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From: Joe Korpela [REDACTED]

Subject: Docket UW 195

Stephanie,
My comments regarding Salmon Valley Waters request (docket # UW 195) for a 100% rate increase are simple. ABSOLUTELY NOT! Did your income go up 100% this year? Did it go up to keep up with COL? Mine didnt. If Salmon Valley cant manage their projects any better than that, somebody needs to be fired. If this goes through, they have gotten away with about a 300% increase since NW Natural has gotten ahold of them. ABSOLUTELY NOT. How does that make ANY sense at all. Any court or judge that allows such a thing should also be removed from their position and investigated. That is in no way serving the public interest. Everyone in favor of such a thing exhibits nothing but complete contempt and disregard for the people they are supposed to be protecting and serving. Everybody understands the need for rate increases periodically but even asking for 100% is obscene.

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