

THE FACTS

“City officials want what they want and to hell with the taxpayer!”

- Ruth Girouard

“Don’t give in to greedy and incompetent politicians! Government has a long history of making business more costly and less responsive to customers.”

- K. D. Labauga

“Nashua is wasting time and money. The citizens are happy with the way Pennichuck is run.”

- Paul and Diane Gallagher

“Leave Pennichuck alone! It does its job well. Stop wasting time, money and resources!”

- Connie Polasky

MYTH

The city said the issue was fear of foreign ownership and operation.

FACT

The city is now proposing to outsource the operations to a foreign company – the very same French company they originally “feared.”

MYTH

The city said the issue is local control.

FACT

Pennichuck is a NH-based company run by your neighbors, regulated by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (NHPUC) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES).

MYTH

The city and its consultants say there will be \$2 million in savings under city ownership and Veolia management.

FACT

According to a nationally recognized municipal advisory firm, it’s likely that under city ownership, customers could see an increase in costs – to the tune of at least half a million dollars!

MYTH

The city’s consultants said the eminent domain proceeding would be concluded in late 2005.

FACT

Hearings before the PUC are not scheduled until 2007. Pennichuck said from the beginning that the process would cost both the city and the company millions and take several years.

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