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Dear I PUC,

We were gratified that Intermountain Gas is lowering its cost to us. What a blessing!

Now - if you can hold the line on Idaho Power our fixed income will better in '09.

Thank you for all you do for the citizens of Idaho.

Gratefully,

M. M. McBride

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Jean Jewell

From: mrboogers@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2008 4:58 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Tony Wieczorek follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-08-10
Name: Tony Wieczorek
Address: 22438 Rutledge Drive
City: Caldwell
State: Idaho
Zip: 83607
Daytime Telephone: 208-454-8025
Contact E-Mail: mrboogers@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

According to the 12-2-2008 press release, Idaho Power 'seeks an 11.25 percent return on equity' as one rationale for its proposed rate increase. My understanding of return on equity is that it measures a firm's efficiency at generating profits from every dollar of net assets. In other words, it measures the return to the company for the buildings, power lines, and generating facilities it builds and manages.

It is normally considered important to show a high rate of return in order to draw investors and secure cost-effective loans. In the current economy, I believe this is an obscene demand for return. Investors are ecstatic if they can just break even, and literally hundreds of billions of dollars are sitting in money market funds paying barely over 1% return.

Adjust this return to somewhere in the 1% to 3% range and recalculate. Rewarding the company for building as expensively as it can in order to demand an 11% profit on every dollar they spend is insulting to a public which has seen this type of corrupt greed too much in the last 8 years.

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From: Granpak-@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2008 12:51 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Gary Kelley follows:

Case Number:
Name: Gary Kelley
Address: 130 POCATELLO ST. S0.
City: Wendell
State: Id
Zip: 83355
Daytime Telephone: 2085390062
Contact E-Mail: Granpak-@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I have just read on the internet that Ida Power is asking for another Rate increase. It appears to me that they are asking for a lot of increases in the past few years.

Due to the current ressession and the large increase in living expences maybe Idaho Power should bite the bullet and stay as they are until the economy improves. Everyone else to cutting back, why not them?

Thank You

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