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Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:25 AM
To: PUC:
Subject: Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. rate increase

Hello,

I received a notice in the mail indicating that PEU has requested a temporary increase of 16.06% and a permanent increase of 21.24%. This is way beyond affordability of the average household. Employment pay increases do not match these requested rates, forcing households to allocate a higher percentage of their income towards these rate increases. This could create a hardship on some families that are just getting by. Also, this would hurt many senior citizens that collect social security as their only source of income. I really can't understand such a high percentage increase request by PEU. In my opinion, mis-management at PEU is the cause for the rate requests. Why should the citizens of NH be forced to pay for their poor handling of the utility?

I ask that you deny these outrageous rate increase requests by PEU.
Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
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