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Commission,

My name is Willard Stout. I live at 17 Bedard Ave. in Derry, NH. I may not have all my facts straight but this is what I understand. Our water supply was purchased by Pennichuck a while back. After the purchase they shut down the community well because it was too expensive to run and maintain. At that time they started to buy water from the town of Derry, who I understand, buys it from Manchester. I see no reason why the price of our water should increase to cover areas that are supplied by their plant. If the price of maintaining the pipes is the concern then I could see the increase in the service charge (Meter) but not the increase in the amount of water used.

I believe this company should be investigated as to why they need a 21% (approx. 5 million dollar annual) increase in their revenue. Also how the company is managed to create this much of a problem. Like I said I may have some facts wrong but as you can tell I am much against a 21% increase. Feel free to contact me on any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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