

I have lived in Nashua and now Litchfield for almost all my life. To hear that we are going to get a rate increase is troubling to me. Litchfield already pays one of the highest rates to the Pennichuck and now we are going to pay a lot more. On top of this we have had issues with our water staining clothes, turning our bathtubs and showers brown and have had little or no response from the Pennichuck on these issues.

The sediment in the pipes is so bad that after the Litchfield Fire Department was training in our neighborhood and had to stop because everyone's water turned brown. The fire department then spent 3 hours cleaning out their Nozzles and equipment to clean the sediment out. It was so bad the Fire Department said if we had a fire the pressure would not have been strong enough to put out a house fire. And yet the Pennichuck wants to raise our rates as said previously are higher than surrounding towns already.

I highly object to this rate increase and The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission needs to deny this increase and force The Pennichuck Water Works to fix all the issues that Litchfield is having with their water instead of raising our rates.

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