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**To:** [Jan Noriyuki](#)  
**Subject:** Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 11:00:06 AM

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Amanda Macomb  
Submission Time: Oct 26 2022 10:04AM  
Email: [mmacomb@gmail.com](mailto:mmacomb@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 208-631-7300  
Address: 2648 E Plateau Drive  
Boise, ID 83712

Name of Utility Company: Veolia

Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "My water bill has been steadily increasing. I can not possibly imagine how they can justify a further increase. Please deny Veolia's request before the PUC."

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Cameron T  
Submission Time: Oct 26 2022 12:04PM  
Email: NA@Noemail.com  
Telephone: 480-447-9492  
Address: 7421 W Colehaven Ave  
Boise, ID 83704

Name of Utility Company: Veolia

Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "I do not support a water bill increase. Improvements are a required part of running a utility company and it is already factored into their revenues. "

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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: ROBERT WEYGANDT  
Submission Time: Oct 25 2022 8:05PM  
Email: bobweygandt10@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-949-7579  
Address: 3308 N 39TH STREET  
BOISEbOISE, ID 83703

Name of Utility Company: Robert Weygandt

Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "My wife and I live in an all-electric home and currently, pay more for water than we do for electricity. Now Veolia wants a rate increase? There are only 2 of us, and this is ridiculous. I thought it was because of our sprinkler system but it malfunctioned, and we have not been using it to water our lawn and we still are paying more for water than electricity. I cannot believe they can justify a rate increase when their rates are already too high."

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Name: Gary Roeder  
Submission Time: Oct 25 2022 5:42PM  
Email: roedernorth@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-963-1534  
Address: 2198 W Bent Bow Ct  
Boise, ID 83703

Name of Utility Company: Veolia

Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "I am in receipt of the proposed rate change by Veolia. A 24% rate increase is well above the rate of inflation. Veolia should not expect its customers to pay for their buyout of Suez Water. The IPUC should carefully evaluate the statements and data submitted by Veolia, and adjust the rate increase to a rate not to exceed inflation."

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The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: joshua rafkind  
Submission Time: Oct 26 2022 8:56AM  
Email: rafkindj@gmail.com  
Telephone: 208-859-3911  
Address: 3302 N Tamarack  
boise, ID 83703

Name of Utility Company: Veolia

Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "An increase of 24.1% is excessive. Veolia should not be allowed to increase their bill this much, if they truly demonstrate need for increased revenue they should be required to undertake cost cutting measures instead of passing on all their costs to the consumers. Also it must be noted that they omitted the case number in their flyer sent out, this case number is required to comment on the proposed change. Omitting this essential piece required for public comment shows a lack of good faith. Allowing Veolia to increase their rates at such a large percentage will cause my family financial hardship. Please do not approve their request. "

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Name: Denis Messenger  
Submission Time: Oct 26 2022 8:31AM  
Email: dmesseng@idahomessenger.com  
Telephone: 208-409-5568  
Address: 1919 S Division Ave  
Boise, ID 83706

Name of Utility Company: Veolia

Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "Concerning the request for excessive water rate hike. The State of Idaho knows that this is a depressed economy and the costs of everything is going up at alarming rates. Everyone knows how we got here so there is no reason to rehearse the calamity here. In acknowledgement of the pandemic and the skyrocketing costs of living, Governor Brad Little has implemented certain austerity measures to reduce the overhead of government in Idaho. Additionally, Gov. Little gave back taxes in Idaho two years in a row to help with the extreme inflation and under employment. I myself am retired and have little resources. The windfall of \$600 returned back by Gov. Little will be largely used to pay the cost of foreign owned Veolia. Veolia took over a long running operation and invested as they say fit, but not deserving of a 25% hike in our limited income state. We already have 15% of our folks in poverty and 16% retired, and they are not prepared for another \$28 a month increase. Veolia

needs to do the same austerity measures as we all have been required to do in order to survive. I suggest that Veolia would not be able to increase more than half of the 8.7% increase in Social Security benefits. The 31% of Idahoans that have limited resources should not be eating bread and milk while Veolia eats cake! "

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Name: timothy ketlinski  
Submission Time: Oct 26 2022 8:58AM  
Email: tim@qualafab.com  
Telephone: 208-887-9834  
Address: 5702 tinker st  
boise, ID 83709

Name of Utility Company: veolia

Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "Hello, I am definitely not in favor of a 24% rate increase for water services from Veolia. The water prices are already too high as it is!! Thanks for listening, Tim"

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