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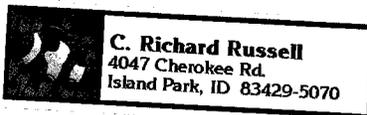
Re: My previous letter concerning my lack of water because the line is frozen in the street. None of the houses on the corner of Ponca & Cherokee have water.

I think you should look around the area (Shotgun South ?) before you come up with an annual increase that charges everyone the same. Some of the people in the village have large yards (grass) that they water all the time, others have four or five travel trailers that are here all summer. Like five or six months, others are only here three or four.

Some like the ones that live on my corner have to make sure water is running all winter or else; we end up with no water for three or four months. NO water since Feb. 27, '08 that I know of. (I work in West Yellowstone all winter.) I use only bottled water to drink, because of all the problems we have had with contaminated water. So some days I may not have run any water out of the faucet.

Copy to the IPUC

Sincerely,



C. R. Russell 558-9671

Steve has water in his frost free, when it gets nicer I will run hoses from his frost free to mine in the daytime. I had to go stay with my son in Pocatello for a while. I got tired of hauling water.

I do think th increase asked for is a bit high.

*Richard Russell*

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** mordo6563@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 20, 2008 4:11 PM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Leigh Ann Collings follows:

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Case Number: ISL-W-08-01  
Name: Leigh Ann Collings  
Address: 6563 South 2475 East  
City: Salt Lake City  
State: UT  
Zip: 84121  
Daytime Telephone: 801 943 5243  
Contact E-Mail: mordo6563@comcast.net  
Name of Utility Company: Island Park Water Company Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am strongly against the proposed increase applied for by the Island Park Water Company. I have complained to them numerous times about the fact that I have no water in the winter due to fact that their water line was installed incorrectly. It is not deep enough to prevent the water from freezing every winter. I can only use my cabin from June 1 to about October 15 each year. \$280.00 is completely unreasonable for 4 1/2 months of service. I have asked them to fix the situation and they refuse. They also refuse to reduce the charge due to the fact that I only have use of the water for a short time. Their comment - 'do you want the water or not'. They are unwilling to do anything about their problem, therefore, as far as I am concerned, not entitled to the increase

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 7:21 AM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Max Christensen follows:

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Case Number: ISL-W-08-01  
Name: Max Christensen  
Address: 1220 N 1150 E  
City: Shelley  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83274  
Daytime Telephone: 208-357-7973  
Contact E-Mail:  
Name of Utility Company: Island Park Water Company, Inc.  
Add to Mailing List:  yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am opposing the size of the rate increase. This is a one rate fits all type of water rate. There are a number of individuals that live in the sub-division permanently and/or for the complete summer and use water for watering lawns as well as the household use. I am one who parks a travel trailer on my lot and averages 8 days a year of use. I do not feel that I should pay the same as those who are permanent residents or seasonal (semi-permanent). If this rate increase is allowed, there should be a stipulation that water meters be installed and the rate per gallon established.

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