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Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Nicholas A. Hall, Jr. follows:

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Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I see that on 9/3/9, United Water Idaho (hereafter referred to as UWI) filed for a rate increase of approx 15%.

It was somewhat ironic that, in the same mailing, a brochure was included for a program called 'UW Cares' - somewhat of an oxymoron, I'm sure you'll agree.

I have seen businesses and housing developments spring up around Boise and as these new developments are put into service, I see my water rates increase. Quite honestly, I'm tired of subsidizing businesses in this valley. In this case, I am making 70% of what I was making in 2006 (the last year UWI was given a rate increase) and don't feel that a 15% increase is ethical at this time. If a new business or development's customers cannot pay for the water they use and the infrastructure to get the water to them, then maybe they should do without.

Please accept my comment as being a 'no' vote for this increase.

Very Respectfully,
N.A. Hall, Jr.

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