

**Leighton, Adele**

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**From:** Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Raymond, Margaret  
**Subject:** FW: Aquarion

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

--Kim

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

**From:** Ken Reeves [mailto:kenre@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** PUC  
**Subject:** Aquarion

Regarding Aquarion's petition to increase rates:

The current rate is \$397, and the proposed rate is \$490, and that is a 23 1/4 percent increase. I do not read that number anywhere in the letter about increasing rates. It seems like a very large increase. And to hide the percent number from the reader by breaking out "step increases" is a bit disingenuous.

Please make sure the increase is for something beneficial and not executive salaries. Thanks.

