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Subject: Liberty Utilities request for increase denied

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To whom it may concern,

I received a letter concerning a rate increase dated September 16th/. Is this due to the poor management of Liberty Utilities?

During a downturn in the economy a company that is as big as liberty utilities to ask for a rate increase when people of NH are trying to make ends meet is utterly ridiculous.

Liberty is currently building onto their building on Amherst Street. Is this where the \$13.5 Million is needed so they can complete the construction?

Maybe it's time to have NH look into having another company compete for our business.

I have not received a raise that would cover a 9.2% increase where do they expect young families to get this extra money? The residents of Hudson have not seen any improvement of one gas line in the entire town. What did they do with the 2018 increase that was needed for improvements?

Sincerely

Mark P. Manning