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Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 1:44 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Erik Jorgensen; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: David Gibson

Name: David Gibson

Case Number: *SVZ-W-18-02 and EAG-W-18-01*

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Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Co

Comment: Please don't sell off our after company to. Foreign company. Let's don't become a mini-California!

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Devin Young

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Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company

Comment: I do not want Suez to purchase the Eagle Water Company. If that purchase is allowed to take place, my monthly water bill will increase substantially and with nothing to show for it. As Suez is a multi-national company, there will no longer be a local interest in the supply, quality, nor management of this essential utility necessary for all residents and visitors to Eagle, ID. Suez has a reputation for providing bad customer service, heavy use of chemical water treatments and bad system maintenance practices. There are several local interested parties in the purchase of this utility company and I believe that it is not only in my personal best interest, but also the best interest of all Eagle, ID residents, visitors, employees that the utility remain under local control. Additionally, it is my understanding that, for the purposes of financing the purchase of Eagle Water Company, Suez intends for the rate increases to be applicable to all Suez customers throughout the valley. The burden of the dramatic increase in water rates by Suez will have an dramatically negative impact on all Treasure Valley customers of Suez. Please hold hearings to let all interested parties have a voice in this transaction. Water is too important to play games with. Thank you.

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Name of Utility Company: Eagle Water Company
Comment: COMMENT: Opposition to sale of Eagle Water Company to Suez

When my wife and I purchased our home in Eagle in December of 2012, we were surprised and delighted to find that we had excellent non-chlorinated water supplied by Eagle Water Company.

This fact was especially important to us as we both, especially my wife, have reactions to chlorine treated water. We understand that Suez may add chlorine to our very high-quality water.

Water costs are also a reason that we are opposed to this sale. Suez has indicated that Eagle Water Company customers would suffer cost increases of over 200% for residential and 300% for commercial users. This is unacceptable to us as we are retired and our social security income has increased very little over the period we have been receiving it. Also, my wife's small pension is fixed and will never be raised.

In addition to these increases, at some cost, we will likely need to add some filtration to our water supply to reduce the effects of any chlorine added to the system.

Thank you for considering these issues.

Sincerely,

Douglas Davina

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Name of Utility Company: SUEZ Water

Comment: My wife and I live in the unincorporated area of ADA County and have Eagle Water as our water utility. I object to the acquisition of Eagle Water by SUEZ Water for several reasons but I will limit my objections to three.

First, I am dubious of the projections Suez makes about the monthly water charges per customer after their three year phase in. I own a rental home on a quarter acre lot. This home is serviced by SUEZ Water. The home is minimally landscaped with about 2,000 SF of lawn. The average monthly bill for the year works out to about \$65; \$100 in the warm months and \$30 during the cool months. This is considerably higher than SUEZ estimates for residential customers after three years of increases which means that parity can't be reached without larger increases either now or in the future.

The second reason I oppose the acquisition is the way this benefits SUEZ and their existing customers at the expense of the Eagle Water customers. SUEZ officials contend in their testimony to the IPUC that they must upgrade their systems and well capacities to the tune of \$41.8 million from 2018-2022 unless they acquire Eagle Water. The acquisition of Eagle Water would save SUEZ \$11.7 million. SUEZ would outlay \$30.1 million for the purchase and upgrades to the Eagle systems and be able to avoid \$41.8 million in expenses to their existing systems. Water resources provided by the Eagle acquisition would be diverted to SUEZ Water areas in NW Boise and solve their capacity issues. In testimony, SUEZ officials stated that acquiring Eagle Water would not impact existing SUEZ Water customers. So if approved, SUEZ Water would be allowed to solve their supply issues for existing customers by taking Eagle Water resources and charging the Eagle Water customers for it. SUEZ claims that increases are needed to achieve parity with their existing structure. I disagree with this premise. This is a bad deal for the 4200 Eagle Water customers who would end up paying for 96,000 SUEZ Water customers' benefit. Since all would benefit by this transaction, why not let all pay accordingly?

Lastly, I don't like the idea of establishing a near monopoly over our Treasure Valley water resources.

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Boise, ID 83702
Case number: SUZ-W-18-02

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Dear Commission Members,

Please do not allow Suez Water to purchase Eagle Water Company.

We are somewhat familiar with problems our European friends have - utilities with extreme expense - so severe as to have a serious impact on their quality of life.

Please do everything you can to prevent Suez Water from diverting water from Eagle.

We are seniors and paying our living expenses is difficult enough without paying increased water bills and other cost increases associated with increased water costs.

Neighborhood appearance and property values will also be badly affected.

Thank you for doing all you can.

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