

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to protest the 21%+ rate hike that Pennichuck East is requesting. I find it unconscionable that the small town of Litchfield would be bearing the bulk of this increase if it is approved - 2.9 to 5.7 times more than our neighbors using East Pennichuck's service. Where is the rationale here? Since moving to town the water issue is the number one complaint I've heard from residents. In addition to paying for the water I use, I have to buy drinking water since I am unable to drink the tap water due to the taste. I only have your word that it is even safe to drink. The residents of Litchfield are at your mercy as we have no alternative due to the St. Gobain PFOA issue. I am asking you to do the RIGHT thing. I oppose the rate hike that Litchfield residents would be burdened with.

Sincerely,  
Leanne Mentzer  
Litchfield Resident