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Jean Jewell

From: shanaci@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:30 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Diane Williams follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-07-08*
Name: Diane Williams
Address: P.O. Box 1221
City: Mountain Home
State: Idaho
Zip: 83647
Home Telephone: 2085879143
Contact E-Mail: shanaci@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:
March 11, 2008

Public Utilities Commissioners
472 W. Washington St./ P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83702

Diane Williams
P.O. Box 1221
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

To Whom It May Concern: Re: # 1258171008

I just added up all the extra taxes on my electric bill and it came to more than the taxes on a regular purchase of \$38.66 in electricity. You illegally earmarked \$11.44 to my purchase of \$38.66 worth of your power. I need to know when did it become legal to force, Diane Williams, an American Citizen to pay for projects that I did not vote for; or that have nothing to do with my personal usage of electricity? I would like to know the names behind these extra charges. I also need the statue or laws that allow this, Board of Utilities Commissioners, to charge me along with the rest of the American Citizens with the responsibility to fund these projects. I will be seeking an investigation into the personal back ground connections, of all the commissioners, who voted for all these earmark projects on my bill. I just heard the House of Representative talking about withholding earmarks for a year for their pet projects. Now here come the public utilities commissioners, earmarking my electric bill. I guess Idaho Power is trying to keep up with intermountain gas and Qwest.

During these times in America when the dollar isn't worth but .20 cents you commissioners have the nerves to tack on projects that Idaho Power cannot afford; but voted for the consumers of Idaho Power to pay for it. Idaho is a low income state just in case you, commissioners, are not aware of it. You need to say to some projects "The Public Utilities Commissioners cannot afford to strap the American Citizens by earmarking it to their electric bill." However, you chose not to do that, so now you expect us, the American Citizens, to quietly except these earmarks. I will be mailing a copy of this letter to Washington D.C.

informing the department of Consumer Affairs, Governor Butch Otter and my legislators of Idaho Public Utilities Commissioners insensitivity towards the American Citizens. Enough is enough. With gasoline prices high, American Citizens loosing their homes, jobs, and our Rights to Pursue the American Dream. You Commissioners are voting like pimps and acting like the American Citizens are your whores. So you want us to live without power in our homes like the citizens in Iraq uh? Well, if that is what you, the Public Utilities Commissioners, want then that is what you will eventually get. If I have to turn my electricity off and live with battery power lights I will. God always allows new inventions to appear when old inventions like Idaho Power, starts gouging the American Citizens by continuing to increase rates as we use less and less electricity. I will be waiting for Japan or China to invent the convent battery power lights. Enclosed you will find a copy of my bill.

I would appreciate your response within 10 working days from the date on this letter.

Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Williams

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 67.42.73.157

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Jean Jewell

From: theharkes@msn.com
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 1:03 PM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Tonya Harke follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-07-08*
Name: Tonya Harke
Address: 2805 Pisces Drive
City: Caldwell
State: Idaho
Zip: 83605
Home Telephone: 208-459-3900
Contact E-Mail: theharkes@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: idaho power
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I want to know why it is that you can continue to give all the increases to the utilities companies and keep expecting that we can all afford it. Our economy is in a recession and is heading for a depression and we have a hard time making it as it is. Our paychecks have not gone up to help us offset all of the increases on a daily basis. Also our elderly are living on a fixed income and have already experienced utility increases, rent increases, gas increases, insurance increases, medication increases and grocery increases and like the rest of the us simply cannot afford for these utility companies to get a rate increase every other week. If they are in such a way that they need to have increase after increase then maybe they should consider cutting the wages of the CEO and other top paid employees and if they made bad investments then why should the customer be the one to take that in the butt. Let them try to live on the money that us average normal people live on and see how it is to have to decide which bills to pay or whether you can afford your food or medications.

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