



LOCKE LAKE COLONY ASSOCIATION

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June 11, 2008

Debra Howland, Executive Director
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Docket # DW 08-052

Dear Ms. Howland,

I am writing to petition on behalf of Locke Lake Colony Association. We are a homeowner's association in Center Barnstead directly representing itself as a Pittsfield Aqueduct Company's customer and as a representative of the estimated 800 customers supplied by this water system. We are requesting our Association be granted the status of intervener in the matter of the Permanent and Temporary Rate Proceeding filed by Pittsfield Aqueduct Company before the Commission on June 16, 2008 at 10:00 am and at any future proceedings associated with the case listed above.

One area of concern is Locke Lake Colony customers have been under the impression that they were being treated as part of the Pittsfield system. Locke Lake Colony Association was unaware that its members who are customers P.A.C. were being considered as part of the "North Country" customers. This becomes particularly significant since the requested rate increases are significantly less with respect to the Pittsfield customers than with respect to "North Country" customers.

When representatives of P.A.C. discussed the work that it was performing on the water system within Locke Lake Colony, they informed its customers and Locke Lake Colony Association that the cost for such work would be covered by grants and the rate increase would be insignificant. The proposal Pennichuck has sent requesting an increase from just below 180% initially to above 311% ultimately, even if implemented in two incremental phases, is such an unexpected and exorbitant financial burden for these residents especially in the current economy it could cause a hardship for many of our residents.

I would like to further request as part of the procedural schedule a Public Comment Session be scheduled in Barnstead for the residents to be able to respond directly to this situation that directly impacts them.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Ranaldi
President of the Board of Directors
On Behalf of Locke Lake Colony Association

