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RE: Rate case summary and recommendations

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John,

There are a few things I want to question regarding your report.

- 1. Interest expense: This is an expense that is totally related to the loan to cover capital expenses of Brian Water. My name is on the loan simply as a "co-signer" as Brian Water doesn't have a credit rating on its own.
- 2. Water tests: Every three years I have to do a whole battery of tests to test for everything from arsenic to zinc. The last time was in Dec. of 2004. The expense of over \$2000 was paid in 2005. Total water testing expense for that three year period was over \$3000. Another set is due now.
- 3. Lowering my requested base rate and increasing the consumption rate may be a wash. However, if it encourages people to conserve then my sales will decrease but my expenses are the same (except for some effect on power usage). It seems to me \$15.00 is cheap for basic water service.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Tony Bowa

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