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Subject: Thurston Woods (2 Margaret Lane, Lee NH) proposed rate increase by Pennichuck

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Dear New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Team,

I am writing as a customer of Pennichuck which has requested another significant increase in the water prices for our subdivision. The 21% increase comes on top of another significant increase 2 years (2017-18) ago. This would mean that the price of water will be up close to 50% in five years, much greater than the rate of inflation. The prior increase did result in the addition of a generator to our system so the cost was somewhat understandable. This new increase does not appear to be related to our system and is being used to help subsidize Pennichuck's business elsewhere. While I understand Pennichuck needs to make a profit and we need to share costs across different areas increasing the water rate 50% in five years is excessive. We believe the commission should push back on Pennichuck's request.

Please let us know if there are additional actions we can take. Thank you.

Regards,

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