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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2005 1:36 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, December 26, 2005
1:36:14 PM

Case: *IPC-E-05-28*
Name: Donna Vassar
Street Address: 3379 N Gawaine Pl
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83704
Home Telephone:
E-Mail: dorava@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: Dear Commissioners:

Re: Idaho Power Notice of Application to Increase Rates

During 2005 Idaho Power has already been granted an significant rate increase based on their claims of higher fuel costs. Now they are asking for more even though fuel costs have returned to near pre-hurricane season levels.

The many of Idaho citizens who are simple wage-earners are not able to run to their employers with the complaint expenses have gone up and therefore they must have an increase in hourly or salary wages. We have all had to learn to live with unplanned and excessive increases in all utilities.

These increases become a vicious circle: utility rates increase, businesses raise prices, supplies and services cost more, so ... another rate increase demand. This must stop in order to create economic stability.

Idaho Power needs to better control their expenditures, as the ordinary citizens of Idaho must do, and live within their means. Actually, I believe there should be a rate REDUCTION since petroleum costs are no longer as they had projected for the last rate increase.

Thank you.

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From: Jean Jewell
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 3:36 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2005 1:03 PM
To: Front; bev; barker@puc.idaho.gov; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, December 22, 2005
1:03:10 PM

Name: Landon Webb
Street_Address: PO Box 2908
City: Pocatello
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83206
Home_Telephone:
Work_Telephone:
E-Mail: landonw@hostidaho.com
Home_Business: Home
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: Idaho Power
Local_Provider:
Contacted_utility: No

Complaint_description: As a consumer trying to make ends meet in this economic disaster of our country's, I have growing frustration with the constant notices I receive in my monthly bill for 13716 W Siphon Rd Pocatello, ID 83202 from Idaho Power for continued rate increases. I think the IPUC is way too lenient with allowing these rate increases and should impose on utility companies the crunch of finances the rest of the country of citizens is enduring. They do not need to make such a high profit on their product to stay in business. I think the IPUC ought to examine Idaho Power's profit statements because I have a high suspicion that just as gas/oil companies have taken advantage of the American economy reporting "record profits" while gas prices are at "record highs," so too are utility companies jumping on that bandwagon. For instance, there have been numerous occasions within my 5 year time at my residence that my electrical usage has decreased substantially from months or years previous, yet as a consumer constantly prodded by Idaho Power in their monthly mailings to "conserve energy" I have never been rewarded for such conservation efforts. Instead, my rates are constantly going up from "annual cost adjustments" to "summertime crisis rate increases," the list is never ending. The IPUC needs to be more stringent in allowing rate increases until such time as true competition is allowed to exist for power in Idaho. Thank you for your time.
Landon Webb

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2005 5:22 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, December 22, 2005
5:21:32 PM

Case: *IPC-F-05-28*
Name: craig e siler
Street_Address: rt#2 box 24k
City: pocatello
State: idaho
ZIP: 83202
Home_Telephone: 208-237-8232
E-Mail: crgansonia@cableone.net
Company: idaho power
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I would like to comment for idaho power to try and get a 7.8% rate increase is absolutely ridiculous. They keep applying for rate increases under the guise of costs to them to serve customers. The past increases have literally killed the farmers as well as home owners. When will this commission tell this big company that part of making record profits is investing out of their own pockets and not the responsibility of the customers who are already paying record prices for this utility. Also they claimed that power would go down but they are continually trying to force this commission to let them have higher rates. Lets face reality and not increase the rates.

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User Hostname: 24.119.147.208

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2005 9:56 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, December 22, 2005
9:56:03 AM

Case:

Name: John Weber
Street_Address: 9535 W Cory Ln
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83704
Home_Telephone: 208-321-4998
E-Mail: js_weber@hotmail.com
Company: Idaho Power
Comment_description: Hello,

I just received a letter from Idaho Power about a rate increase. I actually believe the rate increase is too low. I was thinking a 10% increase would be better, but that is not why I am writing. My question is why are the rates for large commercial, industrial, and irrigation so?
Thank you for your reply,
John

Transaction ID: 1222956.3
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