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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** john@mtnflyer.com  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2008 2:19 PM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from John Barsness follows:

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Case Number: UWI-W-07-04  
Name: John Barsness  
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City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip: 83716  
Home Telephone: 208-384-9877  
Contact E-Mail: john@mtnflyer.com  
Name of Utility Company: United Water  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

Just a quick note to thank you all for the work you did and for the decision you reached regarding United Water's proposal to increase rates for monthly billing. It is refreshing to know that you take into account citizens comments and concerns regarding these proposed increases. I am sure that sometimes increases are justified and necessary for utility companies, as they are for any business. However, this proposed increase of over \$1 million seemed totally exorbitant to me. As it is, I feel our water costs, especially in the summer months, are quite high.

Anyway, thanks again for saying 'no'. Economic times are tough right now for a lot of people, and this was the right decision to make.

Sincerely, John Barsness

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
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