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-- Case Number --EB-2017-0049

-- Name --Jacqueline Haukeness

-- Phone --

-- Company --

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## -- Comments --

This rate increase should NOT be approved! The current rates are far too high and severally limit our ability as small business owners to compete. As a tourism resort our business is entirely tied to NW Ontario's natural resources and geographic location, if that was not the case I guarantee we would not be operating in Ontario. Our accommodation rates must be competitive with all the tourism resorts operating in Manitoba and the northern US states- all with much lower utility rates. There have been times our hydro bills are in excess of our mortgage.

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