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Good morning, I just received the proposed rate increases for residential as well as commercial. I understand the need to keep up with infrastructures, technologies and the costs to do business. However, all of these should be a line item whenever a budget is proposed as well as looking at the senior management compensations. Starting with the CEO.
I am a nano business, tier/rate 30, single person shop and so very very cognizant of where my dollars go and what is truly costs to keep my doors open. For a business in a 400 square foot space with one computer, fluorescent overhead lighting and natural gas heat/cooling I am paying an average of $138.00 a month.
These costs also affect my personal costs/expenses. I do my best to schedule my usages off peak hours, (nothing quite like doing laundry after midnight) have insulated and kept up with efficient appliances when needed and my wallet allows. In a 1700 square foot cape, gas heat/hot water, no central air, electric stove, fridge, washer/dryer and my bill averages $130 as well.
The proposed rates might not seem to be much. Add those into the rest of costs of living and it begins to be overwhelming as well as burdensome.
I would suggest rates be raised at a much much lower rate or half of what is being proposed.
Thank you

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