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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** lmluker@mindspring.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2009 11:59 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Lynn Luker follows:

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Case Number: UWI-W-09-01  
Name: Lynn Luker  
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City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip: 83706  
Daytime Telephone: 343-0022  
Contact E-Mail: [lmluker@mindspring.com](mailto:lmluker@mindspring.com)  
Name of Utility Company: United Water of Idaho Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

The proposed increase is over 15%. Everyone else is still economically tightening their belts and United Water should be no different. Necessity is the mother of invention. The proffered reason for raising rates is increases in chemicals, and costs of materials. It is time to go shopping for new suppliers or other ways to cut costs. Has United Water cut salaries or trimmed staff as other businesses and even government has done? Commercial building owners as well as residential owners are already stretched thin. Where are they to get the additional money? We are still in a severe economic downturn, and until there is unequivocal evidence that things have turned around, no rate increase should be allowed.  
Lynn Luker

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 67.42.163.63

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**From:** m\_kolbet@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2009 9:53 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mary Kolbet follows:

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Case Number: UWI-W-09-01  
Name: Mary Kolbet  
Address: 10383 W. Cory St.  
City: Boise  
State: ID  
Zip: 83704  
Daytime Telephone: 208-854-4144  
Contact E-Mail: [m\\_kolbet@yahoo.com](mailto:m_kolbet@yahoo.com)  
Name of Utility Company: United Water  
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

In these economic times I am saddened that United Water, or any utility company would request such an increase even if it is \$4.37 per month. I have lost count how many of my friends and relatives are unemployed and those on a fixed income such as Social Security, who did not get an increase, and now they are asked to be okay with another rate hike for an utility they cannot do without.

Please consider those who are struggling before you approve this rate increase. Thank you.

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