

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Leighton, Adele; Raymond, Margaret; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Howland, Debra
Subject: FW: Docket #DW 08-052

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account for Docket No. DW 08-052, Pittsfield Aqueduct Company.

--Kim

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From: Chris Ruggieri [mailto:cruggier@worldpath.net]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 9:27 PM
To: PUC
Cc: 'chris ruggieri'
Subject: Docket #DW 08-052



To Whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the water rate increases requested by Pittsfield Aqueduct Co./Pennichuck Water Co.for Locke Lake Colony.

I live in Locke Lake Colony in Barnstead NH and will be effected by this large increase. I do not feel it is fair to pass this large increase on to us homeowners. I do not want this increase.

The water systems and water quality in Locke Lake Colony was in really bad condition. These conditions have been slowly improving. We still are not able to drink our water at this time and so we need to buy water to drink and cook with. This is an added expense. There is still a problem with the smell of the water and the discoloration it causes. I know these issues are trying to be addressed. The cost of making these improvements to reach a point where the water systems can provide safe and plentiful drinking water is unaffordable to many of us homowners in these economic times.

Many of us live on a fixed income and with the increases in all our other bills, such as fuel to heat our homes,electric,food and gas for our cars to name a few we can not afford this large increase in our water bill.
I am a single mom and can not afford this increase.

I do not understand why Pittsfield Aqueduct Company is not able to get assistance with federal and state funds or grants. This assistance is necessary so that such a large increase is not passed onto us the homeowners .

Thank you,
Christine Ruggieri