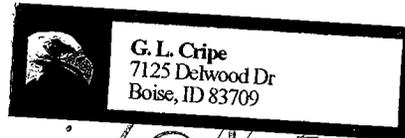




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A Special Note
Phone 362-7237
To PUC

I am writing in regards to the increase request from United Water. Ever since the French bought the company they have done nothing but raise rates. They always raise rates anyway in the summer.

We all know that there is no water shortage. People are already letting their lawns burn up because they can't afford to irrigate - Please say no to their request. Mrs. Kyle Cripe
I hope u

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 10:25 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, April 14, 2006
9:24:35 PM

Case: ~~unknown~~ UWI-W-06-02
Name: Robert Cook
Street Address: 8456 Donnybrook Dr
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83709
Home Telephone: 208-375-9915
E-Mail: bnbcook@hotmail.com
Company: United Water
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I don't believe that United Water should be granted the 17.91% rate increase. They want to raise everyone's rates, but I had nothing to do with the need for new equipment. Perhaps a fairer way to raise money would be for the new developments and developers to pay for the cost of new water treatment facilities, since they are the ones that cause the need for the additional equipment. My water rates, from my perspective, are already through the roof. I can't ask my boss for an 18% raise.....can you? Please...Please...Don't let them raise the rates for this basic necessity of life!

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

GENTS & LADIES:

Might I suggest you Ascertain
where they come up with \$4.90.
Whoa!

My home is pretty average @ 165-175 m²
& the lot not large at all
but, 17.911 equals over 20"
a billing in the "Use Period".
Lowest bill ever last mo. @
37⁰⁰ so additional would be almost
\$65⁰⁰.

you know as well as I that
figures do some strange things
but they don't bill monthly.

Ted M Scholz

Ted M Scholz
10093 SECRETARIAT
BOICE 83704
(Box 44326, 83711)

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sent 4/18/06

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David Crawforth

3220 Crescent Rim Dr., Boise ID 83706-2717
tel 208-342-4942, fax 342-0860, email - dcraw4th@AOL.com

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

April 13, 2006

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Subject: Objection to Rate increase for United Water

I object to the proposed United Water rate increase of 17.91% that is being applied to all customers.

United Water was granted a 7.68% rate increase in August of 2005. Why do they need a 18% increase less than a year later?

United Water claims to have invested \$14 million in new facilities. I believe that these new facilities charge should not be charged to existing customers. This is charging the existing customer base for the expansion of the system. Expansion charges should be charged to new customers only, for the new treatment facilities and lines to feed new developments in the service area. I believe that the facilities to supply my 1938 house have been paid for long ago and that the existing customer base should only be paying for maintenance upgrades to the existing system.

"Existing customers should not be paying for GROWTH". There should be higher connection fees to new customers to pay for the new facilities. In addition, Micron Technology is a major customer for the water from the Columbia treatment facilities. Micron and other industrial water users should be paying their share of the facilities charges as well, rather than spreading these charges over all customers.

I note that their rate of return is excellent at 8.357%. I wish that I could achieve that rate of return on my money!

Thank you for your consideration,

D. J. Crawforth

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission

(208) 334-0300

Comment/Inquiry Form

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Submit electronically below or print and return to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

P O Box 83720

Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

FAX: (208) 334-3762

We want to hear your opinion regarding utility issues! To comment, please fill out the form below.

To file a complaint about your utility service, please go to the Complaint Form.

You can subscribe to various email notification lists [here](#).

If you prefer to receive paper copies of any future notices or the final order for this case only please indicate that in the form below.

If your comments relate to a specific case and you know the case number please include it.

Use the tab key not the enter key to navigate the form.

Comment/Inquiry Form	
Case No.	A UWI-W-06-02
Your name	Peter T Cizmich
Address	3413 N Campton Way
City	Boise
State	Idaho
ZIP	83713
Home Telephone	208-376-0382
Email Address	peter.cizmich@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company	United Water
Add to mailing list for this case	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Below, please describe your question or comment briefly.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 8:33 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, April 17, 2006
7:33:18 PM

Case:
Name:
Street_Address:
City:
State:
ZIP:
Home_Telephone:
E-Mail:
Company:

Comment_description: Notice of Application to Increase Rate: United Water 2/13/2006
As stated in the United Water Idaho Inc. letter a proposal to raise our monthly rate by an average of \$4.90 a month is quite heavy for those of us on a fixed income. We would like you to consider denying this rate increase. Donald and M. Catherine Vallier; 3912 Grover St.; Boise, ID 83705
Thank you.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2006 10:30 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, April 18, 2006
9:29:41 AM

Case:

Name: Boise Racquet and Swim Club
Street Address: 1116 N. Cole Rd.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83704

Home Telephone: 208-376-1052
E-Mail: brsc@boisetenis.com

Company: United Water

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: Re: United Waters proposed 17.91% rate increase.

1. This increase is much more than the rate that incomes are rising in the Boise area, and as water is necessary, places an undue burden on lower income resident.
2. With rising population, yes more service is demanded, but more households are paying the monthly service rate, which is not predicated on usage.
3. As most consumption is during the 3-4 summer months, the increase if effectively much higher. For many consumers the percentage increase for summer months could be at least 75%.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 10:49 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, April 17, 2006
9:49:22 PM

Case: United Water Rate Increase
Name: Bob Van Arnem
Street Address: 3049 S. Whitepost Way
City: Eagle
State: ID
ZIP: 83616

Home Telephone: 208-939-8747
E-Mail: vanarnem@cableone.net

Company: United Water
mailing_list_yes no: yes

Comment description: My career was business. I understand ROI. A business cannot raise prices 17.91% without negative impact to sales, unless it is the only game in town. Even then, people can refuse to buy. As homeowners, we cannot do business elsewhere because United Water is our only supplier of domestic water. Intermountain Gas got a rate increase; Idaho Power got a rate increase; and now United Water wants a rate increase. A 17.91% increase is outrageous, and I would ask that the IPUC not grant UW such a high rate increase. Why not tie utilities increases to the rate of inflation? Any company should earn, and, therefore, be entitled to increases in profitability; but pricing of necessities like electric power, gas, heating oil, and water should be tightly regulated and not treated the same as free market business investments because they are not subject to the same competitive pressures as these businesses.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 7:29 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, April 17, 2006
6:28:39 PM

Case:

Name: Jim Price
Street_Address: 4225 South Riva Ridge Way
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83709
Home_Telephone: 208-362-9807
E-Mail: jprice318@msn.com
Company: United Water

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I am against any rate increase. Our rate and subsequent costs have more than trippled since they took over South County Water. It would appear that there is more emphasis on profits than service.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 10:58 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, April 17, 2006
9:57:41 AM

Case: notice of application to increase rates *UWI-W-06-02*

Name: Jo Ann Kurz

Street Address: 1835 E. Grand Canyon Drive

City: Meridian

State: ID

ZIP: 83642

Home Telephone: 208-895-0575

E-Mail: joannkurz@msn.com

Company: United Water

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: Please do not raise water rates! Ada County is becoming an unaffordable place to live. Cut expenses--please do what other businesses do to stay lean.

Transaction ID: 417957.41

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2006 7:15 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, April 15, 2006
6:14:38 PM

Case: *UWI-W-06-02*

Name: Jerry Terlisner
Street_Address: 4015 Hillcrest Drive
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83705

Home_Telephone: (208) 344-1600

E-Mail: jtfllys@att.net

Company: United Water

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: United Water is asking for nearly an 18% rate increase. I cannot understand why it is needed! There has been so many new housing subdivisions built and being built, there customer base has exploded!

With all this seemingly overwhelming new income, why do they need more money? Granted, they may have had some additional costs to provide piping, etc., but they recover that cost, I'll bet, within the first six months or less. After that is pure income, almost.

It is obvious they are just being greedy!

Please reject this lining of the shareholders pockets.

Jerry Terlisner

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2006 4:05 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, April 15, 2006
3:04:42 PM

Case: UWI-W-00-02
Name: Jason Wall
Street_Address: 3420 S.Virginia Way
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83705
Home_Telephone: 208-388-8537
E-Mail: walljs230@cableone.net
Company: United Water
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: I have a comment concerning the rate increase United Water is asking for. I was born and raised here in Boise and it saddens me when the natives have to pay for all the new equipment needed for all these people who are new to the area. Growth is fine if the local utilites make the new people who want to live in the area pay there way. If I wanted to move to a large city that I have never been to, more than likely I am going to have to pay an impact fee to get service hooked up since I am one more person that the utility companies have to provide service for that has not ever been there. I would have to help pay for me adding growth to that city. Why can't we do that here or are we going to just keep raising all the utilities so darn high that the natives can no longer afford to live here because we are paying for the service for the new guy. If we charge impact fees and the new guy doesn't like it then just tell him to find a comunity that is full of push overs and mooch off of them for his relocation.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2006 11:52 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, April 14, 2006
10:52:21 PM

Case: UNITED WATER RATE INCREASE - UWI-W-06-02
Name: Noel Rambo
Street_Address: 2876 Derby
City: boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83709
Home_Telephone: 208-362-4409
E-Mail: NOELBENE2000@YAHOO.COM
Company: UNITED WATER IDAHO
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS ARE GETTING A 3% RAISE IN SALARY, SO WHY SHOULD A FOR PROFIT PRIVATE BUISINESS GET A 17.91% RAISE IN RATES?

Say NO to a rate increase for profit monger private water companies!!!

The water that is delivered to my house is so nasty tasting that we drink bottled water!! And that costs \$7.50 more money per week. There is a tremendous taste of treatment chemicals in the delivered water.

I have lived in other cities that had good tasting water.

My neighbors say the water here tasted good before United Water took over!

Maybe UNITED WATER doesn't care what the water tastes like here. So long as they can make a big fat profit, I am sure they are happy!

So , no rate increase for United Water and please make them use chemicals that don't taste bad! Please!!

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