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Re: United water rate increase

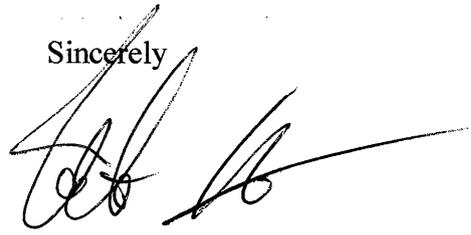
To the IPUC:

Concerning the rate increase requested by United water, I would like to add my comments by asking that you consider that their increase averages 5.4% annual increase as most citizens wages only average an increase of 1.2% annually.

Also I am a little concerned on utility companies requesting money to pay for investments or to have them paid for before they are a benefit to the consumer. Most ordinary businesses have to make the investment themselves and them gradually re-coop that investment through satisfied business consumers.

Please consider their proposal for the increase with the average and poor people in mind.

Sincerely



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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2005 6:56 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

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Wednesday, February 09, 2005
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Case: United Water Idaho increase
Name: Mark D. Rich
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City: Boise
State: ID
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E-Mail: mnmrich@cableone.net

Company: United Water Idaho

Comment_description: I can understand the need for an increase. But why is it that we are 22.35% and commercial is 19.56%. Let us all be honest. Soon Micron will go away to China. Economically, it would be better sooner than later. So why don't they and new residential areas take on the lion's share. We all need growth to not stagnate, but I should not be the one to foot the big bite. So think long and hard and remember where a big chunk of the water goes. Just a thought. Oh, we the residents vote, not Micron.

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Case:

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State: Idaho
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Company: United Water of Idaho ,Inc.
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: In regards to the recent letter of intent to request a 22.35% residential rate increase, I believe that is an excessive amount request. The Utility companies always ask for a larger amount than is actually needed in hopes of getting any amount approved. If they need money to pay dividends to their shareholders, then I suggest that the CEO and other high paid executives take a pay cut. I also believe that the French company that owns this company should be required to sell it back to American interests.

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