

The purpose of this email is to protest the proposed rate increase by Pennichuck. The rates we are being charged are already preposterous and another increase of 21% is outrageous! We are senior citizens, have lived in Litchfield for more than 50 years and were led to believe the monthly cost of changing from a well to Pennichuck water would be minimal. The ridiculous monthly charge of the meter alone is robbery at \$20.70!! Most months the meter costs more than our water consumption! Now Pennichuck thinks they deserve an increase...NO WAY!

Furthermore, we don't feel the water is fit for consumption. It's sandy, gritty and tastes terrible so we drink bottled water.

Please deny their greedy request for an increase.

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