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Name: Gary Eckert
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City: Boise
State: ID
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Company: United Water
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: PUC Staff.

Recently noticed that United water is requesting an 18% rate increase. Don't know the profits realized by United Water, but I'm sure they're substantial. I strongly feel that the water company is just trying to follow the lead of the electric utilities and the natural gas people by draining as much money from customers as possible. I also strongly feel that United Water is already gouging the public by tacking on that 25% summer rate increase when they very well know that most people automatically use more water in warmer weather. I don't feel that United Water deserves or needs a rate increase. In fact I'd like to specifically know how they spend the "extra" summer rate increase funds. I'm sure that charging 79,000 customers an additional 25% per month for the Summer months must surely generate a huge pile of revenue. Please say no to the increase. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gary Eckert

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Case:

Name: Kathy J. Ball
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City: Eagle
State: ID
ZIP: 83616

Home Telephone: 939-6070

E-Mail: ballk@slrnc.org

Company: United Water

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: United Water History For 2291 North Stonecrest Place Eagle, Idaho

Waterbill date	CCF	Monthly Bill	Cost per CCF	Consumption
Consumer Tax				

2/18/1999	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	
3/18/1999	5	\$10.79	\$2.16	
4/21/1999	8	\$12.95	\$1.62	
5/20/1999	10	\$14.39	\$1.44	
8/20/1999	9	\$13.67	\$1.52	
9/21/1999	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	
10/20/1999	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	\$1.92
11/19/1999	11	\$15.11	\$1.37	

8/18/2000	8	\$12.95	\$1.62	
9/21/2000	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	
10/19/2000	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	\$1.92 \$4.32 \$6.86 \$0.33
11/21/2000	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	
12/19/2000	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	
1/18/2001	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	
2/21/2001	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	
3/20/2001	5	\$10.79	\$2.16	
4/19/2001	8	\$12.95	\$1.62	
5/18/2001	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	
6/25/2001	8	\$12.95	\$1.62	
7/18/2001	6	\$9.83	\$1.64	
8/21/2001	5	\$10.79	\$2.16	
9/20/2001	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	
10/22/2001	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	\$1.75 \$5.04 \$6.86 \$0.33
11/15/2001	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	

2/18/2002	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	
3/20/2002	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	
4/17/2002	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	
5/20/2002	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	
6/19/2002	8	\$12.95	\$1.62	
7/18/2002	14	\$17.27	\$1.23	
8/20/2002	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	
9/13/2002	5	\$11.51	\$2.30	
10/15/2002	8	\$12.95	\$1.62	\$1.62 \$5.76 \$6.86 \$0.33

4/15/2003	6	\$11.51	\$1.92	
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5/14/2003	6	\$11.51	\$1.92				
6/13/2003	9	\$13.67	\$1.52				
8/14/2003	11	\$15.11	\$1.37				
10/14/2003	7	\$12.23	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$5.04	\$6.86	\$0.33
12/12/2003	5	\$11.51	\$2.30				
2/17/2004	6	\$13.67	\$2.28				
3/15/2004	6	\$11.51	\$1.92				
4/15/2004	10	\$14.39	\$1.44				
5/12/2004	7	\$12.23	\$1.75				
6/14/2004	11	\$15.11	\$1.37				
8/13/2004	10	\$14.39	\$1.44				
9/19/2004	6	\$12.95	\$2.16				
10/14/2004	5	\$14.33	\$2.87	\$2.87	49%	Increase compared to 10/20/99	
11/15/2004	6	\$15.43	\$2.57				
12/14/2004	7	\$16.53	\$2.36				
2/14/2005	6	\$15.43	\$2.57				
3/11/2005	6	\$15.43	\$2.57				
4/15/2005	9	\$19.54	\$2.17				
5/12/2005	6	\$15.97	\$2.66				
6/15/2005	11	\$21.92	\$1.99				
7/14/2005	6	\$15.97	\$2.66				
8/15/2005	6	\$15.97	\$2.66				
9/16/2005	6	\$15.97	\$2.66				
10/14/2005	7	\$17.16	\$2.45	\$2.45	28%	Increase compared to 10/20/99	
11/14/2005	7	\$17.16	\$2.45				
12/14/2005	6	\$15.97	\$2.66				
1/13/2006	8	\$18.35	\$2.29	\$8.50	\$6.86	\$0.33	
2/10/2006	6	\$15.97	\$2.66	\$2.66	39%	Increase compared to 2/18/99	

-- October 1999 to 2005 represents an annual increase of:
5% per year!

-- If irrigation water in the valley is compromised, the rates charged by United Water to consumers could be significant!

-- Since employee wage increases don't usually increase at least 5% every year, the ability of consumers to keep up with what United Water has been doing will be difficult

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