

**Leighton, Adele**

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**From:** Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Raymond, Margaret  
**Subject:** FW: comments for the Pre-hearing conference 11/05/08for the Aquarion Water company

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account regarding Docket No. DW 08-098, Aquarion Water Company.

--Kim

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

**From:** momstarks2237@gmail.com [mailto:momstarks2237@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Nancy Starks-Cheney  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 11:13 AM  
**To:** PUC  
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Owning property in Hampton, NH, I am opposed to the increase of rates.

I believe their rates are high enough to invest in their own infrastructure.

IN addition, I pay a "special" rate because I have a sprinkler system in my home.....that has NOTHING to do with the consumption of water---and they provide no services (such as inspection of my system) to justify these additional fees. Before any increased rate fees should be allowed, they should be audited to see if this is really warranted, or if the money will be used for increased salaries and bonuses.

I feel that an increase of over 20% is not warrented in these financial precarious times.

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