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Subject: proposed rate increase by Hampstead Area Water Company

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To whom it may concern:

I am a unit owner in the Lamplighter Condo Association in Kingston. I am writing to object to the rate increase. proposed by the HAWC under order #26437.

While I understand the need of utility companies to raise rates to cover costs and improvements in their infrastructure, I feel the proposed rates are excessive and place an undue burden on customers in our Association, most of whom are on fixed incomes.

When I phoned the Company to express my concern, I was informed that the proposed rates were not related to improvements in our local system but were related to systems in other locations. Although I recognize that customers in small systems like ours in Kingston benefit from costs being spread out over other customer bases, I still feel the proposed increases are unreasonably high.

Thank you for taking into consideration the effects of the proposed rates on many of the Hampstead Area Water Company's Kingston customers.

Sincerely,

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