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Hi,

As a Woodstock resident, I have concerns with the proposed increases that would more than double the price of water and increase hydrant charges by greater than 10-fold.

The Woodstock Aqueduct Co. has made it clear they would like to be purchased by the town and this rate increase proposal seems punitive and a blatant effort to coerce and accelerate a potential purchase.

Given the state of neglect of the water system, an increase seems reasonable, but not the excessive increase proposed.

Thank you for your time,

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