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Boise, Id. 83705  
Nov. 6, 2003

Idaho Public Utilities Comm.  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Id. 83720-0074

Dear Sirs,

Case # IPC-E-03-13

We are writing in regard to Idaho Power's rate increase and proposed increase in the customer service charge.

What really bothers us is the service charge from \$2.51 per month to \$10.00. Why such an increase for that service? That is quite a hike.

If that goes through you will really be needing the "Project Share" for quite a few customers.

We would like this letter to be presented at the hearing.

Yours truly,

John + Jeannette L'Abbe

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sirs,

I was appalled to hear of the large increase in rates Idaho Power is asking for. I feel they need to look at their frivolous and outlandish spending and change their ways before asking to increase their customers' rates, many of whom cannot afford the current rates.

I have a relative that is a retiree of Idaho Power and was told about the lavish weekend they were invited to spend in Boise with all expenses paid. This included motel room, banquet, other meals and entertainment, whatever they wanted to do such as golf or whatever. This was a full weekend of fun on Idaho Power. It included current employees and their families and retirees. This was summer before last but I believe this probably happens every year and would amount to a tremendous amount of spending. I feel this is very unnecessary and the millions I am sure that is spent could help decrease everyone's bills rather than increase them. I know of no other company that treats their employees and former employees so well and lavishly and feel it should stop or be curtailed.

I think these types of things need to be checked into before an increase in rates is granted them.

Sincerely,

Anonymous

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November 2, 2003

In regards to: Idaho Power rate increase

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington St.  
Boise, ID 83702-5918

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in regards to the proposed rate increase by Idaho Power. As a customer of Idaho Power I realize their need to turn a profit to continue to stay in business. However, their basis for requesting this increase is said to be money invested into the power system. Doesn't it make sense that this money invested would bring in more customers and thus a greater base for revenue? I think it unfair for the public to pay this back! Would any other business be allowed to raise their rates to build a new store? I say no the public would take their money elsewhere. So why are we destined to just let them raise rates to such great levels, in an effort to increase their bottom line when the economy is so poor right now. With the unemployment rate at the level it is at and all other costs so high I implore you to stop this insanity! Please do not let this rate increase take effect. There are so many people right now just barely hanging on, and this increase would send many over the edge!

Thank you for your time in this. I look forward to hearing your ruling, and as I said please help stop this. This is not the time to be helping big corporations make higher profits to look good to their investors by letting the consumer who is having such a difficult time already carry the burden.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Tate

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Sirs:

We wish to express our opposition to the proposed increase of the base rate for Electrical Power costs.

It appears to us that the request is out of line. For a public utility to ask for a rate increase to cover an incurred cost to service new customers is ridiculous. In the real world if an operation has an increase in customer base, it would be an increase in revenue. Which would mean an increase in revenue.

We have been very passive consumers of our power resources, but at some point there has to be an accounting for the fact IdaCorp is reselling Idaho natural resources to the people of Idaho who own the resource. They further have the option to auction off our power to the highest bidder.

We hope you as appointed persons to safe guard our interests will listen.

Thank you,

*Albert A. Johnston*  
*Patricia A. Johnston*

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