

**Leighton, Adele**

**From:** Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Raymond, Margaret  
**Subject:** FW: Aquarion Water Company rate increase

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account regarding Docket No. DW 08-098, Aquarion Water Company.

--Kim

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

**From:** Nancy Shinnors [mailto:nancyinhampton@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 1:03 PM  
**To:** PUC  
**Subject:** Aquarion Water Company rate increase



Dear Sir or Madam:

I received a notice from Aquarion Water Company of Petition for Increase in Rates dated November 5, 2008. After reading the document all I can ask is, Are they nuts? An increase of approximately 20% is just plain crazy in this economy. Yes, Aquarion has been a good provider of water in Hampton, but unless it's vodka coming out of the tap, this increase is ridiculous. Many of my neighbors in Hampton are retired on fixed income or elderly. How are we all to cope with this incredible rise in our water bills.

I honestly think this is a scam by Aquarion--ask for some extravagant increase only to settle for a lower (yet still too high) rate.

Yikes! Help!

Thanks for listening,

Nancy Shinnors  
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