## Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:19 AM

To: Leighton, Adele; Howland, Debra; Noonan, Amanda; Naylor, Mark; Raymond, Margaret

Subject: FW: Pittsfield Aqueduct Co. - Birch Hill Rate Increase

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

--Kim

----Original Message-----

From: Jacintho [mailto:catsnbears@roadrunner.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:54 PM

To: PUC

Subject: Pittsfield Aqueduct Co. - Birch Hill Rate Increase

Dear Public Utilities Commission;

As a couple on a fixed income of under \$3200.00 a month and having my 80 year old mother live with us because she can't afford to live alone, we are opposed to the proposed rate increase.

We drive less to avoid high gasoline prices, we turn the thermostats down to lessen the fuel bill, and we already conserve water as best we can. The problem is that there is no way to avoid this forced 179.64% rate increase. We live here, we can't move. We are totally at Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.'s mercy with NO CHOICE. Please find an affordable solution.

Thank you.

Joseph & Irene Jacintho 61 Allard Farm Circuit North Conway

