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An rate increase of 20%?????????

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And partly because water usage has declined significantly over the past several years??????

We need to conserve water not use more and shouldn't be punished for doing so.

The last rate increase was March 2010?????????

Tell me how many households have had a "rate increase" since March 2010?

Tell me how many households expect a 20% increase in income in the near future--or ever?

~~Someone is smoking something!~~

M. Mullen
3975 So. Mount Vernon
Boise ID 83706



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,

Greg Wyatt
 Vice President and General Manager

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November 07, 2011

Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

I believe that it is unreasonable, due to our present economic depression, for the utility company to ask for an increase. There should be a "moratorium" put on any alleged request for an increase until 3 years down the road. United Water can pay its bills. The investors in United Water have the capital to keep United Water "afloat" for 3 years until the economy improves. Also, people are cutting back on the use of water as everyone has requested: Why should we now punish those water users for doing exactly what was requested of them? It is respectfully submitted that the PUC should impose a three year moratorium on any increase. United Water and/or its investors can easily handle company expenses during this downturn, just like everyone else must do. Thank you.

John Schroeder
 3786 S. Suntree Place, Boise, Idaho 83706

Jean Jewell

From: barb7780@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 5:48 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Barbara Robinson follows:

Case Number:
Name: Barbara Robinson
Address:
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83706
Daytime Telephone: 208/343.2327
Contact E-Mail: barb7780@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Do not grant United Waer Idaho a 20% rate increase. Maybe they don't know this yet, but there is a Recession. I personally have not had a pay increase for over 4 years, and prior to that they were far less than 20%. And I have a job; there are many who don't. My bill last summer was far higher than the year before for no reason that I could gather. This is NOT a local utility company and I am convinced that all they care about are maximizing profits, not conservation or service. DENY this increase.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 164.165.78.22

Jean Jewell

From: lkscop@juno.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 2:00 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Lucile K. Scopinich follows:

Case Number: UMW-W-11-02
Name: Lucile K. Scopinich
Address: 3334 E. Dowling Mill Ct.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83706
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: lkscop@juno.com
Name of Utility Company: United Water Idaho
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

As a municipal water user and a taxpayer, I understand the cost of growth in the Treasure Valley, so have no objection to the rate increase concerning installation of water lines and water treatment facility upgrades.

I do have an objection to the rate increase requested by United Water Idaho due to water conservation, resulting in lower revenue to United Water Idaho. I should not be penalized for conserving water in an arid environment, and when being constantly encouraged to do so by government agencies, as well as Idaho Water Idaho. Let the record show that I do hear by strongly object to that portion of the rate increase request.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 70.58.133.195
