**From:** Chris Witham [mailto:cwitham11@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, January 08, 2018 9:10 AM

To: PUC:

Subject: Pennichuck Rate Increases

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a long time customer of Pennichuck. I own a home in Raymond, NH where Pennichuck in the water supplier. I am writing in regards to their recent letter about petitioning for rate increases. I know I missed the open conference, but still wanted to share my opinion. I feel the rate increase they are asking for is much to high. I can understand the need to increase rates in order to pay for infrastructure changes. My issues are all the cost is being put on the existing customer base. They should continue to find new ways to share the cost. A company such as this should also see benefits from the tax reform bill just passed. Closing, I don't agree with the rate increases they are asking for and I oppose this petition.

Thank you,

Christopher Witham