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Subject: DW 20-117 Hampstead Area Water Company - Request for Change in Rates

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Good Evening,

My name is Lisa Terrasi a resident of Hampstead, NH. It was recently brought to my attention that the Hampstead area water company is seeking an enormous rate increase as well as a proposed 609.5% increase in the cost of fire hydrants. I vehemently oppose this increase. I also think it is unethical for a company that also builds and makes a profit off of building new homes in the area also owns the water company that then supplies water to these homes.

I remember reading about the Anthony family and other families that lost their well water because of the water company that is now requesting a rate increase. It was alleged at the time that the company installed a new well without complying with laws and regulations and without proper approval. The same people who own this company also own Lewis Builders which has been buying and building homes in the area on land that was never supposed to be developed in the first place. The family also owns Atkinson Country Club which is currently in the process of building hundreds of condos that they also supply water to.

It is time to put people who are financially hurting in this unprecedented time before the profits of a family that just wants to build more wealth for themselves. I sincerely hope you listen to the residents and their concerns. Thank you.

Best regards,

Lisa Terrasi