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From: paulfwerner@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 7:53 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Paul Werner follows:

Case Number: UWI-W-07-01
Name: Paul Werner
Address: 3014 N. Mountain Rd.
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83702
Home Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: paulfwerner@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I am a concerned United Water customer about future rates being increased because of the large potential infrastructure costs related to the Avimor/United water case UWI-W-07-01 being passed on to current ratepayers. I believe the proposal is not in the best interest of current UW customers for the following reasons:

1. Avimor could end up getting a 6.3 million water system at a cost of 1.7 million with the 4.6 million difference being paid by current UWC ratepayers.
2. The need for more water in the future for future phases of infrastructure expenses for the Avimor area could possibly be assessed to the general body of ratepayers.
3. If the IPUC approves the project as written it is rendering a prejudgement that if and when later phases are built the water issue is not a concern because of the approval granted in phase 1.
4. It is my opinion that Planned community developments should be required to pay all water infrastructure costs for their projects without additional costs being passed on the the current ratepayers.
5. If this case is approved as written it sets a legal precedent that other planned community developers will want to pursue.

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From: bjroberts7@hotmail.com
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To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
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A Comment from Barbara J Roberts follows:

Case Number: UWI-W-07-01
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City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83702
Home Telephone: 208-388-0162
Contact E-Mail: bjroberts7@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I am concerned about the application of United Water to build a 6 mile pipeline to serve the Avimor planned community of 700 homes near the top of Horseshoe Bend Hill. As I see all the development in the Boise area itself, I have asked myself, 'Where will all the water come from to serve all this growth?'. Noone is talking about the 'carrying capacity' of the valley anymore! Now, with this application, our water service company, United Water, wants to extend its pipeline 6 miles to reach a large new development way outside its normal service area. Who will pay for such an expensive project, much less the other questions it raises?
I hope you will consider carefully such an expansion, with all the questions of costs and availability, long term, of water.
Thank you for considering these issues,
Barbara Roberts

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