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Subject: Proposed price increases

While I understand prices may need to rise I would like to know in all the years we have paid maintainence fees why the money was not allocated to upgrading as you go.

I'm a contractor and while I would love to have big profits that I'm sure Aurora has had, if I neglected to put money back into my equipment I would also need to suddenly charge more.

It's a shame I have competitors that stops this sort of thing.

I'd happily accept the increase if Aurora can prove they have fairly Maintained their infrstructure from the fees we all pay and paid for many years.

How is it fair we have to pay twice for the same thing.

Show me the money we pay has been appropriately allocated to upgrading in the past years (prior to the whistleblowing) as it seems if they need more money now to cover years of neglect is just not right.

I'd suggest also that perhaps too may people at the top end are being too highly paid for the results we get. Perhaps they could take some of the hit.

I would also welcome any cost savings that could be looked in the way of efficiency. While I don't knock health and safety we as consumers suffer hugely at legislation restrictions and red tape that force projects to be ridiculously overpriced and we get to suffer the cost

I am opposed to the increases unless it's proven that line charges over the years were fairly allocated and not used for profits