

**COMMENT FORM FOR: MARI GARDNER - ID# 3061**

Consumer Information		
Confidential Comment	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Contact Method <input checked="" type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Mail <input type="radio"/> None
Name	MARI GARDNER	
Organization Company		
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Comment Information		
Theme		Open Date 05/23/2007
Filing Support	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Undecided	Closed Date
Source	<input type="radio"/> Email <input type="radio"/> Mail <input type="radio"/> Phone <input checked="" type="radio"/> Web	Web Create Date 05/22/2007
Public Involvement Lead	John Cupp	
Duplicate Comment	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Description	<p>I am very concerned about the present management of this company and the proposed rate increase, just before a sale of the company. I question why they are including in the rate increase request, a comingling of a shortfall of money to cover plant expansion, with usual and customary occasional rate increases for upgrades to infrastructure. It concerns me that the loans outstanding for plant expansion have an interest rate that remains in the 9% and yet they passed up a chance to lower the interest rate 3-4 years ago. Now they have a plant expansion not yet paid for even though the 7 year surcharge we all paid, ended in January of 2007.</p> <p>There are compelling reasons for not granting any rate increase until the new company takes over ownership this Summer. I implore you to issue a stay of decision on any rate increase until the utility company completes its sale of ownership.</p> <p>Thank you for your time. Mari and Dave Gardner                  [REDACTED] Orcas Island</p>	
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		