## Dear PUC;

Atkinson residents have been reliably informed of the proposed increase in water and fire hydrant rates proposed by the Hampstead Area Water Company to the PUC.

I add my voice to the chorus of other town residents, who believe these huge increases are egregious and extortionate.

Many town residents, such as myself, are elderly and on fixed incomes. This unusually high request for increase will negatively impact my budget. Further the HAWC proposal shows no effort on their part to explain this huge increase in fees.

I respectfully ask that you do NOT approve this request for increase in fees; I.e. that you deny this request of the Hampstead Area Water Company!

Respectfully submitted by Helen Kay Galloway 56 Aspen Drive P O Box 436 Atkinson, NH 93811