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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in opposition to the above referenced case.

I reside at 18 Watchtower Rd in Hopkinton, and am serviced by Eversource. Our supply is somewhat unreliable. This last winter we had an outage of about a week in the midst of quite cold weather.

The requested increase is not justified in my opinion. There has been absolutely no investment by Eversource in our neighborhood, hence I cannot understand the argument that they are suffering from inflation. Inflation would seem to me to impact new connections and new service areas, and therefore those beneficiaries should be compensating for any increased costs.

Furthermore I note that our energy costs will increase by 26% on August 1 (which I realize is not part of the rate case) in spite of declining inflation and more modest fuel costs.

Overall it seems that Eversource is richly compensated already.

Sincerely,

Varel Freeman