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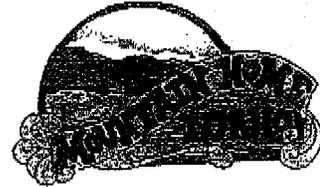
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TO: Idaho Public Utilities Commission

FROM: City of Mountain Home

SUBJ: Idaho Power

DATE: December 9, 2008

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The letters included in this fax were mailed to Mr. LaMont Keen expressing our ongoing support of Idaho Power in their efforts to provide electricity to our growing area and encouraging them to continue their efforts to find alternative energy sources.

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November 24, 2008

Mr. J. LaMont Keen
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Corporate Communications Department
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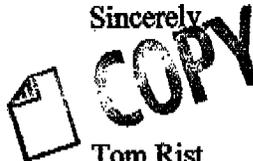
Dear Mr. Keen:

We appreciate Idaho Power's efforts to promote alternative energy and to encourage energy conservation. We recently took advantage of the energy assessment offered by your company, and will now begin to implement many of the measures identified in this process. We recognize energy efficiency as a key element in addressing the ever-increasing demand for power.

However, efficiency and conservation will not be enough; particularly if Idahoans are protected from the real cost of maintaining and improving our power delivery system. Idaho has enjoyed relatively low power cost for many years. Conversely, there is work to be done which may call for additional revenue, such as the critical need to properly maintain and upgrade our power delivery infrastructure to keep supply stable for years to come. I recognize a moderate increase in rates may be required to provide that revenue, and create additional incentive for the public to conserve.

Please consider this letter a statement of support for making the tough decisions necessary to guarantee a secure power system. Our communities depend on it. We rely on a consistent, dependable supply of electricity to pump our wells, maintain public safety, and attract new business. I have every confidence that by working together with state elected officials, the Public Utilities Commission and others we can find a solution that is fair to all.

Sincerely,

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Tom Rist
Mayor



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October 27, 2008

Mr. J. LaMont Keen
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Dear Mr. Keen,

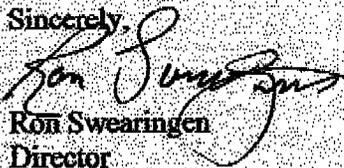
We all know that energy is in the forefront these days. Energy has been brought into focus because of escalating petroleum costs and our realization that energy, and its costs, have a direct affect on our daily lives.

As an economic development professional, energy has always been an important topic and it has become more evident over the past two decades that our energy resources are not infinite. Those of us that live in Southwestern Idaho have enjoyed relatively low energy costs and would like to see it continue. More important than the lowest cost is consistent availability. Here in Mountain Home and Elmore County, we have worked with Idaho Power to establish some natural gas fired electrical capacity. There are also a number of wind turbines in the area.

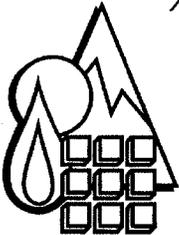
I encourage Idaho Power to continue your alternative energy endeavors. The City is now in the process of evaluating some of the efficiency incentives offered by Idaho Power. I applaud your efforts and, at the same time, encourage you to keep up with the ever increasing energy demands by constructing new transmission lines and new generation facilities.

I realize the aforementioned expansion will cost money and will result in higher electricity rates. However, the alternative would be even more costly to our communities, our families and our economy. It is time to insure our energy future. The legislature, utility regulators and communities need to work together in order to have a reliable energy future with fair rates.

Sincerely,


Ron Swearingen
Director

Cc: Mayor Tom Rist



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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Hearing

IPC-E-08-10

Pocatello, Idaho

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

If you cannot or do not want to testify in person at this hearing but want your opinion noted, please use the space below to write your comments. Add extra sheets as needed. You may either hand this sheet to a commission staff member or mail it to:

IPUC, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074.

You may also post comments on our Web Site.

<http://www.puc.idaho.gov>

Click "comments & questions."

As a person on a fixed income
increase on utilities affects what we can
do. I.E. Can't keep warm, pay for med's
ect. and even the 6.6 increase for house hold
is going to affect things like keeping healthy or
keeping warm or even being able to keep warm.
I personally have to try and maintain
a house temp (between 69° & 75°) due
to my health. Even with a 6.6 increase
this is going to be a real hardship.

Print Name LORAN D. GUYAZ Sign Name Loran D. Guyaz
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Jean Jewell

From: tjwri@cableone.net
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Thomas Wright follows:

Case Number: *IP-E-08-10*
Name: Thomas Wright
Address: 4933 Yakima
City: Pocatello
State: Idaho
Zip: 83204
Daytime Telephone: 208-232-7634
Contact E-Mail: tjwri@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

NO to Idaho Power's request for a rate increase. Their billing statements looks worse than Quest Communications with all its charges and surcharges.

They want their customers to pay for all their expenses plus installation of new construction, etc. In other words, they want their cake and eat it too!

I am tired of subsidizing their operation. They are just milking the public for all they think they can get!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 67.61.233.221
