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To: PUC
Subject: Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. Order # 25,107 dated June 4, 2010

Hi,

I would like to convey my concerns and objection to the Subject Order to raise the water rates 20.01% in a down economy. This only drives the economy of Nashua further down. I have a few apartments that the cost increases will affect people on fixed and declining incomes and the overall Rental market does not support passing on cost increases.

A 20% increase is far above inflation and no other competitive business could pass on this increase.. It is a shame that a government sponsored and regulated monopoly is out of control with delivering water cost effectively. Water bills used to be a non issue-- more and more it is going to rival rising property taxes as the top killer of the middle class living standards.

Regards, Roy

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