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Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Veolia

Case ID: VEO-W-22-02

Comment: "This is our 'new' water company here in Avimor. We are on a FIXED INCOME. Between Covid related increased prices and now this proposed increase were being squeezed beyond anything we'd ever imagined. I am opposed to Veolia's outrageous, predatory 24% rate increase request. They bought Suez knowing the current rate of return. Even their own public statements to investors boast about record profits before their proposed rate hike. Their proposed rate is FAR out of line with their costs and other water utilities in the regional market and exceeds any measure of inflation. The IPUC needs to hold Veolia accountable to provide water services at a reasonable cost and stop trying to gouge Idahoans, many of whom are on fixed incomes. Please listen to me and to many others who will be hurt by this greedy increase."

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