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Dear Members of IPUC:

My wife & I are in our retirement years & are concerned with the Cost of Living. If the gas & electric go up by an average of 15%, & our COLA's go up 4% - how many years can we keep taking a hit like this?

They say there's an abundance of Natural gas. I see these 3 companies with brand new & big new rigs. At a recent gas line repair 1 block from our house, we counted 11 men & only 2 were actually working.

Let them get rid of High level management. All companies have to tighten belts & live w/in their means.

Our local taxes are going up - even tho we're organized to fight this, too.

Please, Please listen to our plea - a modest increase is something we can afford but 3 digit increases are a real burden on us.

We feel over the years you have listened to the consumer. Can you help hold the line on all utilities!?

Thank You! Marvin McBride

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Jean Jewell

From: dee@myporch.net
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 6:13 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John Larsen follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-08-10*
Name: John Larsen
Address: 154 Mingo Lane
City: Chubbuck
State: Idaho
Zip: 83202
Daytime Telephone: 208-237-3695
Contact E-Mail: dee@myporch.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

It has come to my attention that Idaho Power has applied for another rate hike this year. If my information is correct they are asking for a 9.89% across the board.

I would like to just say , while you are considering this PLEASE keep in mind that the economy of the whole country is in a slide and money is tight. This includes Idaho. Idaho Power just received a rate hike a matter of months ago, which has put many Idaho customers in a real bind where they are doing without lights part of the evening and cutting their grocery budget short just to pay their light bill. (which often times includes their heat) I for one am having a difficult time with all my bills, but am at least sliding by for now. Another rate increase would just about put me under. I am living on Social Security which amounts to very little. This past January we all received a raise of approximately 3%. Spread out to higher utilities and higher gas prices, along with higher food costs this3% doesn't go far.

Please take into consideration the working class and the retired Americans before you allow another increase.

Thank You
John Larsen
Chubbuck, Idaho

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