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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 9:36 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, March 27, 2006
9:35:58 AM

Case: United Water Rate Increase
Name: Lynda Fischer
Street Address: 999 N. Allumbaugh
City: Boise,
State: Id
ZIP: 83704
Home Telephone: 376-9384
E-Mail: fischlyn@aol.com
Company: United Water Idaho
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: The rate increase request seems excessive at 17.91%.

Transaction ID: 327935.58
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2006 1:21 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, March 24, 2006
1:21:25 PM

Case:

Name: Arthur J. Schramm
Street Address: 3414 Buckboard Way
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83713
Home Telephone: (208) 322-4970
E-Mail: Bulltrout47@aol.com
Company: United Water Idaho
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Hello IPUC,

I would like to formally request that United Water Idaho's request for a rate hike be denied. Idaho families are struggling to make it NOW...We would ALL like to see returns like the one UWI is pursuing...if we had a commission to appeal to, we'd ALL like to try for a 17.91% raise to promote a "...Sound, financial position.."

Being a utility like UWI shouldn't necessarily be a guarantee to it's investors of strong investment returns. UWI's claim of trying to offset operational costs runs parrallel to our (the community's) own...

Please deny their request for an increase. It will only be a short time until they apply again..It can be reconsidered then, at a lower rate.

Thanks you. Arthur J. Schramm

Transaction ID: 3241321.25
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2006 10:28 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, March 24, 2006
10:27:56 AM

Case: UWI-W-06-02
Name: Hawk Stone
Street Address: 302 Resseguie Street
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 208 3730588
E-Mail: hawkstone1@gmail.com
Company: United Water Idaho
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment description: My comment regards United Water's proposed rate increase. If UW must raise its rates, I would like to see the cost per gallon increase, not the fixed customer charge. As someone who is very concerned about profligate water use in the summer, I use very little water, and the bulk of my water bill is usually the customer charge. I have an old house (1920), with established water service, and I don't feel that I should be subsidizing new construction. In summary, I would like to see the customer charge drop substantially, and the water rate increase accordingly. This would also encourage water conservation in the valley.

Thank you

Hawk Stone

Transaction ID: 3241027.56
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 8:59 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, March 23, 2006
8:59:01 PM

Case:
Name: Jeff Kronenberg
Street Address: 1059 El Pelar Drive
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83702
Home Telephone: 208 4260228
E-Mail: jeffkronenberg@yahoo.com
Company: United Water Idaho
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Dear IPUC:

I am opposed to the proposed increase for United Water of 17.91%. United Water claims they want to recover their capital investment and maintain a "sound financial position". I can't support helping them out unless I know what their profitability is. They have many new customers in the Treasure Valley who are contributing to their revenues, and this should offset capital investments and upgrades. I have worked for many companies who upgrade facilities to improve efficiency and productivity, and do not pass these costs on to the final customer. What has United Water done to improve profitability and to reduce their operations costs? By implementing productivity programs, they should be able to reduce operating costs and there be able to absorb capital investments. In their letter to their customers, United Water has provided no financial details of their revenues and costs, except that they invested \$14 million in new facilities. At the same time, what has been their net revenue? This company is a monopoly and consumers in Boise have no other choice, so this should be scrutinized carefully. Thank you.

Jeff Kronenberg

Transaction ID: 3232059.1
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 9:42 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, March 23, 2006
9:42:24 AM

Case: uwi-w-06-02
Name: Maureen Webb
Street Address: 4161 W. Quail Ridge Dr.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83703
Home Telephone: 208-345-1439
E-Mail: mswebb1439@msn.com
Company: united water

mailing_list_yes no: yes
Comment_description: Before you allow another huge rate increase for water, you need to take a look at what some of us are already paying, especially during the summer when they already increase their rates for the season. Utilities in general have gotten so expensive, but water is just ridiculous. My bill in the summer is hundreds of dollars and I only water about 1/2 acre. You need to consider alternative ways to pay for the increase needs of the Boise area...has anyone heard of impact fees to pay for additional services??? Thank you, Maureen Webb

Transaction ID: 323942.24
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 8:10 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Cc: Tammie Estberg
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2006 5:22 PM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, March 25, 2006
5:21:57 PM

Name: Norris Lynch
Street_Address: 1224 E. Hays St.
City: Boise,
State: ID
ZIP: 83712-7414
Home_Telephone: 208 343-4059
Work_Telephone:
E-Mail: nlynch@velocitus.net (not correct)
Home_Business: Home
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: United Water
Local_Provider:
Contacted_utility: No

Complaint_description: United Water Increase Rates 2-13-06 Letter to Customers.
I believe the letter was deceiving and not a true picture of the average rate payer with a home and lawn to maintain. My 2005 bill was \$662.49. A 17.91 % increase would add \$118.65 to my annual bill, an average of \$9.88 per month increase. Twice what you are lead to believe in their letter. I think my situation is typical of a home owner with a lawn. If we wish to keep Boise the City of Trees, green with nice lawns and growing trees, we need to keep the water rates at a decent level so we can maintain this beauty. I believe if there is any rate increase it should be on the water usage during the Winter months and hold the Summer rates as they are or reduce them so we can keep our City of Boise Green and a place we are proud of.

Norris Lynch

Transaction ID: 3251721.57
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