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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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IDAHO PUBLIC
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RE: IDAHO POWER GENERAL RATE INCREASE
Case No. IPC-E-07-08

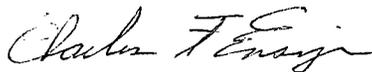
Dear Sir or Madam:

We propose that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission consider a **laddered** residential rate structure. This would reward the resident that conserves today's shrinking energy supplies. A laddered rate structure would put the greatest burden of paying for added generating and distribution cost on those who are impacting the system the most. A rate structure that would increase with each 1000 kwh per month would accomplish this objective.

We disagree with the present concept of a flat rate for residential customers. People that live in the "Mega or Trophy Homes" are impacting Idaho Powers production and distributions system much more than the typical homeowner. As we travel around the area we see many of these huge homes constructed by out-of-state people moving to this area.

We do not oppose the general rate increase that Idaho Power has applied for. Every company needs to make a reasonable rate of return on its investments. It is not hard to see that with the growth in Idaho Power's service area that upgrades would be needed.

Thank you,



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