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After attending the public hearing in Rexburg I wish to plead with you in all fairness to deny any increases in rates. I realize that operating expenses go higher and maintenance must continue. However with the two recent increases in the millions isn't that enough for the time being. Being a senior on fixed income these increases place a great hardship on us. We are experiencing increases in every grocery store trip and you know what it is like at the gas station. We are just above the income limit for any assistance. We belong to a very large group of families struggling with all the inflation by fees and taxes that we have no choice.

Again please reject any increase in raates.

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