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To NH PUC:

I am writing to express my strong objections to the proposed rate increase requested by the Hampstead Area Water Company.

1. The HUGE increase of the fire hydrants from **\$200 to \$1419** per year is outrageous! **That is an increase of over 600%.**
2. I strongly object to the proposed monthly fee for home sprinkler systems (interior fire protection). That water just sits in the pipes until it is needed. The Hampstead Area Water Company can wait to make money when and if the water is replenished to sprinkler systems.

I am very concerned about these unfair and large increases.

I ask the PUC to not allow this kind of usurious and greedy increase by the HAWC.

Respectfully-
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