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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
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Re: Comments regarding Idaho Power's proposed Monthly Service Charge rate adjustment

Dear IPUC Commissioners:

The proposed rate increase in the Monthly Service Charge from \$2.51 per month to \$10.00 per month would be an extreme hardship on my small business, and on my family.

The net effect of the proposed rate increase in the Monthly Service Charge from \$2.51 per meter to \$10.00 per meter is an increased cost to us of \$52.43 per month, or \$629.16 per year. This does not include any Base-rate increases allowed by the IPUC.

While my wife and I each have full time jobs, we also have a very small 4-unit RV Park in Cambridge that is located off the main Highway. Therefore, our drop-in business is much less than the other RV Park in Cambridge, which is located on the highway. We are a family that is working hard and struggling to make ends meet.

When we upgraded the 4-unit RV Park about 5 years ago, we installed individual 100 Amp electric services at each space to allow for the possibility of long-term occupants to pay their own power costs, as well as one separate meter for RV Park use (lighting, etc.). This was very costly, and would NOT have been done if we had known the Monthly Service Charge, per meter, would increase at all, much less 4 times. There have been no long-term occupants, so that was a bad use of limited revenue. However, it would be very costly again to convert five 100 Amp meters back to one (500 Amp ?) meter.

We also have 2 meters at our house, one being for the house and one for the detached garage. Again, it is very expensive to combine two 200 Amp services into one 400 Amp service that is remote from one location or the other.

The bottom line is that on-going monthly expenses are a very difficult burden during the weeks and months of the year when there are no RV customers.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Ernie Houghton*

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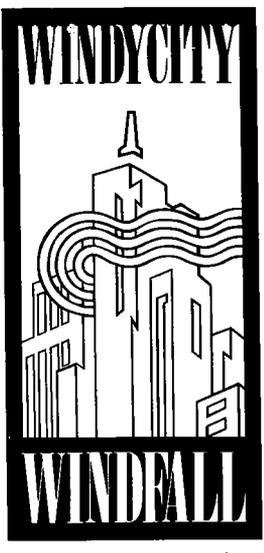
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To the Public Utilities Commission

When I worked for the Phone Co. in the 80's, the Public Utilities Commission was

known as the protector of the Public, the consumers. I hope this is still true because it seems that nationally, many of our regulatory agencies are more concerned with protecting industry than the consumer.

I am writing to protest the intentions of the Idaho Power Company to raise rates. I have two specific complaints. First of all I object to the fact that residential + small commercial customers pay 35-65% more than other commercial interests. And I am \$10.00 especially increased by the new proposal to charge a service charge/residential customer. My bill averages \$22.00/month so this will represent a 340% increase before factoring in the increase in the cost of kilowatts. It seems there is no incentive to keep ones bill small - to conserve.

Sincerely,  
Carol L Flynn

P.S. The 4.2% increase for all customers seems to be a proper amount for all.

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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, December 01, 2003 6:27 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, December 01, 2003  
6:27:03 PM

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Name: ron green

Street\_Address: 4884 johannsen pl.

City: Chubbuck

State:

ZIP: Id

Home Telephone: 238 0268

E-Mail: rgreen9812@msn.com

Company: Id Power

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: Please do not support the increases that Id Power is trying to implement. I feel that it will harm residents and small business in their ability to pay for power.

Sincerely,

Ron Green

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Monday, December 01, 2003 10:03 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, December 01, 2003  
10:02:47 AM

Case:

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City: Meridian  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83642  
Home Telephone: 208-888-4345  
E-Mail: ddpinky@hotmail.com  
Company: Idaho Power  
mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes  
Comment\_description: Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

I've been a home owner in Meridian for 25 years, I understand that Idaho Power is currently charging the customer \$2.51 monthly service charge and wants to increase the service charge to \$10.00, which is outrageous. I also understand Idaho Power has submitted a proposal to increase electricity rates by 19.9%, which effects the residents and small business owners. Tell me why Idaho Power is asking for these increases, I'm a single mother and struggle with trying to pay my power bill as it is. Please don't allow Idaho Power to increase there rates or there will be more people living on the streets and become a problem for society. If there is anything I can do to stop these rate increases please let me know. Thank you Denice Desilet

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