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IDAHO PUBLIC  
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Attn: Commissioners

RE: Case No. ATL-E-08-02

*We must protest the rate increase for the Schedule 3 seasonal rate (weekend or part time use) now before the commission. We now pay between \$65 and \$70 a month even when we are not in Atlanta at our cabin. We only have on 1 refrigerator and 2 ceiling fans (for air circulation) when we are not there. If you increase our rate as suggested in the letter sent to us, we will be paying approximately \$100.00 a month when we are not even there. This is too much. We have always tried to support Atlanta Power but we will not support this increase. We are sorry that the turbine broke. As you can see from the letterhead on this paper we are in business for ourselves. If our truck, bucket truck or any of our equipment fails, we do not expect our customers to bail us out. Mr. Ray has been lax in collecting moneys due to Atlanta Power and now expects us customers who do pay to take up the slack. If this increase is allowed, we will buy a propane refrigerator and plan on running our generator when we are at our cabin and therefore we will disconnect from Atlanta Power. Your letter to us dated 5/20/08 states that Atlanta Power wants to charge more for reconnection to discourage customers from disconnecting from the system. This large increase suggested for us part time users will do just that. We are not the only ones talking about disconnecting from Atlanta Power.*

*We suggest Mr. Ray get some low interest loans over a long period and solve his financial crisis that way. We are now paying all we can for power in Atlanta, Idaho.*

Thank you,

Mike & Judy Gillespie

cc: Israel Ray  
Atlanta Power Co.