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Good Afternoon. My name is Christine Ketcham. My address is 11 Mountain View Lane, Middlebury, VT 05753 and I am

responding to a notice I received in my monthly bill that GMP is requesting a 7.35% rate increase. Would you kindly forward this email to

persons that will accept feedback about this proposal.

This is not the right time for such a request. Many funding streams are shifting for Vermonters due to new Federal initiatives.

Costs of just about everything are rising and will continue to rise with these initiatives.

I myself cannot afford this. If it were just 1 company asking for increases that might be doable. But that is not the case. Nearly all

the businesses I use are doing the same. And add to that the rise in groceries and other commodities, it is a difficult time to add this increase.

I hope GMP will consider asking for a smaller increase or postpone entirely until more stable economic times.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concern.

Respectfully,

Christine Ketcham