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Sent: Monday, December 21, 2009 1:19 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Marylyn Kaltenecker follows:

Case Number: UWI-W-09-01
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Contact E-Mail: mlkaltenecker@hotmail.com Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Wow! United Water is proposing an overall rate increase of 15.21%. I wish my teacher's salary had an increase like that.

I wish to encourage the IPUC to deny this rate increase for United Water customers. If United Water wants to make improvements and replace aging infrastructure I believe it should do so at the company's expense. If I owned a business and wanted to make improvements I would be forced to use my profit revenue to make capitol improvements for the good of the company. Perhaps public utility companies work on a different business model and are allowed to keep profits and raise rates to create additional revenue to make their improvements. Seems like they want their cake and eat it to. I cannot afford to keep paying higher utility rates. Please deny this request.

Thank you for considering my request.

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