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Dear Mr. Ware,

With a majority of working people from LOCKE LAKE COLONY and retired people opposing your outrageous increase and a statement made at the high school meeting and other meetings, which never took place, to the best of my knowledge, the NH PUC granted you the increase. This is a slap in the face to every working and retired person living in Locke Lake! I would like someone in government to explain how they are protecting us, the working class of people, and what do we need them for if they are against the working people and for big business only? I also would like to know if they have bail out money for people that can't afford the increases. It seems to me, everything is just out of control, and no one has the courage or guts to put a stop to this insanity, making it very difficult for everyone to live a normal lifestyle. A freeze should be put in place to stop this madness, and IT IS NOTHING BUT MADNESS! No one is getting ahead only the rich!

With the conditions of the country as they are; people losing their jobs, homes, life savings in stocks gone, entire business world in a turmoil, businesses closing, companies lowering salaries and lowering retirement benefits to their employees to stay in business, and even states laying people off and putting a freeze on hiring, you have the audacity to make this outrageous burden on us without any consideration of your fellow man, whatsoever. No respect, just money is the bottom line! Or is it just plain greed? Water is part of the necessities of life, and we should not be raped for it! Payback on capital investment for any business usually is spread over a period of time, usually 10 years and not retrieved short term. The final figure of \$80.00 dollars a month, which you propose after the recoupment charge, is outrageous, especially, since there are no sewers for betterments, just plain water. How can you look into our pockets and say, "You can afford this"? Doesn't anyone know what a budget looks like, whether it is affordable or not? You people just don't care! Doesn't anybody care?

No one told you to buy the waterworks at LOCKE LAKE COLONY! As business people, you should have researched your buy a little more carefully. It is my belief, the former company or its principles should be somewhat responsible for part of your payback, not us, especially if they broke the law and did not comply with regulations as you indicate, meaning CENTRAL WATER CO. I am sure you paid a good sum of money for the wells, and you should look to these people for some compensation. It's only fair!

I do not have crazy funds to give to you. I am 77 years old with a fixed income and have no way of coming up with extra money to support your ruthless endeavors! I have lived in Locke Lake for fourteen years. The water tasted fine. Now, I can not drink that chlorinated water and have to buy water on the outside! Tell me, how is the water any better? A better question to ask is, "What are the affects of chlorine to the human body over time"? Some people may be allergic to the chlorine. I am sure the chorine intake is not too good for your body when you are consuming it.

After months of suffering from a rash on my breast and legs and seeking medical attention, the final answer was not to take baths in chlorinated water. I can't drink it or bathe in it, and my wife also can't drink it. Now, what? As I have mentioned before, there was nothing wrong with the water before you came into the picture! This fiasco is shameful, and I have to buy bottled water!

I think if LOCKE LAKE pulls together, we can beat you in a court of law. How dare you do this to us! I am sure none would object to a small increase, but this is outrageous and retroactive yet!

The possibility of selling property in LOCKE LAKE has become less interesting to a buyer when the cost of water and other factors are put together.

I hope this letter will revise your thinking of water rates, but, in the event it does not, I would like to gather enough people to bring this before the court and let the court make the final decision.

I also believe it is the responsibility of LOCKE LAKE COLONY and its board of directors to pursue this situation for its members. I respectfully request an answer from all concerned!

"WHO IS LOOKING OUT FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOCKE LAKE COLONY"?

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Lawrence Michaelson

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