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**To:** PUC  
**Subject:** Liberty Utilities Rate Increase Request

I was amazed to read about Liberty Utilities most recent request for a rate increase in the Valley News (Lebanon) on Wed., Sept 24, 2014.

I am quite sure that Liberty had a significant increase, I believe earlier this year. Now, they want permission to double the Energy Service rate from the current .07732 to approximately .15 per kwh! This request is almost unbelievable and certainly not affordable by many of the customers.

Like many people, my wife and I are both retired. I can assure you the increase in social security (if there is any) will not even come close to covering the increase which Liberty Utilities is requesting.

I urge you to not approve this request.

Sincerely,

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