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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2005 6:47 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, January 13, 2005  
6:47:00 AM

Case: N/A  
Name: Patrick L Klocke  
Street Address: 4946 N Contour Way  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83703-2705

Home Telephone: 208-387-1887  
E-Mail: pklocke@cableone.net

Company: United Water  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment description: I think a Residential water rate increase of 22.35% planned by United Water is absolutely unconsciounable. While I realize that some sort of rate increase after 4 years may be in order. When United Water and others make plans for major investments (like the Columbia Water Treatment Plant), it seems to me that they should be able to fund that on current rates, with some, perhaps, "expected, normal" rate increases in the future...not 22%/year! If you break that down, that would be more than a 5.5% increase per year. Would the IPUC have approved that if United Water came back each and every year asking for 5.5%? I hope not. We all have to live within our means during a tight economy. United Water must live within their means, as well. I do not begrudge them an increase, but 22.35% would be a killer! Their "example" in their memo of \$6/month is crazy. I would sure like to see an analysis of how residential homeowners (not renters, etc), average out to that small an increase, based on 22.35%! I assume they are counting apartment complexes, etc...every meter they have, to get the "average" monthly increase to be that small based upon the proposed increase. This is crazy. Thanks for considering my position. Pat Klocke

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2005 7:30 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
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WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, January 13, 2005  
7:29:47 AM

Case: N/A  
Name: Patrick L Klocke  
Street Address: 4946 N Contour Way  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83703-2705  
Home Telephone: 208-387-1887  
E-Mail: pklocke@cableone.net  
Company: United Water  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment description: If I could add one more thing. I hope the IPUC will not fall prey to this "bait and switch" tactics these utilities appear to keep presenting you with. Propose and outlandish increase, so when you recommend half, the new increase is merely outrageous. I hope you begin to "calibrate" these companies with outright rejections until they come in the "first time" with reasonable, justifiable rate increases. If they do not, don't let them back for at least 6 months.

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2005 12:12 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, January 13, 2005  
12:12:12 PM

Case: UWI-W-04-04  
Name: Donald Kern  
Street Address: 4014 Morningwind Avnue  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83706  
Home Telephone: 208-429-1995  
E-Mail: dhkern@cableone.net  
Company: United Water

Comment description: I am adamantly opposed to granting ANY rate increase to United Water Idaho, Inc. They are suppose to be serving the public good, not raping their customers for every dime they can get.

Please enter my comments into the official record.

Donald Kern

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, January 10, 2005 12:46 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, January 10, 2005  
12:46:04 PM

Case:

Name: Robert Dixon  
Street Address: 7599 West Devonwood Dr  
City: Boise  
State: Id  
ZIP: 83714  
Home Telephone: 208-283-5630  
E-Mail: vetblue67@cableone.net  
Company: United Water  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: no

Comment\_description: I can understand that a company needs to make a profit and maintain capital equipment. But in this case I FEEL VERY strongly that a 21.55% increase in rates when the average person only got a 2-5% raise for the year is TOTALLY OUT OF LINE with the state of affairs. I'm on SDI and only recieved a 3% raise. My medicare rates went up over 17% so I'm now priced out of my food or my water bill. This rate increase is a little over the top. Let United water do the same as I and others, TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS AND DEAL WITH A 3% increase!

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