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Case: none provided by United Water
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Comment_description: I'm opposed to United Water's request for a 17.91% rate increase. There seems to be a continual annual increase in service cost of UW and they are much greater than the cost of living cost for our area. Recapture of infrastructure cost for this fast growing SW area by increase rates of those of us that have been here for over 20 years when we had South County water has gotten out of control.

I ask the PUC to consider ways to reduce the cost of UW operating to be consistent with cost increases that reflect wages and other cost of living factors - not the return on investment that UW says they need.

Thank You

Virgil Moore

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February 13, 2006

Notice of Application to Increase Rates

Dear United Water Idaho Customer:

This is to notify you that on February 10, 2006 United Water Idaho filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) asking for authority to increase the company's rates and charges.

In the Application, United Water is proposing a revenue increase of \$5,921,691, which represents an overall increase in rates of 17.91%, to be applied equally to all classes of customers. The requested increase would raise rates for a typical residential customer by about \$4.90 a month, bringing the average annual residential bill from \$327 to \$386.

The proposed increase is necessary so that United Water will have an opportunity to earn a return on its investments in water facilities which are providing service to customers. United Water has invested more than \$14 million in source, treatment and distribution facilities that have not yet been allowed for recovery in the company's rates. An increase in revenue is necessary to support these investments and to maintain a sound financial position. Additionally, ongoing costs of operations have increased since United Water's last general rate case.

The proposed increase in rates is subject to review and a decision by the IPUC, which may accept, modify or reject in whole or in part the proposed increase. A complete copy of the proposal is available at the company's office at 8248 West Victory Road, Boise, Idaho, and at the Commission's office at 472 West Washington, Boise, Idaho. It is also available on-line at the IPUC website:

<http://www.puc.state.id.us/FILEROOM/water/water.htm>.

You can also file a comment on the Application via the IPUC website at:

<http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>.

Or mail comments to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

or United Water Idaho Inc.
P.O. Box 190420
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Sincerely,

United Water Idaho

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*I am vehemently opposed
to you putting the screws
to customers. Ridiculous!*

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*AM AGAINST
INCREASED RATES!*