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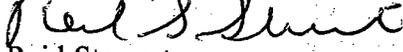
IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission;

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I have paid Idaho Power Company \$150 in fees to get a quote for removal of approx 1200 feet of overhead power line. They require payment of over \$2600 within the next 60 days to proceed.

The problem is that the charge is many times more than the actual cost, in other words, the local contractor will remove the poles and line for much less cost. The Idaho Power Company will not consider allowing anyone else to remove the poles because they have a tariff allowing them to charge whatever they want. I am requesting the commission to allow me to remove the line at my cost and not pay Idaho Power Company excessive fees. It seems to me that allowing some competition would be in the public's interest.

Thank You,



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