

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 8:41 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, November 19, 2003
8:40:46 AM

Case: IPCO
Name: frank fiaschetti
Street Address:
City: ketchum
State: ID
ZIP: 83340
Home Telephone: 208 622-3075
E-Mail: frank123@cox-internet.com
Company: IDPC
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Please continue to be suspect of requested rate hikes from a company Approx. 5 million in the black. There are several hundred private companies in this state that would like to have profits.

Transaction ID: 1119840.46
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 68.105.221.142
User Hostname: 68.105.221.142

Jean Jewell

From: Jean Jewell
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 2:12 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 9:41 PM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, November 17, 2003
9:40:32 PM

Name: Brandon
Street Address: Behrens
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83704
Home Telephone: 323-1909
Work Telephone:
E-Mail: bdbehrens1@juno.com
Home Business: Home
Business Name:
Business Street Address:
Business Phone:
Complaint Company: Idaho Power
Local Provider:
Contacted utility: yes
Complaint description: Why does Idaho Power pay for advertisements regarding electricity.
Does it matter how much our "base" bill has changed? I think that it is just a waist
money, which means that I pay for it in the long run through higher rates.

Transaction ID: 11172140.32
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
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John Gale, VP Pricing & Regulatory Affairs
Idaho Power Company
P. O. Box 70
Boise, Idaho, 83707

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November 17, 2003

Dear Sir,

I have read with interest your "Cost and Investment Recovery" justification for electrical rate increases and frankly disagree with your logic.

Your seem to mostly justify the increase to be able to serve larger numbers of customers (+100,000 in the last 10 years). I understand you had to spend money for infrastructure to serve them, but still the income from those larger number of customers should cover that cost and even give you economies of scale which should allow you to decrease overall rates. As you grow larger are you becoming less efficient ?

I believe your rate increase should only allow for inflation and gas price increases since 1993. You are already covered for the effect of dry weather on your production costs.

Finally, why seasonal rates? Has this changed over the last 10 years? Customers, and I believe Idaho Power, are best served with consistent, predictable rates through out the year. Everybody concerned can then do a better job of budgeting their income and expense.

Sincerely yours,



G. Neil Buttram
5176 N. Blackbird Way
Boise, Idaho 83714

Cc: **Idaho Public Utilities Commission** ✓
P O Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Timothy Thomsen
1011 12th St S
Nampa, ID 83651

To whom it may concern -

I am strongly appressed to the new rate increase by Idaho Power. My Bill keeps going up and never has had a decrease, 2 yrs ago we changed to new gas furnace & water heater so our rates should have gone down but they haven't. I am tired of the higher management taking all the money. I also don't think I should pay for those who are negligent.

Ellen Hor

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November 14, 2003
Re: Idaho Power Rate
Request.

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Att. Mr Paul Kjellander

Paul,

I was pleased with the rejection of the Washington Water Power request for an interim rate increase. I believe the Commission assessment of the company's financial condition is right on target. It may be some upward adjustment will be justified when the general 2004 rate increases are considered. However after reviewing the company's slick brochure covering its 2004 rate increases for residential customers sort of took my breath away. Example: Monthly service charge increase from \$2.51 to \$10.00. Added inferred increases add up to a stated increase of 19% for residential customers.

The reason given for the this stiff increase is the 100,000 new customers over the last ten years. Obviously this has required added expenses. over -looked is the fact those new customers added new off setting revenue. Paul, another thing that caught my attention was the graph showing the yearly residential rate charges for 1994 through 2003. The years 2001 & 2002 show very substantial increases. As I recall these were Enron years when Idaho Power Corp. through a quickly established subsidiary dealt in power brokering; reselling power to Idaho power at inflated prices. I could be wrong but I think I recall The company had to return a lot of that money to its rate payers. Could it be the blotted current increase request is an effort to recoup that lost revenue?

I am sure the Commission will be taking a good hard look at all aspects of the rate increase request.

Sincerely,



Joe Glymour
3717 Gekeler Ln #25
Boise, Id 83706

November 13, 2003

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Ruth O. Warfield
4520 Clearview Dr.
Boise, Id 83703

Idaho Power Company
PO Box 70
Boise, Id 83707

Re: Rate change

Attached is a history of my usage of power for the past year. The least amount was \$16.40 and the most was \$50.02. You have preached "conservation, conservation, conservation!!! I have conserved! I've tried really hard to use only the necessary power for my home. The most usage was while I was out of town on vacation in July-Aug, so I don't know what happened then.

Remember that the charges I'm attaching are including the current "service charge" so my usage is much less than billed.

NOW, you wish to charge me \$10 per month for a service charge! I've been paying \$2.51 for the service charge. Get outta here! You are increasing my bill TOO much. Please refer to the least amount of \$16.40! What are you thinking? I wish to connect to another power company!

I was raised on a rural farm long ago. I can go back to gas lanterns and no power. I have a fireplace and a cell phone. Goodby, Idaho Power.

Sincerely,


Ruth O. Warfield

336-1888

Cc: file

✓ Public Utilities Commission



Premise Billing History
November 13, 2003

Warfield

Premise Billing History								
Search Criteria								
Premise: 8434659126		Address: 4520 Clearview Dr./Boise, Id. 83703						
Start Read Date: <input type="text"/>								
Restrict Display To USA's of Type: <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show Customer's Name <input type="button" value="Apply Criteria"/>								
	Read Date	SA Type	Days	Read Code	\$ Amount	Usage	Demand	Customer
<input type="checkbox"/>	11/04/2003	ER-RS	29	R	\$16.40	251.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/06/2003	ER-RS	32	R	\$20.35	316.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/04/2003	ER-RS	30	R	\$28.33	456.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	08/05/2003	ER-RS	29	R	\$36.21	608.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	07/07/2003	ER-RS	32	R	\$18.05	286.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	06/05/2003	ER-RS	30	R	\$18.27	279.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	05/06/2003	ER-RS	29	R	\$20.85	278.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	04/07/2003	ER-RS	32	R	\$24.60	333.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	03/06/2003	ER-RS	30	R	\$21.32	275.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	02/04/2003	ER-RS	29	R	\$23.17	308.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	01/06/2003	ER-RS	32	R	\$32.45	440.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/05/2002	ER-RS	30	R	\$30.54	405.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	11/05/2002	ER-RS	29	R	\$21.72	282.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/07/2002	ER-RS	31	R	\$20.00	253.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/06/2002	ER-RS	30	R	\$33.97	449.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	08/07/2002	ER-RS	30	R	\$50.02	706.00 KWH	0.00	Ruth Warfield



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P.O. Box 30, Boise, ID 83721
Or call us at 388-2323 (Treasure Valley)

For faster service please call
Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Customer Name: RUTH WARFIELD
Account Number: 3689406714
Billing Date: 10/08/2003
Print Date: 10/09/2003

Service Agreement No: 8972496790
Service Location: 4520 CLEARVIEW DR/BOISE, ID

Next Read Date: 11/04/2003

Meter Number	Service Period		Number of Days	Reading Type	Meter Readings		Meter Constant	kWh Used
	From	To			Previous	Current		
002E29271393	09/04/03	10/06/03	32	Regular	6850	7166	1	316

Residential Rate Schedule I01

09/04/2003 - 10/06/2003 32 days	\$0.00
Customer Charge, per meter per month	\$2.51
Energy Charge 316 kWh @ \$0.055342 per kWh	\$17.49
Franchise Fee 1%	\$0.20
Conservation Program Funding Charge	\$0.30
Federal Columbia River Benefits Supplied by BPA	\$0.15 CR

Current Charges - Electric Service..... \$20.35

Average Daily Use Comparison

This Month This Year:		This Month Last Year: *	
Days =	32	Days =	31
kWh Billed =	316	kWh Billed =	253
kWh per Day =	9.8	kWh per Day =	8.1

CR = Credit	BLC = Basic Load Capacity
kWh = Kilowatt-hour	G = Generation
kW = Kilowatt	
* Available after 12 months of service at this location.	



If writing information below, please check the appropriate box on the reverse side.

Account Number: 3689406714

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION:

Does Idaho Power have your correct mailing address and phone number? If not, please write any changes below:

New Telephone Number: _____

PROJECT SHARE PLEDGE

- Please add the amount indicated to my monthly bill.
 \$2 \$5 \$10 \$ _____
- I would like to make a one-time contribution in the amount of \$ _____.
- Please round-up my monthly bill amount to the nearest dollar and contribute the difference to Project Share

Thank you and please remember to track your tax-deductible donations.