

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:54 AM
To: Raymond, Margaret; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Howland, Debra; Leighton, Adele
Subject: FW: Pittsfield Aqueduct Petition for Increase In Rates

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account for Docket DW 08-052.

Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Grunst [mailto:cavechild@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 6:49 PM
To: PUC
Subject: Pittsfield Aqueduct Petition for Increase In Rates

To whom it may concern,

I recently received a notice of pre-hearing conference petition for increase in rates. Pennichuck Water tells me that they have only gone up once since they took over. That is not true. When they first took over, they went up 160%. Seven years later, they went up again. They tell me in the letter about all the things they have done for Pittsfield. Well, with all the increases they have given us, they should be doing things for Pittsfield. Their recent request for this 44% increase means that they will have gone up about 205% in the last ten years. This is ridiculous. They can not justify this increase. They are just trying to steal from their customers. Please do not allow this to happen. With the high price of gasoline, heating oil and groceries Pennichuck is just trying to kick us while we are down.

Sincerely,
Scott Grunst
Pittsfield, N.H.