

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Raymond, Margaret
Subject: FW: Rate Increase

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account for Docket No. DW 08-052, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company.

--Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Pullen [mailto:jcpullenjr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:16 PM
To: PUC
Subject: Rate Increase

I will be unable to attend the conference to voice my concerns about the timing of these increases. Although I do recognize the importance of upgrading the treatment plant and meeting requirements to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act; the timing of an increase of 25%, given the foreclosures in the housing market, escalating fuel costs, and overall inflation, is poor at best. I believe increases like this should be held until the financial landscape improves.

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