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COMMISSIONERS, IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION
REGARDING UNITED WATER RATE CASE.

I AM OPPOSED TO A RATE INCREASE
BECAUSE THE WATER USAGE WAS SHORT
LAST SPRING BECAUSE OF HIGH PRECIPITATION
WAS NOBODY'S FAULT. IT WAS AN
ACT OF GOD.

BEING RETIRED AND WATCHING MY PENNIES
CAREFULLY, I SIMPLY CANNOT PAY MORE.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

George Kariyaguchi
6610 N. PRESCOTT AVE
BOISE, ID 83714

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The proposed increase in rates is subject to review and a decision by the IPUC, which may accept, modify or reject in whole or in part the proposed increase. A complete copy of the proposal is available at the Company's office at 8248 W. Victory Road, Boise, Idaho and at the Commission's office at 472 W. Washington, Boise, Idaho. It is also available on-line at the IPUC website: <http://www.puc.idaho.gov>, by following the links for "Water" and "Open Water Cases," and at United Water Idaho's website: <http://www.unitedwater.com/idaho>.

You can also file a comment on the Application via the IPUC website or mail comments to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Wyatt'.

Greg Wyatt
Vice President and General Manager

my income seems frozen.
Every time anything rises in price,
it's like decreasing my income.
Please consider

P.S. *Stines*

Social Security Administration
Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance
Important Information

Western Program Service Center
P.O. Box 2000
Richmond, California 94802-1791
Date: September 8, 2011
Claim Number: [REDACTED]



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PAUL S RHINES
2009 N 15 ST
BOISE ID 83702-1116

COPY!

As you requested, beginning September 2011 any Social Security payments will be sent to

- the financial institution you selected; or
- the new account you selected at the same financial institution.

In order for us to send letters to you, please let us know if your address changes.

What We Will Pay (And When)

- You will receive \$1,004.00 for September 2011 around October 3, 2011.
- After that you will receive \$1,004.00 on or about the third of each month.

If You Change Your Account

Please tell us if you change the financial institution or account where your payments are going. Also, you should keep the old account open until the first benefit payment is credited to your new account. It usually takes 1 to 2 months to process the change.

Doc Rhines

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Jean Jewell

From: ms_ddb@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 3:27 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Debbie Browning follows:

Case Number: UWI-W-11-02
Name: Debbie Browning
Address: 12490 W Stillwater Dr
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83713
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: ms_ddb@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

We received the notice of the 19.9% rate increase proposal with our monthly billing. Most corporations who increase prices by 20% simply lose out to their competition. In this case, we can't decide to buy our water from a competitor; we really have no choice but to pay the increased price. It wouldn't be as significant an issue if incomes were increasing too. But families and businesses are cutting expenses wherever they can just to get by and the last thing they need is a hefty increase such as this. And even if the general public could afford the rate hike, should they have to? Was it okay for United Water to spend \$20 million they didn't have? Do they have a blank check to spend whatever they want and bill us later? What happened to budgeting? I agree with the person who said a higher pricing tier for high consumption makes more sense than this proposal. It would increase revenue by assessing additional charges to those who over-use, rather than penalizing all the people who have done what you asked them to do - conserve. I encourage the IPUC to require United Water to come up with a better plan.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.33.6.137
