

> I am emailing to voice my absolute frustration with Pennichuck moving forward with a rate increase, AGAIN, in Litchfield where I am a resident residing at 16 Hamel Circle.

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> If this rate is approved my rate will be \$9.42 per unit of water which is 2.9 to 5.7 times that of neighboring communities. I have to stop watering my lawn in the summer as it is because the water bill is over \$200 as is. To warrant an increase is absurd.

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> Notwithstanding the price increase their quality is horrible. I've since installed a whole home water system and purification because I grew tired of brown water in my 4 year old house. And I take pictures of the filters which I exchange monthly (these are 6 month filters) because they get so brown and clogged up.

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> You can see why I am very upset at the nerve of this company requesting an increase because we already overpay and this is an insult for poor quality water.

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> Warm regards,

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