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Again why another drastic increase in rates.

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I'm a senior citizen on a fixed income with no increase next year.

The base rate for metered residential is \$14.00 per month. <sup>no</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>\$22.58</sup> And to go to.

\$25.95 is not good. <sup>much</sup> More than 14.86% increase. more like close to double!

The last increase was for "metered" customers to pay for meters for the "un-metered" which wasn't fair as I paid for my meter when I purchased my home.

I'm protesting another rate increase because of diminishing income and everything else going up.

(Falls Water)  
Besides they had a rate increase not that long ago.

Right now my computer is down, that's why the letter.

Marilyn Head  
3265 Garnet St.  
Idaho Falls ID 83401

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** matthewnporter@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2009 2:37 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Matt Porter follows:

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Case Number: *FLS-W-09-01*  
Name: Matt Porter  
Address: 3978 Flaming Rock Road  
City: Idaho Falls  
State: ID  
Zip: 83401  
Daytime Telephone: 2085716653  
Contact E-Mail: matthewnporter@gmail.com Name of Utility Company: Falls Water Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

In regards to the proposed rate increase, I would respectfully submit a smaller rate increase. Personally, my income is down this year, yet my expenses have remained the same...a further increase in rates would not put my family into bankruptcy, but would make things harder for us to manage.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 174.126.44.227

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**From:** al.woods@spfin.us  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2009 9:31 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from allan woods follows:

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Case Number: FLS-W-09-1  
Name: allan woods  
Address: 677 S. Adam Lane  
City: Idaho Falls  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83401  
Daytime Telephone: 208-524-9938  
Contact E-Mail: [al.woods@spfin.us](mailto:al.woods@spfin.us)  
Name of Utility Company: Falls Water  
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

Me and my family moved to Idaho Falls from Utah two years ago because of the cost of living since that is really the only thing that Idaho Falls has to offer and when the cost of living is taken away like it is (little by little) then people will move to other parts of the country (like back to Utah) where there is more things that adds to the quality of life. Every time we turn around someone or some business wants to raise prices and/or rates like the water department. Enough is enough! We are making plans to go back to Utah. It's just as expensive but a lot more thing to offer.... good bye!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 75.174.35.69

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**From:** sprintcar13@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2009 7:40 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from brian beitlet follows:

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Case Number: fls-w-09-1  
Name: brian beitlet  
Address: 3636 goldstone  
City: Idaho falls  
State: idaho  
Zip: 83401  
Daytime Telephone: 5524670  
Contact E-Mail: [sprintcar13@hotmail.com](mailto:sprintcar13@hotmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Falls water company Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

They want an increase of over 14% that's outrageous!  
The quality of our water here is pathetic, if they were to improve the water quality I could see a slight increase. There are so many impurities in the water that we can't even wash our vehicles at home, without it causing calcium stains everywhere that don't come off. They are permanently stained. If anything they should lower their prices!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 66.160.253.59

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