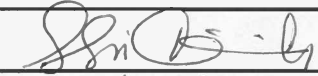
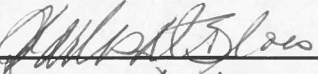
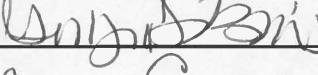
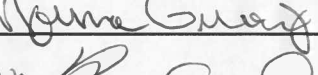
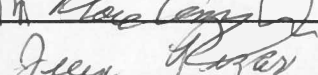
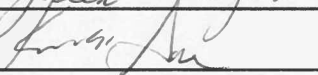
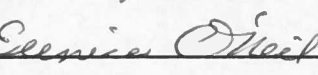
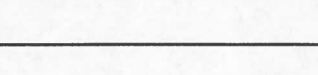
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Angel Jean Chiaramida		4 Lantern Lane	Kingston, NH 05848
CHARLES DeBlas		7 Lantern Lane	Kingston NH
Georgia DeBlas		7 Lantern Lane	Kingston, NH
Norma Guay		1 Lantern Lane	Kingston NH
Rose WOODMAN		6 Lantern Lane	Kingston NH
JEAN PIZAR		5 Lantern Ln	Kingston NH
KAREN Sullivan		2 Lantern Lane	Kingston NH
Eunice O'Neil		3 Lantern Lane	Kingston NH

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JEAN WILCOX	Jean Wilcox	13 Lantern Lane	Kingston NH
VALERIE HINCKLEY	V. Hinckley	10 Lantern Ln.	Kingston N.H.
Ann Stein	Ann Stein	12 Lantern Ln	Kingston, N.H.
Robert STEW	Robert STEW	12 LANTERN LN	Kingston NH
EMMA GONGAS	Emma Gongas	14 Lantern Ln	Kingston NH
PATRICIA HEBERT	Patricia Hebert	8 Lantern Lane	Kingston, NH



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Janet E Hart	Janet E. Hart	34 Lantern Ln	Kingston NH 03848
Barbara Robach Simons	Barbara Robach Simons	33 Lantern Ln.	Kingston, NH 03848
KEN SIMONS	Ken Simons	33 LANTERN LN	KINGSTON, NH 03848
Ann Greenham	Ann Greenham	29 LANTERN LN	KINGSTON NH
Larry Greenham	Larry Greenham	29 LANTERN LN	KINGSTON NH
Bea Otero	Bea Otero	35 Lantern Lane	Kingston NH 03848
JOAN BEVAN	Joan Bevan	32 LANTERN LN	KINGSTON, NH 03848
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Robert Beekler	Robert Beekler	"	"
Peter A. Barker	Peter A. Barker	38 Lantern Ln.	" "
NORMAN BOWER	Norman Bower	40 LANTERN LN	" "
Glenda Bower	Glenda Bower	40 " "	" "
Gerardo B. Marsh	Gerardo B Marsh	37 " "	" "
Charles Breyer	Charles Breyer	36 " "	" "
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