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**Subject:** HAWC Proposed Rate Increase

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To Whom It May Concern;

As President of Little Mill Woods Condominium Association of Sandown, I'm writing to voice an objection on behalf of myself and the community residents to the proposed rate increase by Hampstead Area Water Company #26437.

After reviewing the proposed rate increase letter, the need for HAWC to raise their rates to cover operating costs and improvements in their infrastructure, I (we) strongly feel these proposed rates are extreme and place an undue stress and burden on our residents of our Little Mill Woods 55+ Condominium community. Please note the majority of these residents are retired and have strict fixed incomes.

I placed several calls to HAWC to discuss and left messages, I never received a call back to date.

As we all continue to deal with impact from the COVID-19 pandemic and are doing our best to recover and find some normalcy in our lives, I feel this extreme rate increase not only is coming at a bad time for all involved but doesn't seem warranted by HAWC.

I would ask that the NHPUC rethink this proposed rate increase with strong consideration to how this excessive and extreme rate proposal will have a direct impact on the welfare and well being of our LMW community and others within the HAWC community it serves.

I would like to sincerely thank you for your time and consideration and hope NHPUC can appreciate and understand our sincere concerns for this rate increase and how it will impact everyone HAWC serves daily.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me. Thanks!

Regards,

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