

Fryeburg Water Company 24 Portland Street, Suite #1 Fryeburg, ME 04037 (207) 935-2010

August \_\_\_\_, 2010

Dear New Hampshire Customers:

The Fryeburg Water Company hereby notifies its New Hampshire customers that a proposed increase in rates has been filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

The Company has experienced losses in each of the past three years and without rate relief will be unable to meet its obligations.

We have filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission a rate increase application, and associated schedules and exhibits. This filing together with the Maine filing, which was granted by the Maine Public Utilities Commission on April 16, 2010, is being made to increase annual revenue for the Fryeburg Water Company by approximately 12.9% in general rates representing a \$62.257 increase over 2009 test year revenues. This increase is driven primarily by a significant decline in bulk water sales, to levels well below those used in the 2006 test year for our most recent case.

The Fryeburg Water Company requests that the increase become effective October 1, 2010. In the meantime, you will continue to be billed at the 2009 rates until approval and confirmation is received from the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

I am available at the Fryeburg Water Company on Monday and Thursday for any questions or concerns and can be reached at 207-935-2010 or at <u>fryeburgh2o@fairpoint.net</u> (note: h2o as in water and not twenty).

Sincerely,

Jean Andrews Office Manager