Diane Holt

From:

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Sent:

Friday, November 30, 2018 5:06 PM

To:

Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans

Subject:

Case Comment Form: Peter Staley

Name: Peter Staley

Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02, EAG-W-18-01

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Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Co.

Comment: As a customer of Eagle Water and looking at what is being offered to the PUC, a few items come to mind. I noticed and have questions as to why certain applications were stayed, as I believe the request was for an increase in our rates to 53.82% surcharge to which I am assuming was to upgrade the system to accommodate the demand as well as maintenance needs. This was a two year minimum process that is not clear to me why it took so long. Suez comes in and it seems like this was pushed through very quickly at a much greater cost to the customers of Eagle Water. We need to pay more to sustain service, but to ask us to pay 204% increase over three years seems excessive. That is akin to raising our taxes 200% to accommodate the needs of this nation. The stayed mentioned on Oct 12, 2017, Case #EAG-W-15--01 stated under the commissioners findings that "No party will be prejudiced by the stay, and no harm will come to ratepayers as a result." Because of the lack of action, we are now looking at a 202% increase. That is a financial harm to many.

In Case Nos. SUZ-W-18-02, EAG-W-18-01 Ms. Cooper stated on line 22, page 4 to line 1 and 2, page 5 "An acquisition of the Eagle Water assets would provide additional source of supply at an estimated capital cost avoidance of approximately \$ 11.7M for SUEZ customers." Why should Eagle Water customers bear the cost to save Suez existing customers that money. If anything, we should pay some cost, but their existing customers as well as the company itself for doing business should take the brunt of the proposed increase. This goes back to why did the PUC stay so many decisions concerning Eagle Water. From our point of view, it looks like this was a setup and to Eagle Water company customers were the target. Living in Eagle DOES NOT mean we are all wealthier than those in Boise. What are the Suez rates for Boise?

After reviewing statements I also want to know why the PUC has allowed Eagle Water to continue as is if it is so deficient in it's operating procedures. This would have been much more acceptable than to be told our rates are going to be raised this much and this quickly

Would like answers to the questions presented in my comments. Thank you.

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From: idwaterboy@yahoo.com [mailto:idwaterboy@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 1:00 PM

Subject: Consumer Assistance Form: Dean Schlomer

Name: Dean Schlomer

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Eagle Id, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Suez Water Company Contacted Utility: No

Complaint: I would like to state my objection to Suez purchase of the Eagle Water Company. I will confess that we enjoy low water prices via Eagle Water Company, but Eagle Water Company has been able to provide us great water at this low price. Even though Suez is agreeing to minor rate increase the first 2 years, there is no promise they will not raise the cost of water to match the rest of their customers in the treasure valley, which is 8 to 10 times higher than Eagle Water Company's rates.

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Diane Holt

From:

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Sent:

Monday, December 3, 2018 9:51 AM

To:

Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans

Subject:

Case Comment Form: Robert Hamilton

Name: Robert Hamilton Case Number: SUZ-W-18-02 Email: jayjazz@cableone.net

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Address: 347 W Crystal Brook Court

Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Comment: I am concerned over the proposed acquisition of Eagle Water Company by Suez. First, the proposed rate increases by Suez are deeply concerning. Second, it's unclear who H2O Eagle is and how they will ultimately fit into the picture of potentially breaking up the Eagle Water Company assets. Finally, I am strongly concerned about the potential that Eagle Water Company groundwater rights may be redirected to serve areas outside the Eagle Water Company service area.

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From: judiccrn@sonic.net [mailto:judiccrn@sonic.net]

Sent: Saturday, December 1, 2018 5:10 PM

Name: Judy Cooperider Email: judiccrn@sonic.net Telephone: 9255289020 Address: 500 E Knoll Dr Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Contacted Utility: Yes

Complaint: My concern is if the sale of Eagle water co goes through to Suez Water the monthly cost will go up 207% over a 3 month period. That is a ridiculous and exorbitant amount to charge. The PUC has to approve this, but i can't imagine you would let a co increase a utility bill that much. I am a senior on a fixed income. It will be interesting to see if I get a response from this and to know if your dept has any power to help.

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