

Ms. Debra Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 Fruit Street Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-7319

RE: Proposed Rate Increase  
Hampstead Area Water Company Inc. Order #26.437

Dear Ms. Howland

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed rate increase requested by the Hampstead Area Water Company Inc. I understand the need for rate increases over time and I'm not opposed to justifiable rate increases. However I strongly feel that the requested rate increase is excessive. I also feel that the proposed two tier pricing is discriminatory.

Please reject this excessive rate increase.

Thank you,

Joel F. Murphy  
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Atkinson, NH 03811