

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 4:24 PM
To: Leighton, Adele; Naylor, Mark
Subject: FW: AQUARIAN PROPOSED RATE INCREASE0001.pdf - Adobe Reader

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account.

--Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Bev McClellan RE/MAX [mailto:bevmcclellan@remax.net]
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 2:35 PM
To: PUC
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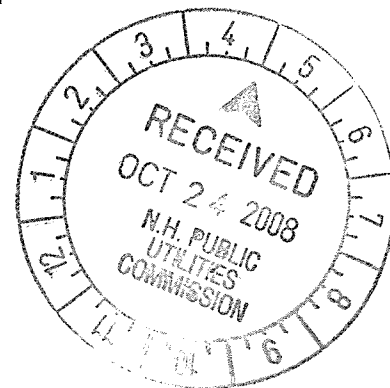
To Whom it May Concern:

Attached you will find my objection and opposition to the Aquarian proposed rate hikes for Hampton, NH.

I am unable to attend the pre-hearing conference at the Commission on 11/05/2008 but would like my objection noted.

I have faxed, emailed and snail mailed the attached form and written objection.

Regards,
 Bev McClellan
 16 Island Path
 Hampton, NH
 603-944-0157



10/24/08

I am totally opposed to this
rate increase

**NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE**

**Petition for Increase in Rates
Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire
November 5, 2008
1:30 p.m.**

Bluffy at the Cellar
16 Island Path
Hampton NH
03842
603-944-0157

On August 29, 2008, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire filed a request with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to increase its rates. Aquarion states that the higher rates, shown in the table below, are needed to help recover, among other things, investments in water utility infrastructure such as source of supply improvements and main replacements. On a temporary basis, Aquarion has requested an overall increase to its rates of 12.83%. The permanent rates proposed by Aquarion would result in an overall average increase of 21.08% in total. The typical 5/8 inch metered residential customer would see a temporary increase of 12.97% and a permanent rate increase of 18.88% in total. In addition, the Company has requested an additional increase of approximately 4.44% as a step adjustment for a significant plant addition currently under construction, proposed a change to its rate design to encourage conservation, requested a surcharge for eligible water main improvements, and proposed conservation measures for new developments.

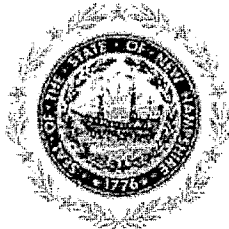
**Annual Average Residential Water Bill
Proposed**

	Meter Charge 5/8"	Volumetric Charge 67,000 Gal.	Total Annual Bill
Current Rates	\$125.52	\$272.47	\$397.99
Proposed Temporary Rates	\$141.84	\$307.78	\$449.62
Proposed Permanent Rates	\$152.28	\$320.84	\$473.12
Proposed Permanent Rates Including Proposed Step Adjustment	\$157.88	\$332.63	\$490.51

The Commission has scheduled a pre-hearing conference to be held at the Commission's offices in Concord on November 5, 2008 at 1:30 pm. At the pre-hearing conference, the Commission will hear preliminary statements from Aquarion and other parties and will consider requests for formal intervenor status. The pre-hearing conference is open to the public.

Customers are also welcome to submit written comments to the Commission at New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord NH 03301 or via e-mail at puc@puc.nh.gov.

For more information, please contact Aquarion Water Company at 1-603-926-3319, extension 113.



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