Dear Executive Director and Secretary, Debra Howland,

According to an <u>article in the New Hampshire bulletin</u>, Liberty Utilities is asking the state to sign off on a \$7.5 million bill for ratepayers in connection with the company's efforts to construct the Granite Bridge pipeline.

I strongly oppose this request.

From its inception, the Granite Bridge pipeline was not a sound business endeavor. The projected savings to ratepayers were broad estimates at best. Liberty Utilities should NOT be able to charge its ratepayers for its failed business strategy.

Thank you for keeping the best interested of the ratepayers in mind.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Raven Merrimack, NH 30-year resident of NH