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From: Peter [mailto:perfectimpressions2@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:06 AM

To: PUC:

Subject: Pennichuck east utility rate increase

Hello,

We received the letter from Pennichuck about the proposed rate increase.

We are a member of the Litchfield concern that had to have public water ran to our private well home because of st. Gobain in Merrimack.

Our water cost was under 40 dollars a month. We only paid for the electricity to pump our well water to our home. Now because of this our water bill has doubled and now your talking about increasing their rates by as much as 21.24%.

That outrageous we already have no choice but to pay to rent a water meter for 18 dollars and change a month. Now realize the fact that we have no alternative but to pay their rates. After speaking to them they will not allow us to purchase the meter.

So for the unseeable future we have to pay around 35% of our water bill just for renting a meter we will never pay for. On a 50 dollar bill it's about 40% of the cost.

That crazy!!!!

And now they want to increase all costs..

No. No. No.

We as residents of Litchfield had no choice in this matter. Well we had 2. Point of entry filtration systems at the home owners cost of approx 800 to 1000 a year for maintenance or water from pennichuck. What a choice huh?

Everyone that I have spoken to in both Nashua and Manchester and other city in the area tell me there water cost are considerably lower and this includes the septic system as well. We here in Litchfield have OUR OWN SEPTIC SYSTEMS. That we pay to maintain not pennichuck.

so not only is there cost for just water higher than most you are nailed every month to rent a water meter that will NEVER BE PAID FOR!!!

I am so angry about this whole thing.. pennichuck make the lowest bid on a contract so they can make a fortune on the backside from people who had little to no choice in this.

And renting a water meter.....

REALLY.....

I cannot believe you who should be looking out for the residents of this state would even allow this to happen...

I'm ending this with my real name and address I want you to know who and where I am coming from.

Thank you for your time,

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Sent from my iPad