

Hello:

This email is to draw attention to the rate increase that Pennichuck has requested for Litchfield, NH where I live and to voice my extreme opposition to this request. I urge you to summarily deny the request. Here are the facts:

- 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.

The water quality that is provided to us is horrible as it stands. The rates are already egregious, and if any action on rates should happen it should be to REDUCE them to be in line with those of nearby towns.

Please do not put this burden on the townspeople of Litchfield.

Best regards,

Michael Logman