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The United Water company is Raping the city of Boise now and our money goes out of state, and I have heard that it goes to France.

Why BUY IDAHO, when our money for our own water is being shipped out. There are a lot of retired people in Boise and something needs to be done. The IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISION, is the one that can control the prices in this state. So PLEASE DO IT BY SAYING NO.

Other cities around us, do not pay such high prices for water. I try to save on water, and yet let the yard burn a little and last year, I paid \$476.58 for a four month period for this half acer that and I think that is really to much, comparing with other cities.

Thank you for a chance to speak up!

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2005 10:57 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, February 15, 2005
10:56:48 AM

Case:

Name: rob j ringen
Street_Address: 12291 tevoit
City: boise
State: id
ZIP: 83709
Home_Telephone: 2083620579
E-Mail: rjringen@netzero.com
Company: united water
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I am opposed to a rate increase. I think the rate increase is is too large on top of not having a good reason. They also say it has been 4 years since a rate increase, well so what. Who says it is an absolute rule you have or get to raise rates just because a little time has went by. I haven't received any special or new services.
NO INCREASES!

Thank You,
Rob Ringen

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Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 1:13 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 12:35 PM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, February 14, 2005
12:35:12 PM

Name: Shanta Hudon
Street_Address: 11208 Musket St
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83713
Home_Telephone: 2083621335
Work_Telephone: 2083621335
E-Mail: sjhudon@cableone.net
Home_Business: Home
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: United Water
Local_Provider: 3627304
Contacted_utility: No
Complaint_description: Just wanted to give my 2 cents on the request of a price increase I think that we pay enough for our water when it is a natural resource.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 11:22 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, February 14, 2005
11:21:46 AM

Case: UWI-W-04-04
Name: Scott Swanson
Street Address: 5569 N Kercliffe Ct
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83704
Home Telephone: 208-429-8288
E-Mail: xndak2003@yahoo.com
Company: Capital water

Comment_description: Their 21% rate increase is ridiculous. The cost of water from this company is already crazy compared to other water sources in the area. I used to live in Eagle and my water rates were 1/3 of what they are now and I use 30% less water. Or maybe is this a case of a company asking for 21% and hoping to get 10%?

What true cost cutting measures have they taken before asking for more? I used to work for an electric utility and the rates were always justified based on the past cost of business and there was no incentive to really evaluate operations for cost reductions and other efficiencies.

Thank You

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 5:34 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, February 12, 2005
5:33:51 PM

Case: UWI-W-04-04
Name: Cheryl Edwards
Street Address: 1597 S River Grove Way
City: Eagle
State: ID
ZIP: 83616-6367
Home Telephone: 208 938-3508
E-Mail: cledwards@cableone.net
Company: United Water

mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: I am concerned that with the exception of private fire authorities, the residential customer will bear the largest percentage increase in water rates in this application. As someone who believes in and practices conservation, the residential rate structure for the Island Woods area of Eagle where only United Water, not irrigation water, is available for exterior use, is already excessive with a customer charge of nearly \$20 monthly. Having a customer charge this high unfairly punishes those of us who practice conservation and provides no incentive for conservation. This needs to be changed; reduce the customer charge to less than \$5 and base rates on consumption. The PUC needs to adopt an aggressive education program and rate structure for water conservation. Idaho's cheap electric rates only encourage wastefulness and we are quickly running out of water. The PUC needs to encourage and reward commercial and residential customers who conserve. The landscaping at the new AAA office near the Boise Towne Square should be the model for future commercial and residential landscaping and rates should be structured to reward customers who conserve precious natural resources.

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