

Diane Holt

From: Lenihan5@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Natalie Lenihan

Name: Natalie Lenihan
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Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water

Comment: I am very concerned about Suez water purchasing Eagle Water Co.

Eagle water is superior to Suez and without a doubt the quality will decline.

235% increase? For what? There is no need for upgrade. Wasn't an upgrade recently done in the past years? To charge us for upgrade is unfair.

Selling to a foreign entity is a bad deal for Idahoans. Surely there are American establishments that can purchase our precious water.

I understand the owner of Eagle Water wants to sell but this is impacting thousands of concerned citizens. Surely there can be a pause on this until a better, safer solution can be determined.

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From: idlrs@hotmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 11:05 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: LaVerl & Jane Schulenberg

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Address: 2124 E. Courtland Dr.
Eagle Idaho, 83616

Name of Utility Company: EAGLE WATER COMPANY

Comment: In regard to the sale of this utility we are against it. The water in Eagle should not be control by a big business that will scam the public of Eagle and hurt small businesses from coming to grow here. I hope this board uses good judgement on this case.

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From: Dplindsey0420@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: David Lindsey

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Address: 281 S Silverwood Way
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water
Comment: To Whom it May Concern,

Although this is a private sale it should be reviewed carefully. As consumers we don't have choices of providers. Any provider that has a captive consumer base needs to be carefully regulated.

I think regular reviews need to be written into any licenses and documents. Any excess money amassed by estimated readings should be repaid or credited to consumers at payday loan rates.

Please do your duty as public servants and protect the consumers. Do not be lazy and just rubber stamp this sale.

Sincerely,

Dave and Beth Lindsey

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From: Kali467@gmail.com [mailto:Kali467@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 9:20 AM
Subject: Consumer Assistance Form: Carrie Riddick

Name: Carrie Riddick
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Boise ID, 83714

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water
Contacted Utility: No

Complaint: Please protect our water rights with Eagle Water and keep ownership local. We are not interested in outside parties coming in a buying our local resources and raising our rates. When ownership stays local they will be more likely to work with us on issues than a company with its headquarters outside of the state. Please consider not approving the sale to Suez.
Thank you.

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From: ibisp946retired@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Diane Holt
Subject: Comment reference Suez acquisition of Eagle Water Company

Dear Commissioners;

Thank you for taking time to review my comments. Undoubtedly others have offered views related to the proposed acquisition of Eagle Water Company.

As a satisfied customer of Eagle Water Company I am not pleased that a change in ownership is being considered. However, I understand the reasons for such an ownership change.

Forgive me if do not follow a particular protocol, submitting such comments is not an action I do frequently.

First, the proposed rate structure by Suez seems to be putting the cart before the horse. At present the only reason Suez may desire to raise rates would be to feed the additional executives, vs. Eagle Water Company.

I just received a post card from Suez touting their generosity for Ada County and the State of Idaho. It is my understanding Suez is owned or a subsidiary of a non U.S. enterprise. If that is the case I see no information about what monies leave our continental borders. If that is indeed the case how does that enhance our services ?

The sale is most likely inevitable, however, I can only hope The Commissioners would apply the brakes to the proposed rate hikes. It is true we have enjoyed relatively lower rates for water use, but customers should not be penalized. Many of the areas impacted by the proposed ownership transfer are established subdivisions with large green spaces and active Home Owner Association's (HOA's). Each homeowner within those HOA's will undoubtedly pay additional HOA fees plus additional for their own water.

No doubt Suez will ask to expand in the future. The existing customers should not be the sole funding source for any expansion. The employment of impact fees and other creative means should be on top of the funding list.

Finally, I have heard from present and previous customers of Suez that quality of product is at time questionable. Perhaps DEQ should be brought into the mix to address any history and what regulatory safeguards are in place.

Again, thank you for your time in reviewing my comments.

Sincerely,
Ed Rankin, Eagle Springs Subdivision