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2121 ROOSEVELT RD.  
BOISE, ID. 83705

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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: CASE UWI - W - 07 - 04

UNITED WATER CUSTOMER CHARGE INCREASE

I AM DEFINITELY NOT IN FAVOR OF THE IDAHO PUC ALLOWING UNITED WATER IDAHO TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS MORE PER BILLING IN ORDER TO PREPARE AND SEND OUT MONTHLY BILLS.

FOR CUSTOMERS THERE WILL BE AN ADDED EXPENSE TO COVER RETURN MAIL EACH MONTH, PLUS SIX EXTRA BILLS TO ATTEND TO EACH YEAR. SHOULD SOME UWI CUSTOMERS WISH TO HAVE LEVEL PAY AVERAGED OUT EACH YEAR, IT CAN BE CALCULATED FOR 6 BILLING PERIODS AT LEAST AS EASY AS 12.

FOR 9 OR 10 MONTHS EACH CALENDAR YEAR, WATER BILLS ARE NOT TOO HIGH TO PAY EVERY OTHER MONTH. ALSO WHEN WATER USE COSTS ARE HIGHER, HEATING COSTS ARE MUCH LOWER SO CONSUMERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO COVER JULY-SEPTEMBER WATER USE CHARGES FAIRLY EASILY.

THIS, I BELIEVE THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF BILLING BI-MONTHLY IS JUST FINE; HOWEVER, SHOULD UNITED WATER IDAHO BE ALLOWED TO BILL EVERY MONTH, I DO NOT THINK IDAHO CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE CHARGED TO PAY FOR THIS CHANGE IN BILLING CYCLES. IN FACT MONEY COMING IN EACH MONTH SHOULD ALLOW MORE EVEN CASH FLOW WITH WHICH UWI CAN MANAGE MONTHLY BILLING COSTS. UWI HAS RECEIVED A LARGE RATE INCREASE IN THE NEAR PAST. UWI CUSTOMERS ARE PAYING ENOUGH AT THIS TIME.

Tim Hogue

12/30/07

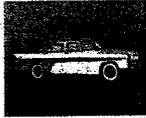
ladies + Gentlemen:

No! No! A thousand times  
No!

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Do not increase our water rates  
by changing to monthly billing.  
This is the most idiotic  
suggestion I have heard in  
awhile. Thank you.

Regards,



Jeffrey Hill  
1461 W Oakhampton Dr.  
Eagle, ID 83616-6798

Jeff Hill

Just a note...

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✓ To: AV.

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** j2b2hill@msn.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 30, 2007 5:10 AM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Jeffrey J. Hill follows:

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Case Number:  
Name: Jeffrey J. Hill  
Address: 1461 W. Oakhampton Dr.  
City: Eagle  
State: ID  
Zip: 83616  
Home Telephone: 939-7560  
Contact E-Mail: j2b2hill@msn.com  
Name of Utility Company: United Water  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:  
NO-NO-NO, a thousand times no. Do not raise our water rates to revise the billing procedure. We do not need nor want monthly billing and certainly do not need to augment the staff within the utility. This may be the most absurd suggestion I have seen for awhile.

Regards-----Jeff Hill

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** diberto@cableone.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2008 12:41 AM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Diane Kelly follows:

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Case Number:  
Name: Diane Kelly  
Address: 5920 Randolph Drive  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip: 83709  
Home Telephone: 626-993-5502  
Contact E-Mail: diberto@cableone.net  
Name of Utility Company: United Water Suez  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

The request by United Water Suez to convert their billing cycle from bi-monthly to monthly presents no benefit to the consumer and only offers a thinly veiled effort to raise rates without adding value to the utility. Please do not grant this proposal.

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** bowenaero@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2007 3:31 AM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from steve wilson follows:

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Case Number: UWI-W-07-04  
Name: steve wilson  
Address: 3663 clacton way  
City: boise  
State: id  
Zip: 83716  
Home Telephone: 2083386668  
Contact E-Mail: bowenaero@aol.com  
Name of Utility Company: united water  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:  
i feel that users are being penialized by united water's decision to go to a monthly billing cycle. this is a business decision that effects their investors not water users. why should users suffer the costs of united efforts to improve cash flow? higher fixed fees discourage water conservation. as it is i am disturbed that the commission would allow foreign ownership of something so vital as drinking water. thank you for your attention.

s wilson

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** dnc\_frz@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 12:29 PM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Dick and Carol Frazee follows:

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Case Number: UWI-W-07-04  
Name: Dick and Carol Frazee  
Address: 10791 W skycrest St.  
City: Boise  
State: Id  
Zip: 83713  
Home Telephone: 208 377 8620  
Contact E-Mail: dnc\_frz@yahoo.com  
Name of Utility Company: United Water  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:  
Regarding the rate hike to accommodate the reading of the meters every month I do not think the water user should have to pay for this since United Water would have the use of money every month instead of every other month. And for how long would this extra fee be charged to users?

WE ARE FOR LEAVING THE METER READINGS AS IS. THANK YOU. DICK AND CAROL FRAZEE

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** idfishscreens@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 9:30 AM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Matt Hightree follows:

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Case Number: UWI-W-07-04  
Name: Matt Hightree  
Address: 4125 Kilarney Dr  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip: 83704  
Home Telephone: 208-377-5558  
Contact E-Mail: idfishscreens@yahoo.com  
Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

UWI has represented that it is in their customers' best interest to change to monthly billing. I disagree strongly. Boise City recently changed their utility billing cycle to bi-monthly, on alternating months from the UWI bills. That does enough monthly bill equalizing. It does not make it better for customers to write twice as many check, or to pay an extra \$1.15 per month for their water. I believe this change and rate increase is only in UWI's best interest. Please deny their request.

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** cari\_baily@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2007 2:54 PM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Jason Moodie follows:

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Case Number:  
Name: Jason Moodie  
Address: 12553 W. Suffolk Ct.  
City: Boise  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83709  
Home Telephone: 208-658-9138  
Contact E-Mail: cari\_baily@yahoo.com  
Name of Utility Company: United Water  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I am opposed to United Waters request to switch to monthly billing. It is a complete waste of my and other customers money. They can generate approximately the same monthly cash flow by having half of their customers bills due one month and the other half due the next month, leaving everybody on a two month billing cycle. Raising our prices just so they can hire more people to handle a self inflicted doubling of paperwork and meter reading does not make any sense. Thank you

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