

Mr Director,

I would love to understand how you can justify a rate like this let alone this astronomical rate increase. Clearly Litchfield already has the the highest rate of all the surrounding towns and to increase them to an amount like this is un-American! All of this doesn't even address the BROWN water that you continue to deliver to the homes in Litchfield with no improvement.

- Litchfield's rates will be \$9.42 per unit of water. Hudson pays \$3.30, Merrimack is \$2.32, and Manchester is \$1.64. We pay between 2.9 times and 5.7 times more than our neighbors

- The average Litchfield homeowner will pay almost \$90 per month for water. If you water your lawn, that cost may exceed \$250 per month. With lawn watering, you may pay \$1,500+ per year for water.
- With the St. Gobain PFOA situation, customers have no other water option as wells could be contaminated. We are forced to use Pennichuck.

So I ask you to take a look at all the other towns rate and only when they are at our level do we see any increase.

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