

Jean Jewell

From: m4007s@cableone.net
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:07 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from MICHAEL P SULLIVAN follows:

Case Number: UWI-W-11-02
Name: MICHAEL P SULLIVAN
Address: 11851 W STILLWATER DRIVE
City: BOISE
State: IDAHO
Zip: 83713
Daytime Telephone: 658-0683
Contact E-Mail: m4007s@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: United Water Co.
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

As most respondents have stated we pay United Water to promote conservation. Now that usage has declined they want a general rate increase to cover their reduced income. I believe they should be reimbursed for maintenance costs but not for reduced income a situation we all experience!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 24.117.73.207

Jean Jewell

From: waynel1191@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:42 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from wayne larsen follows:

Case Number: uwi-w-11-02
Name: wayne larsen
Address:
City: boise
State: ID
Zip: 83713
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: waynel1191@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: united water
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I strongly urge the puc to deny the 19.9 % increase they have submitted. United water wants people to conserve water then all of a sudden they want to increase rates because people have cut back on water consumption I don't think their request for a rate increase has any merit!!!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.20.47.163

Jean Jewell

From: texmatt@juno.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 3:33 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Matt Williams follows:

Case Number:
Name: Matt Williams
Address:
City: Boise
State: ID - Idaho
Zip: 83704
Daytime Telephone: 2083226676
Contact E-Mail: texmatt@juno.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I recently received a letter stating that United Water was requesting a rate increase. A couple of the reasons cited were the cost to the company for improvements to the water systems and the lack of revenue due to a drop in water useage.

It could be argued that expensive improvements should not be made during unstable economic times; maintenance YES, but probably not improvements. As to water usage, we are all trying to conserve (and are encouraged to do so), and it feels like we are being punished with an increase per unit for not using enough units. This is ridiculous.

If Micron were to increase the price of their product to compensate for a lack of sales then they would likely go out of business. With the water company, it is unlikely that their customers can go elsewhere so I think they just need to 'tighten up their belts' (like the rest of us) and be happy they have a loyal consumer base.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.33.28.183
