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July 22, 2004

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you concerning Idaho Power's Density Poles and wires and their route proposal!

First of all, the citizens of Eagle, who are for the most part, property owners and pay the majority of the taxes in the Eagle area. And Idaho Power put new poles & lines along our residential street two years ago, which according to their most recent proposal, they are trying to call East & West State Street, Highway 44. Highway 44 is part of the Bypass and East & West State Street go through the original Eagle City. Earlier this year when we found out, what was behind this proposal and why Idaho Power veered off of the main highway into the verge by Edgewood Street.

If any of the Commissioners drive from Boise on State Street pass Wal Mart and continue to Home Depot towards Eagle Road and continue on the Bypass to Star, you will be able to see how Idaho Power's Poles and angled off of the main highway.

you will also see that there was no practical reason for them to detour off of the main highway when they had a straight shot to star had they continued along the main highway.

They were told by Mayor Merrill / city Council friends of hers and some members of the Eagle zoning Commission, that she did not want those poles to continue along the main Public highway. Her excuse to the news reporter that they would obstruct the Panoramic view.

The real reason is that the property on one side of the highway, called Rocky Mountain Business Center, belongs to her in-law and was developed by the Merrill family, which the now Mayor, whose position at the time of the development was a member of the Eagle City Council, so she has a personal stake in what goes along the highway even though the public wanted those poles to continue along the State St Highway 44 Bypass merger road. which is a main road linking Boise, Eagle & Star and a straight line. She objected. I and many of my neighbors signed and submitted our petition to the Eagle City zoning & Planning Commission against any high density poles / lines going down East & West State Streets period and I date Powers map proposal was tabled.

Idaho Power then submitted the same proposal and tried to pretend the East + West State Street was highway 44, which is a cut right falsehood. East + West State Street are small residential streets and have been part of the downtown area since the 1940's and has developed over the years into subdivisions with high density populations of property owners.

I talked to Mr. Michael Wilson at the Ceda County Planning Commissioners Office and when he was informed of what Idaho Power's map indicated was not highway 44 but two residential streets within the City of Eagle, he said that he would look into the matter further. Apparently, Nancy Merrill the Mayor of Eagle is trying now to use the Public Utilities Commission to over turn our petition, that we submitted to the Eagle Zoning Commission.

We hope that you will honor our petition and that the High Density Poles will continue along the By Pass highway, which was the Eagle citizens choice and reject and other alternatives that will affect our properties along East + West State Streets.

Mayor Merrill & the City Council as well as the Eagle Zoning Commission are fully aware of our joint positions concerning any more wiring & Poles along our street. After all Eagle is our town we are the ones paying the bills.

and have a permanent stake in what happens
to our town.

I am enclosing the County's findings
in form letter sent to me.

Sincerely
Michele Van Die Kunt
Linda Fuller
owners of property at 826 W State
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July 19, 2004

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RE: **File #04-07-MSP.** Master site plan application for a proposed 138 kV electric subtransmission line. [X-ref: File #01-49-CU/01-35-MSP]

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Dear Michele and Linda,

On July 19, 2004, Ada County Development Services granted tentative approval of a master site plan application submitted by Idaho Power Company to construct those portions of a proposed 138 kV electric subtransmission line within the jurisdictional limits and authority of Ada County. Approval of those portions of the subtransmission line within the jurisdictional limits and authority of the City of Eagle is presently under review by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

The approval of File #04-07-MSP is subject to the Conditions of Approval listed in Exhibit "A" of the staff report. If you would like to review the staff report and the information contained in File #04-07-MSP, please contact Elaine Pinter, Development Services Records Clerk at 287-7900.

The approval of File #04-07-MSP was made based upon current information contained in the public record and interpretation of the Ada County Zoning Ordinance. You may appeal this decision to the Board of Ada County Commissioners. To do so, you must file the appeal within fifteen days of the date of this letter. The fee for filing an appeal is \$124. An appellant must be an affected person as defined in Idaho Code § 67-6521(1)(a), which states, "As used herein, an affected person shall mean one having an interest in real property which may be adversely affected by the issuance or denial of a permit authorizing the development."

If you have any questions, I can be reached at the number indicated above.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael D. Wilson in cursive.

Michael D. Wilson, AICP, Planner II
Ada County Development Services