

COMMENT FORM FOR: HOWARD ARNOLD - ID# 3016

Consumer Information	
Confidential Comment	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name	HOWARD ARNOLD
Organization Company	
Address	[REDACTED]
City, State, Zip Code	VENICE CALIFORNIA 90291
Email	[REDACTED]
Primary Phone #	[REDACTED]
Secondary Phone #	
Contact Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Mail <input type="radio"/> None
Fax #	

Comment Information	
Theme	Drastic Increase
Filing Support	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Undecided
Source	<input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Mail <input type="radio"/> Phone <input checked="" type="radio"/> Web
Public Involvement Lead	John Cupp
Duplicate Comment	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Description	<p>I OBJECT TO YOUR OUTRAGEOUS INCREASE!!</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOP 07 0709</p> <p>Rosario Utilities, LLC Customer comments regarding general rate case filing for an additional \$148,095 (62 percent) per year. The Company serves about 508 customers near Eastsound, on Orcas Island in San Juan County. The Company rate design will remain with the same usage blocks to encourage water conservation.</p> <p>WUTC:</p> <p>I STRONGLY OBJECT TO ANY RATE INCREASE IN WATER FEES.</p> <p>SUCH A SHORT NOTICE IS UNETHICAL AND A LIKELY SUBTERFUGE TO DECREASE ATTENDANCE AND VOTING OBJECTIONS.</p> <p>AN ORCAS PROPERTY OWNER.</p>
Open Date	05/17/2007
Closed Date	
Web Create Date	05/17/2007

Have a great week

Howard Arnold

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Greetings:

We are sitting on the end of a very short fuse. Here are the facts:

On May 10, Rosario Utilities (RU) filed for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). They requested to raise our annual revenue by \$148,095 or 62%. The last change in rates became effective August 1, 2002.

The proposed rates would increase the average bill (4,000 gallons/month) by approximately \$25.30. The rate increase is needed to offset higher operating costs and to capitalize capital improvements completed, but not totally paid by the surcharge (the one that was eliminated in January of 2007).

If approved, the new rate would become effective July 1, 2007.

But here's the kicker: the WUTC's open meeting to deal with the requested increase, is tentatively scheduled at 9:30am on May 23rd in Olympia. That's very short notice for a meeting for something which has this magnitude of effect. On the 23rd, the commission will take comments, but will rule on the request at its open meeting on June 6th, also in Olympia.

What we need from ALL of you is to CALL, WRITE, e-mail, etc., the WUTC and request the following:

- 1---the meeting of the 23rd should take place here on Orcas, particularly because of the short notice given all of us about the proposed rate increase. We (RPOA, Vusario, OHA) would pay to get the three commissioners, a 'judge' and a recording secretary to Orcas for that meeting.

- 2---because of the shortness of notice (and Mothers' Day being in the middle of it all), we have several questions about the audit of expenses and proposed (company adjusted) budget figures shown by RU. You can get a copy of this from Chris Vierthaler at RU. Please stop by in person and get a copy of the RESULTS OF OPERATION STATEMENT

	FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING 12/31/05 AND 06 WITH 2002 RATE CASE.
Attachments	

Follow-Up Information	Other Follow-Up Information
Follow-Up <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Other Follow-Up <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Follow-Up Staff	Other Follow-Up Staff
Follow-Up Complete <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

Issue Information	
Issue ID	169
Company	Rosario Utilities, Llc
Filing	070944
Staff	Jim Ward

Complaint Information	
Unresolved Complaint <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Complaint ID

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