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To: PUC:
Subject: Pennichuck East petition to increase rates

Team,

As instructed per Docket No..DW 17-128, I am writing to share my frustration and vote against this proposed price increase of 21.24%.

This increase is not justifiable besides a blatant attempt to make more profits or poor management of business costs. There is market data in nearby neighborhoods that would refute any justification of such a price increase. In fact if you look at Salem or Bedford or similar towns, the customers in Spruce Ponds should be getting a price break, not a price hike.

It makes no sense to expect customers to pay \$300 - \$400 per month for water against a family's budget. Is it fair to force a family to pay for water vs other needs like food and mortgages?

Vote is for a price reduction from Pennichuck.

Regards

Alan