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From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Raymond, Margaret; Naylor, Mark
Subject: FW: Birch Hill, North Conway, NH

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

--Kim

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

From: Glennie, Matthew [mailto:mglennie@tmhf.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:47 PM
To: PUC
Subject: Birch Hill, North Conway, NH



My wife and family live in Birch Hill as our primary residence, we have lived here for 3 years. The water has always been a concern for us and our children. We did not drink the tap water on a permanent basis because of the quality, and now are faced with good and healthy water but a price increase that may drive us out. I know some families will have to relocate.

I went to the town and Birch Hill water precinct meetings and all that I heard was we would apply and utilize grant money to help subsidize this new water project. Not once did I or anyone else I have spoke with ever hear, until the final Birch Hill precinct meeting, that we would be paying anywhere near the \$100.00/month on average water bill. If that was the case this project I am sure of would not have happened the way it did. Also, why are we not paying what the town of North Conway is paying? We are tax payers in this town also. It is our water as well as theirs. I have heard that they and other surrounding towns are also paying much less than the above mentioned cost. I believe that this project needs to be paid for but not on the backs of the upstanding Birch Hill tax paying citizens.

We want and need, and our children especially need clean and healthy water. Please do something to decrease the burden.

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