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Mrs. Richard R. Simplot
~~904 South Ogden Street~~ 1119 Warm Springs Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83705 83712

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Box 83720
Boise, Idaho
83720-0074

Dear Sirs:

I am completely opposed to the rate hike requested by United Water of Idaho.

This is an exhorbitant amount to be considered and this water company must be denied this increase.

Boise is a city of beautiful trees and green lawns which the citizens struggle valiantly to keep watered in the hot summer months. I have noticed more & more lawns that are being left unwatered and unkempt. This is because the water rates are already too high.

Please do your civic duty and deny this impossibly high request. The citizens of this city will thank you for your careful stewardship.

Sincerely yours,

Adelia Simplot
(Mrs. Richard Simplot)

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Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 2:12 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Cc: CJ Cooper
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 2:03 PM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, December 03, 2004
2:03:07 PM

Name: DONNA COLLERAN
Street Address: 1430 E. WOODVINE CT.
City: BOISE
State: ID.
ZIP: 83706
Home Telephone:
Work Telephone:
E-Mail:
Home Business: Home
Business Name:
Business Street Address:
Business Phone:
Complaint Company: UNITED WATER
Local Provider:
Contacted utility: yes
Complaint description: YOUR REQUEST TO RAISE THE RATES ARE WAY OUT OF LINE. WHAT IS WRONG WITH 1% IF YOU NEED A INCREASE. YOU MAKE ME THINK IT WOULD GO FOR SOMEONES PAY INCREASE OR A BONUS.

Transaction ID: 1231403.7
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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2004 1:33 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, December 06, 2004
1:32:51 PM

Case: United Water Rate Case
Name: Bob Kevan
Street Address: 2017 Lemhi St.
City: Boise,
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83705

Home Telephone: 208 343 0608
E-Mail: estherkevan@peoplepc.com
Company: United Water Idaho

mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: I do not think United Water needs a rate raise when lawns are dying from the lack of water. They're summer rates are killing us now. I try'de keeping my lawn green but now i'm lucky to keep it alive. Please try to keep Idaho green. Bob Kevan

Transaction ID: 1261332.51
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Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2004 8:18 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Cc: CJ Cooper
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, December 04, 2004 1:03 PM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, December 04, 2004
1:03:22 PM

Name: Romaine G. Hon
Street Address: 140 Main St., Apt. 1
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 208-343-1309
Work Telephone: same
E-Mail: rghon@cableone.net
Home Business: Both
Business Name: Galey Apartments
Business Street Address: 140 Main St., Apt. 1
Business Phone: 208-343-1309
Complaint Company: United Water Idaho
Local Provider: 762-7325
Contacted utility: yes
Complaint description: I own and live in a small apartment house with low rents, mostly to BSU students and young people just starting out. They can't afford more rent. Other utilities have gone up and we can absorb that, but United Water's request is exhorbitant. Please adjust this to a more reasonable request. Thank you. Sincerely, Romaine G. Hon

Transaction ID: 1241303.22
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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 11:27 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, December 03, 2004
11:27:04 PM

Case: UWI -w-04-04
Name: S. Eve Dickinson
Street_Address: 2474 S. Mariner Way
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706
Home_Telephone: 367-9171
E-Mail: writereve@cs.com
Company: United Water

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: This is an enormous increase to request. They almost double the rates for half the year already. Don't companies set aside a fund for maintenance, growth and expansion? What is the stock doing? What did the stockholders get this year? There is a limit consumers can pay. I am a 78 year old widow and I am already being priced out of my home by taxes and increases on every utility each year. Some how we have to find some common sense about what is reasonable and fair. This request is neither.

Thnak you.
S. Eve Dicinson

Transaction ID: 1232327.4
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From: Front
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 3:01 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Cc: CJ Cooper
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 10:00 AM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, December 03, 2004
10:00:19 AM

Name: kevin colleran
Street_Address: 3467 Williamsburg Way
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83706
Home_Telephone: 333-0526
Work_Telephone:
E-Mail: kcoll13467@msn.com
Home_Business: Home
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: united water
Local_Provider:
Contacted_utility: yes
Complaint_description: The 21.46% united water seeks is way to high. Our paycheck has been reduced because of insurance and now this. I guess Boise will be a town of brown lawns because if this passes I won't be able to afford to water my lawn. 21+% at one time.....please Kevin Colleran

Transaction ID: 1231000.19
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 168.103.132.104
User Hostname: 168.103.132.104

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 1:58 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, December 03, 2004
1:57:54 PM

Case: UWI--W-04-04
Name: Martin Downey
Street Address: 1268 N. Jullion Ave.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83704-9790
Home Telephone: 208-676-1358
E-Mail: Mlmlndown@aol.com
Company: United Water
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: As a retired senior in Boise living on a fixed income, and as a customer of United Water, I think the request for a 22.35% rate increase is quite high. The plant that was mentioned in the paper is not operational yet. Without the plant being in service, we don't know the true costs of improvements. The company has only completed 12 million in improvements in the last 4 years. The company has outsourced a large part of their expenses by having payments sent out of state. I think at present, only a small increase is justified.

Transaction ID: 1231357.54
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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User Hostname: 152.163.100.204

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Jean Jewell

From: secretary
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 9:09 AM
To: Barb Barrows; Ed Howell; Janet Bahora; Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: United Water Rate Proposal

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>From: paul werner[SMTP:PAULFWERNER@YAHOO.COM]
>Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 9:08:37 AM
>To: secretary
>Subject: United Water Rate Proposal
>Auto forwarded by a Rule
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I am 'opposed' to the United Water 21.4% rate increase proposal for the following reasons:

1. It is too large of an increase especially with inflation running only about 3%!
2. I am retired and cannot afford my utilities to increase at such an alarming rate! My water rates are so expensive now that I even cut back on the size of my garden and I also try to be conservative with other water usage.
3. United Water should use impact fees for those new developments and subdivisions! The PUC should require United Water to levy higher new housing fees to pick up more of the improvement costs since they are the ones benefiting and using the new water lines etc..
4. United Water needs to educate and encourage all their customers on how to save water. Maybe if they spent more time educating customers this would decrease water consumption and keep our rates from going up.

Please do 'not' approve the rate increase of 21.4%!
Thank you.
Paul Werner
Boise Retired Resident

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Jean Jewell

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Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 8:12 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, December 03, 2004
8:12:24 AM

Case: UWI-W-04-04
Name: Nicholas Brizzi
Street Address: 12105 W. Bowmont St
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83713

Home Telephone: 208-323-7260
E-Mail: nick.brizzi@itd.idaho.gov
Company: United Water Idaho

mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: I strongly oppose the recent request by UWI to increase homeowner rates by 22%. The developers need to be held financially accountable for the needs of new development created by them.

How do you expect people on fixed incomes to continue to support the young working class who are gainfully employed?

Don't get me wrong, retired people have paid their dues by paying into the government mandated Social Security and Tax system for 45 plus years and deserve to keep every penny they can. The more you take from them, the more the government has to provide.

When was the last time UWI failed to pay their stockholders a dividen??

Regards, Nick Brizzi

Transaction ID: 123812.24
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, December 02, 2004 3:18 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, December 02, 2004
3:18:18 PM

Case: UWI-W-04-04
Name: Larry and Jan Glandon
Street Address: 3440 Hansen Ave.
City: Boise
State: ID.
ZIP: 83703

Home Telephone: 208-336-1698
E-Mail: kittygoogly@aol.com
Company: United Water Idaho
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I think United Water does an excellent job. But the price of our water is so high now that it has to be impossible for people on limited incomes to pay it. If United Water Idaho gets a 21% rate hike, Boise is going to start seeing a lot of brown yards come next summer. United Water Idaho will likely get some of what they are asking for. At least start billing customers monthly instead of bi-monthly so it is more affordable. I heard United Water Idaho was for this idea the last time it was brought up and were very willing to do so. If our rates are going to keep increasing, monthly billing will have to be the way to go.

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Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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