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I MEANT TO SAY that a 3.4% increase , not 2.8 as in my original sending of this email

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Attention Board Secretary:

As per the Notice of Application as printed in the Vaughan Citizen dated Thurs Mar 15, 2012 re raising rates for 2013.

DO NOT RAISE THE RATES!

Heating bills are way too over-priced as it is, the delivery charges are a rip-off, making the bills too high as it is! You want to raise the rates for us, WHY DON'T YOU CUT YOUR GREEDY WAGES!!

I have had a 0% wage increase in 5 years! A 2.8% increase is too much! Not one employer gives their staff 2.8% wage increases! With your increase, and tack on increases of: hydro, house ins., car ins., prop tax, fuel for cars, car maintenance, daycare, food, clothing, internet, cell phone, landline phones, cable, satellite fees, etc etc YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING BY PUTTING US LOW WAGE INCOME EARNERS FURTHER & FURTHER INTO DEBT, INCLUDING YOUR OWN STAFF, DOWN TO YOUR RECEPTIONISTS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS!

I earn 20k or less, and with your greedy increases, my annual wage decreases each year. Many people like me, over 75% of Canadians earn LESS THAN 45K. I cannot afford dental care! I cannot afford to get my vision checked nor purchase glasses for me and my daughter!

Cut your 250k plus salaries back 50-75% and get back to the real world!

Think about us 'small people' who try to keep their homes. I don't want to sell my house just because greedy corporations such as yours don't give a F--- about us! You have your mansions, cottages, boats, nannies, private schools, house cleaners, and your pensions, etc! WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETIRE IF COMPANIES SUCH AS YOURS KEEP GOUGING OUR POCKETS SO YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR LIFESTYLE!

You would NOT have to raise our unaffordable rates if your wages were not so damn high! It's your greed and selfishness that wants more money. If you cut everyone's wages in half that earn more than 250K per year, you would not need to raise the heating rates because you would have the funds to keep our houses warm.

So scrap the damn increase, and decrease your wages and put your money where your mouth is, back

into the company and not your pocket!

Thank you.

Ann Marie Leis

