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IPUC - As a return on a fixed pension, I object strenuously! They've had too many rate increases, you people have been much too generous.
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.

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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.

*How much is it?
How much?*

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
Boise, Idaho 83719-0420

Sincerely,

United Water Idaho

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** How much of this did they receive from us?
** What are their profits? Reasonable or outrageous like Big Oil?
*** Where do the profits go?*

*William A. Smith
361 Charwood Ct
Boise ID 83706*

Jean Jewell

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sent 5/1/06*

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2006 7:57 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, April 27, 2006
6:57:28 PM

Case: *UWI-W-06-02*
Name: Paul Aschenbrenner
Street Address: 2176 White Pine Place
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83706
Home Telephone:
E-Mail:

Company: United Water
Comment_description: Before you allow United Water to raise the rates have an independent accountant audit their books. I don't believe their numbers and think they are making a very adequate profit now.

Transaction ID: 4271857.28
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 10:24 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, May 01, 2006
9:24:08 AM

Case: *UWI-W-06-02*

Name: Kelvin Thornton
Street Address: 7919 Hummel Dr
City: Boise
State: Id
ZIP: 83709

Home Telephone: 208-658-1560
E-Mail: kdthornton@cableone.net
Company: United Water

mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: Thank you for letting United Water rape us again this year (rates go up today (May 1'st). If United Water is not a monopoly then I don't know what is. If you live anywhere in town that is not under United Water your water rates are extremely lower. Why don't we have a choice in which water company we use. Why do I have to get raped year after year by this crooked company.

Transaction ID: 51924.8

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

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 6:42 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Sunday, April 30, 2006
5:42:19 PM

Case: *UWI-W-06-02*

Name: Simon
Street Address: 2479 S Nantucket Way
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83706

Home Telephone: 208-385-0089
E-Mail: simonbell@cableone.net
Company: United Water of Idaho

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: Strongly against such a drastic rate increase (17.9%) in a largely fixed cost business. United Water's cost of doing business should decrease on a per customer basis over time not increase. The \$14,000,000 in improvements do not justify almost \$6,000,000 in additional annual revenue and quite frankly seem like a very small capital investment. Does this mean we get a reduction after we have paid back United Water's capital costs in 2 1/2 years? What good do the investments do for the customer if United Water pockets all the savings? Costs are rising everywhere and United Water should be tightening the belt like the rest of us. We should motivate United Water to run a more efficient operation not a more efficient way of taking money from the customer.

Transaction ID: 4301742.19
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