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Subject: regarding "DW 20-117" rate increase request by Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC) 609.5% for fire hydrant maintenance

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My name is Holly Trott of Hampstead NH. I am writing to you in regards to the rate increase request by Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC) "DW 20-117"

HAWC is asking for a massive rate increase of 609.5% for fire hydrant maintenance. The increase has not been explained but a 609.5 % jump is ludicrous and unacceptable. This increase is outrageously high, creates an undue financial burden on towns and their residents. Especially during a pandemic when people have lost income, many are food insecure and are doing everything in their power to just keep their heads above water. HAWC's debt burdens should not be allowed to be passed onto the taxpayer. I ask that the PCU reject this proposed increase.

Sincerely,

Holly Trott