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**Donald F. Hutton**  
**430 Crystal Springs Road**  
**Sandpoint, ID 83864**  
**208-265-2747**

October 30, 2004

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Dear Sir or Madam,

Mountain Utility Company is requesting a rate increase of 88% in their water rates, this is totally unreasonable. Last year they raised the sewer rates from \$31.00 to \$45.00, a 68% increase. They are also claiming that that they need to "make a substantial investment in a new fire-flow reservoir this year." With my being one of the Fire Commissioners in the fire district I know that the only reason that this is new reservoir is required is to provide protection for the very large multi-family housing projects that Harbor has planned. It is neither fair nor reasonable to expect the single family home owners to subsidize Harbor's building projects.

I am enclosing copies of water and utilities bills from the City of Sandpoint, Schweitzer Basin Water Company (another water provider on the mountain) and Mountain Utility Co. You will note that Mountain Utility Co. rates are at all ready much higher than what the other surrounding water providers are charging.

I urge you to deny Mountain Utility Co. their proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,



Donald F. Hutton  
Enclosures (3)

CITY OF SANDPOINT  
 1123 LAKE ST.  
 SANDPOINT, IDAHO 83864  
**TEMP. - RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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PROPERTY ADDRESS  
 214 SUPERIOR ST  
 CYCLE SECTION ACCOUNT NO.  
 01 004 HUT0013  
 FROM TO

PRESORTED  
 FIRST CLASS MAIL  
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
 SANDPOINT, ID 83864  
 PERMIT NO. 5

CODE	CURR READ	PREV READ	USAGE	AMOUNT
WA	449189 R	441474	7,715.00	18.62
SW	449189 R	441474	7,715.00	34.04
GB				8.09
SL				2.80
MP				3.60

**UTILITY BILL**

**RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT**

CUSTOMER NAME & ADDRESS

DONALD HUTTON  
 214 SUPERIOR ST

CYCLE SECTION SEQUENCE NO.

01 004 0000401280  
 ACCOUNT NO.  
 HUT0013

BILLING DATE 10/01/2004 **AMOUNT DUE** 67.15

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10/01/2004	67.15

AFTER 10/25/2004 **PAY THIS LATE AMOUNT** 82.15

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**\$15.00 PENALTY ADDED MONTHLY TO PAST-DUE ACCOUNTS**

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DONALD HUTTON  
 430 CHRYSAL SPRINGS  
 SANDPOINT ID 83864

PRINTING SYSTEMS • 1-800-95-12345

*Schweitzer Basin Water Company  
PO Box 772  
Sagle, Idaho 83860  
208-263-7117*

*Billing Statement for Third Quarter: July, August and September 2004  
Invoice Number: 2004-09-3      Billing Date: 09-23-04*

*Customer: D Hutton  
Crystal Springs Road  
Sandpoint, ID 83864*

*Lot Location: 2nd Addition, Block 3 Lot 1  
Old Address: 120 Fall Line Road  
New Address:*

<i>Monthly Rate : \$32.00 per month</i>	
<i>Three months</i>	<i>\$ 96.00</i>
<i>Fire Hydrant</i>	<i>\$ 2000.00</i>
<i>Total Due Now:</i>	<i>\$ 2096.00</i>
<i>Hookup Rate: \$ 3250 per connection</i>	
<i>(Due upon connection to water supply)</i>	
<i>Three hookups</i>	<i>\$ 9750.00</i>

*If payment is not received within 15 days of billing date, a late charge of  
1% per month will be added.*

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

**Remit To:**

Harbor Mountain Utility LLC  
165 Village Ln Ste A  
Sandpoint ID 83864

Date 9/30/2004  
Account 110920  
Statement 27328

**Billing Address:**

Hutton  
430 Crystal Springs  
Sandpoint ID 83864

Questions? Call 208-255-3042 Debra Harper

Date	Invoice Number	Remark	Invoice Amount	Open Balance
9/5/2004	422404	Cable Service	29.99	29.99
9/5/2004	422552	Sewer Monthly Service	67.50	67.50
9/5/2004	422710	Water Monthly Service	49.50	49.50
			<hr/> 146.99	<hr/> 146.99
		Balance Due		<hr/> <u>146.99</u>

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Stephanie Duley  
430 Crystal Springs Rd  
Sandpoint, Id. 83864  
208-265-2747

Oct. 30, 2004

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, Id 83720-0074

To Whom It May Concern:

I think it is very unfair for Mountain Utility Company to try and pass a rate increase on to us when we are all ready paying a premium price for our utilities as it is. Please don't let this happen.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Stephanie Duley