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Subject: Liberty Utilities rate hike

Hello,

I saw on the news this morning the Liberty Utilities has been granted permission to increase the average customers' bill by \$50 per month.

THIS IS EXTREME!

My wife and I are on limited finances. We pay our bill in full each month (when Liberty Utilites can produce one). Our average summer bill is \$20. An additional \$50 is a 250% increase. Our average winter bill is \$220. An additional \$50 is a 23% increase.

Are you trying to drive customers into bankruptcy? What were you thinking, approving such a drastic increase? What kind of kickbacks do you get?

What is the justification for this increase?

Please, PLEASE, rethink this decision. Consider the common man. I haven't had a raise in four years. The economy keeps going up, driving me closer to bankruptcy.

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