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Attn: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Concord, NH 03301

We are opposed to the temporary rate increase of 7% proposed by Pennichuck East Utility, Inc., and of the 12.21% overall permanent rate increase. When so many people are out of work and struggling just to survive, we think these rate increases are way out of line! Both my wife and I have been laid off since last Oct. and Nov. and have yet to find jobs. The layoff forced my wife to take early social security and if I don't find a job soon, I might also have to go on social security. We are not alone!

Please keep us in mind along with thousands of others that are in the same economic situation and prevent these large rate hikes!

Sincerely,

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