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**Subject:** PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from James McAndrew follows:

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Case Number: IPC-E-07-08, Order No. 30346  
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Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:  
Dear Idaho Public utility Commission:

I write to briefly express my comments about the Idaho Power Company's latest rate increase request.

I do believe that Idaho Power Company is justified in increasing rates this time around. I commend the Idaho Public Utility Commission on how it decided the last increase request by the utility in 2005. The cost of doing business has increased and Idaho Power does need more money to cover expenses and make a return to shareholders.

However, as a residential customer, I do not want to pay for Idaho Power's expansion plans to service its new customer base. New distribution and transmission lines to service existing customers is one thing, new such facilities to service a new and/or growing customer base is another. I encourage the Commission to closely look at this issue.

New homes, businesses and industries are a potentially lucrative base on which Idaho Power can substantially profit. The company should use its own money to expand these markets and not attempt to pass this on to existing customers.

Please keep these important thoughts in mind as you make your decision. I thank you for your time and trust you will make a decision of fairness to all parties involved.

Sincerely,

James McAndrew

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
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