

Good evening,

I am writing due to the concern of the increase in water rates for Litchfield.

- 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.

- With more customers on public water, shouldn't it be less expensive aka bulk discount?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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