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I am sick and tired of the constant and excessive rate increases that United Water asks for. A 20% rate increase because people are using less water? Do I have a choice of water companies?

You are the only buffer between this greedy Pittsburgh based company and the public. Please take the second word in your name seriously and deny this outrageous request. We need to return to a local water utility company. Water is not a profit center!

Sincerely,
David W. Nelson

PLEASE DONT PASS THIS ON TO THE CONSUMER!

WE HAVE DONE OUR PART TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF WATER WE USE.

UNITED WATER IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH "FIXED OVERHEAD"

THANKS, - PAYING CUSTOMER"

Greg Wyatt
Vice President and General Manager



Sincerely,

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comments to:

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

<http://www.unitedwater.com/idaho>.

"Open Water Cases," and at United Water Idaho's website:

website: <http://www.puc.idaho.gov>, by following the links for "Water" and at 472 W. Washington, Boise, Idaho. It is also available on-line at the IPUC office at 8248 W. Victory Road, Boise, Idaho and at the Commission's office increase. A complete copy of the proposal is available at the Company's

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

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Jean Jewell

From: house_of_hibbs@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Robert & Lois Hibbs follows:

Case Number: *UWI-W-11-02*
Name: Robert & Lois Hibbs
Address:
City: Boise,
State: Idaho
Zip: 83705
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: house_of_hibbs@yahoo.com Name of Utility Company:
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Gentlemen:

We wish to add our voices to the opposition to United Water's proposed 20% rate increase! Our reasons mirror other comments - namely, the depressed economy and the encouraged conservation that reduced their income.

We suggest that the commission look into the compensation awarded the top officials. Also, United water is looking to nearly double their return on equity, in these times that would be less than acceptable!

Thanks for listening!

Bob and Lois Hibbs

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 96.25.69.178

Jean Jewell

From: gastephen@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 11:20 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Gary Stephen follows:

Case Number: *UWI-W-11-02*
Name: Gary Stephen
Address:
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: gastephen@comcast.net
Name of Utility Company: United Water
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:
We the consumers were asked to conserve which we did per the coments for rate increase. Because of this the revenue to United water is down. So now they want an increase. I would think that the management should take decreases in their wages before there is a rate increase to customers. This is nothing short of a slap in the face for conserving as asked.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 67.166.10.93

Jean Jewell

From: skopke@msn.com
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 10:23 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Cathy Kopke follows:

Case Number: UWI-W-11-02
Name: Cathy Kopke
Address: 3576 S. Ticonderoga Way
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83706-5656
Daytime Telephone: 208-342-7199
Contact E-Mail: skopke@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

It is totally absurd to penalize everyone because we are conserving water as United Water wanted everyone to do. Also, with the economy the way it is, it is absurd for any company to be asking for a 19.9% increase. My social security benefit is supposed to be 3.6% for 2012. I guess that United Water wants to receive all of my benefit increase. Also, I do not live in any of the areas which received improvements listed in the enclosure along with the current from United Water; therefore, I should not have to pay extra. IPUC, please do the right thing and do not approve this outrageous rate increase. Thank you for your time.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 184.99.106.235

Jean Jewell

From: davenbarb@q.com
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 10:35 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from David McIntosh follows:

Case Number: UWI-W-11-03-
Name: David McIntosh
Address: 2264 E Serene Dr
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83706
Daytime Telephone: 208-344-9013
Contact E-Mail: davenbarb@q.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

United Water's request for a 19.9% rate increase is a blatant example of corporate greed and arrogance. In a time of economic hardship for many Idaho residents, they have the utter gall to ask for a rate increase because we complied with their request to conserve water, and this after imposing a surcharge two years ago to promote water conservation. I urge the IPUC to deny this request.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.37.175.241

Jean Jewell

From: bnl43@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 2:37 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bruce Bishop follows:

Case Number: UWI-W-11-02
Name: Bruce Bishop
Address: 3517 S. Williamsburg Way
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83706
Daytime Telephone: 208-388-8827
Contact E-Mail: bnl43@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

United Water's request on August 3rd for a 19.9% rate increase amounts to gouging. One of their supporting arguments for the rate increase is because, 'The average water consumption per metered customer has continued to decline significantly over the past several years resulting in lower annual revenues.' What they don't state is that every year during the summer months United Water increases the rates 'to encourage conservation'. Sounds like their intentions for the summer rate hikes has worked. If United Water wants consumption to stop decreasing, they can show good faith by eliminating the summer rate increase BEFORE increasing overall rates. Increasing overall rates will lead to less consumption which United Water seems to have a problem with. So do United Water, and all residents, a favor and decline thier rate increase. Final thought: they are not losing money, they jsut want the rate increase to increase their profits; not a good idea in a depressed economy.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.33.109.153