

## LOCKE LAKE COLONY ASSOCIATION

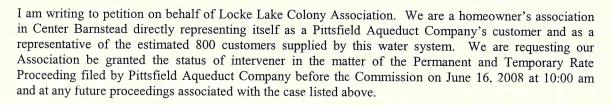
43 COLONY DRIVE CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH 03225-3009

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Debra Howland, Executive Director NH Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Docket # DW 08-052

Dear Ms. Howland,



One area of concern is Locke Lake Colony customers have been under the impression that they were being treated as part of the Pittsfield system. Locke Lake Colony Association was unaware that its members who are customers P.A.C. were being considered as part of the "North Country" customers. This becomes particularly significant since the requested rate increases are significantly less with respect to the Pittsfield customers than with respect to "North Country" customers.

When representatives of P.A.C. discussed the work that it was performing on the water system within Locke Lake Colony, they informed its customers and Locke Lake Colony Association that the cost for such work would be covered by grants and the rate increase would be insignificant. The proposal Pennichuck has sent requesting an increase from just below 180% initially to above 311% ultimately, even if implemented in two incremental phases, is such an unexpected and exorbitant financial burden for these residents especially in the current economy it could cause a hardship for many of our residents.

I would like to further request as part of the procedural schedule a Public Comment Session be scheduled in Barnstead for the residents to be able to respond directly to this situation that directly impacts them.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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