

Good morning,

I am writing today not for myself but for all the folks who had no choice in their whether or not to go with Pennichuck.

My parents live on Winter cir in my dads dream house that he has worked his whole life to be able to buy. A few years ago they were forced to switch to Pennichuck due to their wells being containmented. There choices were drink out of delivered water the rest of their lives or be swapped to Pennichuck. At the time it was proposed to them like it was a blessing. That the cost wouldn't be pushed down to them. My parents are both now struggling with health issues and money is beyond tight. Any increase would push them to their brink.

I live on Charles Bancroft hwy. I rent my home and it was just switched over to Pennichuck. This was my landlords choice not mine. I am a single mom and because of the pandemic my boys and myself are at home most of the time working and for school. As of right now my landlord has not passed the water bill onto me for payment. My fear is knowing the time spent at home and barely getting by now, if she did could I be able to pay it? What if she increase my rent due to a water bill and then I cant afford that? There maybe a lot of nice homes in Litchfield but it does not mean everyone is well off. Most of us are hard working wjo sacrificed and tried to find better towns to raise our kids away from the city.

What about the farm lands? Elderly? Low income?

Looking at all the pricing increases it is beyond dishearting that people of Litchfield many who never even wanted to switch are now paying that extra bill and now will be forced to pay an increase. the pricing difference per town is beyond appalling that Litchfield is already charged the most per unit by more then 578%. How can we agree to pay even more.

Without the cost of price along the water is beyond subpar. At times at least 2 to 3 times a month most people will be forced to let their water run for long periods of time because the water is brown and undrinkable. When they call to question only solution is to run the water and increase their bill even more.

How can this be alright? How can we have such a large difference in pricing now and also be ok with increasing us again.

Please reconsider these increases and also reconsider cost differences per town. To have a small town pay more when it was not even their choice to switch to Pennichuck to begin with is bad business and should be looked into.

Thank you for your time.

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