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Subject: NH PUC ORDER NO. 26,437 - Comments

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TO: Members of the NH PUC
FROM: John Burttt, Resident of Little Mill Woods Condominiums, Sandown NH, 55+ Community of 38 units
RE: NH PUC ORDER no. 26437 - COMMENTS

The Association's water is supplied by wells on the grounds of the Association and managed by the Hampstead Area Water Company. It is a stand-alone system and does not receive any outside resources of the Hampstead Water Company, other than management and maintenance of the system. Therefore, the system should not be encumbered by capital infrastructure and operating costs of the larger systems operated by Hampstead – for only those systems benefit directly from the proposed cost increase.

The cost increases suggested in the ORDER # 26,437 are at the very least 30% or more to the unit owner. There is no benefit received by the unit owner.

The unit owners are all aware of the changes taking place due to climate and weather changes and appreciate the value of potable water...but a 30% increase is not justified. The lawns at the condominium are not watered because of the concern over the value of water.

As we are a 55+ Association, the majority of owners are on fixed incomes.....and a 30% increase can be a notable impact on budgets.

Direct communication with Hampstead water has been futile.

I and my neighbors appreciate your consideration in this matter
Thank you and Regards

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