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June 27, 2013

To: The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
RE: PEU, Inc. Petition for Increase in Rates

To Whom It May Concern,

As a homeowner in Locke Lake Colony, Center Barnstead, NH, I wish to state for the record my dissatisfaction with the request by PEU to increase rates. I understand that the utility is incurring major costs in maintaining an antiquated delivery system. I feel, however, that the cost burden is not being distributed in an equitable manner. We at Locke Lake are already burdened by a substantial surcharge, to add a rate increase would bring our utility costs to an intolerable level.

Additionally, I wish to address the issue of the Locke Lake Minimum Usage Charge for 4 CCF, (\$22.44). This charge amounts to an unfair penalty imposed on low usage consumers who are required to pay for a product which is not delivered or consumed by the customer. Thus, low usage customers are subsidizing the high volume users and PEU, Inc. In these times of increased conservation effort and awareness, it would be sensible to reward those who lower their usage, and increase rates as usage volume increases.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Corman

Owner: 96 Varney Road, Center Barnstead, NH

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