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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Hadley, Eileen
Subject: Abernaki Water Company

09/25/15

Hello Eileen:

I received DW 15-199 Abenaki Water Company, Request for Permanent and Temporary Rate Proceeding within my billing statement, dated September 4th, 2015. Order # 25,804, dated 08/28/15.

My sister passed away on September 3, 2015 and I had to be in Washington State for most of the following two weeks.

I'm writing to ask you to forward my comments to the appropriate person within the Public Utilities Commission.

Comments:

A water bill (they do not mention if the increase is in rate) increase of 11.25 a month equals \$33.75 a quarter

A sewer bill (rate?) increase of 16.22 a month equals 48.66 a quarter - this would bring the average family home in Belmont to \$170.00 a quarter (currently) + 33.75 +48.66 equals \$252. 00 a quarter or **\$1008.00 per year**, for a single family home.

The water is withdrawn from under our property – they have put up a shed on our property, we receive no remuneration for any of Abernaki's activity on our property.

The water is once again blue – which I understand means that the PH is incorrect.

Please check with the City of Laconia to be sure that our sewage in Belmont runs into Laconia's treatment area.

There are too many problems with this company, in Connecticut, for the PUC to approve a rate increase on its New Hampshire customers.

Thank you, please inform of any future public meetings regarding this increase.

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