

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Leighton, Adele
Subject: FW: [Fwd: Pittsfield aqueduct co.]

Importance: High

Hi Adele,

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account.

--Kim

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From: mbcourchene@metrocast.net [mailto:mbcourchene@metrocast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 9:02 AM
To: PUC
Subject: [Fwd: Pittsfield aqueduct co.]
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Subject: Pittsfield aqueduct co.
From: mbcourchene@metrocast.net
Date: Mon, June 2, 2008 8:08 am
To: puc@puc.nh.gov

To whom this may concern,

I Brenda Courchene live in Locke Lake Colony and I just received this outrageous permanent and temporary rate proceeding in the mail on Saturday the 31st of May. Now imagine how upsetting it is to get this increase notice the day be for the tempo ray increase goes into effect. Every thing is going up so high how can we live. Gas today is on average \$3.99/gallon groceries are climbing fast. I am a parent of 5 we are on a very fixed income. No assistance we do it all on our own we work over forty ours /week to make ends meet now. But as of late the company I have worked for for the last 16 years has had to have us give back 32 hrs over a three week period do to hard times. Now my water bill is going to have a 239.52% increase making our water bill any where from a \$593.58 bill to a \$1,159.92 per year. This is disgusting to say the very least. We have a front loading washer to save water, the water saving toilets, no dishwasher we take quick showers. We don,t water our lawn and we all try to rewire an outfit more then once. So it seems like those of us who try to do the right things not use the system are getting raked over the coals so much we have open blisters. Why are we taking such a high increase and Pittsfield is not? Is it our fault Pennichuck bought such a in need of repair company? They like everyone else should have to deal with there bad investment. I would hate to have to take my kids down to the lake to bathe because we just can't afford our water now. What can we do!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.Brenda Courchene