

To Whom This May Concern,

I am writing to you in response to the letter I received from Pennichuck East stating they want to increase our water rates by 21.05% This is completely unacceptable considering what the people of Litchfield have gone through with St Gobain poisoning our water supply. Thus forcing residences who've used private wells for years and are now forced to purchase their water from Pennichuck. On top of all that, the quality of the water sucks! I invite any one of you to come to my house and drink it. I promise you won't when you see the crap that comes out of my faucet.

To request a 21% increase is not only silly but as I said, completely unacceptable. If I supplied my customers with the quality of product Pennichuck offers, and then request a 20% increase on those products, I'd be out of business in no time. Unfortunately though, I cannot take my business elsewhere as we are FORCED to purchase our water from Pennichuck. I would think there has to be some sort of anti-trust violation there wouldn't there be?

Also to request such an increase at a time where so many people are hurting, sick, frustrated and unemployed from this pandemic is just inhumane in my opinion. I understand the cost of doing business and all that but to be honest, Pennichuck shouldn't be allowed one cent considering what they've provided us.

I hope you take this matter serious and not allow this to happen. Even without a 20% increase, Litchfield still pays more than 3x what neighboring Hudson pays and 5x what Manchester pays.

I completely am against this rate increase and respectfully request the commission to not approve this rate increase and to also investigate a large rate reduction for the residents of Litchfield

Sincerely and Respectfully

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