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Vincent J Ribaudo 24 Old Stage Road Litchfield, NH 03052 603-429-1504 4/25/2006

NHPUC 21 S. Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301 800-852-3793

To whom it may concern,



Attached are copies of 2 bills received for service by Pennechuck water service of Merrimac NH. I have also included a copy of their rate statement which supposedly gave them a 24.26% increase in their rates to customers. Both reflect a period of time when we were from our home and there was no water used. The bill for the time period 1/17/06 to 2/15/06 is in the amount of \$13.61. The other bill is for the time period from 2/15/06 to 3/13/06 and is in the amount of \$30.93. Both bills reflect no water consumption. To me these amounts do not reflect a 24.26% increase.

I'm not sure what the NH public service commission was thinking when they allowed these types of increases especially in the town of Litchfield where the only ones that would be effected are new home owners because most of the other town residences are on wells. Also most of these new home owners are in 55 plus communities and are on fixed incomes. This seems to me to be somewhat discriminatory.

I can accept a normal increase but what is happening appears to be gauging of home owners when you consider all the add on fees as well as a charge for fire hydrants.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent J. Ribaudo

cc: Town of Litchfield Selectman Two Liberty Way Suite 1 Litchfield NH 03052-2345

OR SERVICE AT						ROUTE NUMBER	ACCOUNT NUMBER
OLD STAGE RD	LITCHFIELD NH			4	0050-0030-0190		280070-02
AETER NUMBER	FROM	ŤŌ	DAYS	PREVIOUS READING	PRESENT READING	CONSUMPTION (100 CF)	NEXT READ DATE
81467775	1/17	2/15	29	5	5	0	03/13/06
Previous Bala Payments as o	nce as of f 02/13/06	01/26/06		л.	3)13/06 3/13/06 255	1	\$27.17 -\$27.17
Balance Before Current Charges			Pol	Ŭk.		\$0.00	
New Charges							
CUSTOMER CHARGE (PEU-Mthly Mtr 5/8") CONSUMPTION (\$4.52/CCF) 0 CCF USED							\$13.61 \$0.00

	Current Charges	\$13.61
	New Balance	\$13,61
CURRENT CHARGES ARE DUE BY 03/20/06. THANK YOU!		

						PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN LOWER PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
ACCOUNT NUMBER	DIVISION	ROUTE NUMBER	BILL DATE	DUE DATE	TOTAL DUE	
280070-02	Penn. East	0050-0030-0190	02/23/06	03/20/06	\$13.61	

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25 Manchester Street PO Box 1947 Merrimack, NH 03054-1947					191, 800/553-5191 3-2362		www.pennichuck.com customer-service@pennichuck.com	
FOR SERVICE AT			······································			ROUTE NUMBER	ACCOUNT NUMBER	
24 OLD STAGE RD	LITCHFIELD NH			I	C	050-0030-0190	280070-02	
METER NUMBER	FROM	TO	DAYS	PREVIOUS READING	PRESENT READING	CONSUMPTION (100 CF)	NEXT READ DATE	
81467775	2/15	3/13	26	5	5	0	04/17/06	

Previous Balance as of 02/23/06 Payments as of 03/16/06	\$13 -\$13	8.61 8.61
Balance Before Current Charges	\$0).00
New Charges		
CUSTOMER CHARGE (PEU-Mthly Mtr 5/8") CONSUMPTION (\$4.75/CCF) 0 CCF USED CUSTOMER CHARGE (Litchfield Hydrant) PEU RATE CASE EXPENSE PEU RECOUPMENT RESIDENTIAL	A 410/2576 50	5.58 0.00 0.01 1.15 5.19

Current Charges	\$30.93
New Balance	\$30.93

CURRENT CHARGES ARE DUE BY 04/17/06. THANK YOU!

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280070-02	Penn, Fast	0050-0030-0190	03/23/06	04/17/06	\$30,93	