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## Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 11:28 AM

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

Subject: FW: Proposed Increases to Pennichuck Water Rates

Importance: High

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account for Docket No. DW 08-073, Pennichuck Water Works.

--Kim

----Original Message----

From: Bill Croteau [mailto:wecroteau@brustersnh.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2008 7:49 PM

To: PUC

Subject: Proposed Increases to Pennichuck Water Rates

Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Recently I was notified that Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. has requested approval of a rate increase of 11.27% immediately and an eventual increase of 25.27%. I feel very strongly that Pennichuck's rates are already too high and that these proposed increases are excessive and will place too high a burden on businesses such as ours. With the current state of the economy, Pennichuck should be taking steps to reduce it's operating costs instead of requesting increases of this magnitude.

I ask that the commission reject the proposed rate increases or at the very least reduce them to a much lower rate.

Thank you,

-William Croteau

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