



TOWN OF LISBON

Lisbon and Lisbon Falls

Settled in 1628 -- Incorporated June 22, 1799

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September 23, 2008

Dear Sewer User:

Our Federal and State required wastewater treatment system is a complex and expensive operation which includes the Treatment Plant Facility as well as a collection system consisting of 12 pump stations and approximately 38 miles of sewer lines.

Due to the environmentally sensitive nature of the work performed by the Sewer Department, we are constantly evaluating infrastructure in an effort to meet State and Federal regulatory permitting as well as protecting the natural resources unique to Lisbon. This year the budget has been greatly impacted by fuel costs as well as increases to the capital improvement budget based on continually rising construction costs.

Based on our current financial situation, the Town Council is increasing the sewer rate 12.6% to \$5.15 per hundred cubic feet to balance our budget and continue to provide high quality service. This increase will be effective October 1, 2008.

We appreciate your understanding and please let us know how we may serve you better.

Sincerely,

E. Ryan Leighton
Town Engineer