

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
ABENAKI WATER COMPANY, INC.

Request for Changes in Rates

Docket No. DW 20-112

Petition of Diana G. Staples of VILLAGE SHORE ESTATES ASSOCIATION for Intervention

January 26, 2021

Dear Commissioners:

As a customer of Abenaki Water Company and a resident of Village Shore Estates (VSEA) in Bow, NH, I am directly affected by the case referenced above. I respectfully request to intervene in the matter.

I oppose Abenaki Water Company's requested increase in rates for the following reasons:

Abenaki is requesting to double our rates, which are already high. An increase like that is unprecedented.

They've been saying that they've made repairs for the last couple of years, but the problems still exist. Part of what we pay them is supposed to be for maintenance of the system.

Abenaki hasn't said specifically how the proposed increase will resolve the problems.

Abenaki received a government grant to resolve the problems with the system. I think they should use the grant money first before asking for more money from the residents.

Thank you very much for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

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