

Dear New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission,

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. On top of that the water is of the worst quality. Many residents have brown undrinkable water. With the St. Gobain PFOA situation, customers have no other water option as wells could be contaminated. We are forced to use Pennichuck. We pay more in month then members of my family in other towns pay in quarter. That's just what they charge the residents, Pennichuck charges the town outrageously high rates for hydrants as well.

The water costs and quality in Litchfield are already out of control and 21% increase for bad water is just unacceptable! The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission needs to put a stop to it!

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