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From: Jean Jewell
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2005 4:21 PM
To: Gene Fadness
Subject: FW: Idaho Power and Natural Gas prices

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From: Tonya Clark
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 9:39 AM
To: Jean Jewell
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From: Knoedler, Tony L [mailto:tony.l.knoedler@hp.com]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 9:37 AM
To: Tonya Clark
Subject: Idaho Power and Natural Gas prices

To whom it concerns:

I writing this as a letter of protest to the recent increase in Natural gas and the proposed increase in electrical costs. This is absurd. Take a good look at the amount of construction that has been going on. I mean they are getting an incredible consumer base with all of the current construction. So why do they need to increase prices when they have come close to doubling there consumer base. All they are doing is creating financial burden upon the lower income populace. I may be working, but with the cost of gasoline and food rising how are we expected to pay for electricity and natural gas.

This has been a tough year. My e-mail might be out at HP, but I am a contract employee. My wages are barely enough to pay our current bills let alone increases. My wife received no pay raise this year from the school district. I currently am looking at a \$1.00/hr pay cut at the end of Dec alone with my fellow employees. So in reality increases are detrimental to us. Why is it that Utility companies always go after the locals in stead of charging more to the states who are trying to buy all of the excess power they can. I really believe that raising prices at this time is poor taste and bad timing. I mean they already are allowed to place surcharges on the bill during the summer to make it more. Please take to really consider this. Most people in this area and state can not afford higher utilities. Thank you.

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