

DW08-052

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Raymond, Margaret
Subject: FW: increase in rates

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account for Docket No. DW 08-052, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company.

--Kim

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

From: lbnichols@netzero.net [mailto:lbnichols@netzero.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 12:25 PM
To: PUC
Subject: increase in rates



Dear Sirs,

I am deeply concerned about the proposed increase in water rates for the Locke Lake Colony area.

I am a single, disabled woman, trying to get by on monthly SSD benefits, with no pension, and no savings to speak of.

With the price of gas at \$4.00 a gallon, and fuel at \$4.65, I am already struggling to get by.

I have numerous prescription medications to get every month as well.

To increase our rates by 311.91% is unthinkable, not to mention a temporary increase of 179.64%.

And why all of a sudden are we conveniently grouped with North Country customers, instead of with Pittsfield customers, (with a much lower increase), as we have been in the past?

I sincerely hope you will take under consideration the state of the economy right now, and at least group Ctr. Barnstead with Pittsfield, and lower whatever increase you propose, substantially.

Sincerely,

Linda Nichols

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