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Jean Jewell

From: tbhaase@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 11:50 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bethany Haase follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-08-10*
Name: Bethany Haase
Address: 6802 E Victory Rd
City: Nampa
State: ID
Zip: 83687
Daytime Telephone: 208-899-2234
Contact E-Mail: tbhaase@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I just got my Idaho Power bill. I have all electric heat. What a surprise when my bill was over \$300 - the highest bill I have ever had in the 12 years I've lived in the Treasure Valley. I learned that \$123 of my \$314 bill was from the highest-tiered rate. Great timing - right after Christmas. I suspect lots of young families who are recovering from Christmas are now faced with a similar problem.

Maybe next month I'll just run the fireplace and muck up the valley air. Yea, that's free and then I can be comfortably warm with no extra expense to me. I am really unhappy about this tiered system. I wish you would reconsider the timing. January is really a bad bad time to put the extra financial burden on families.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.33.30.49

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Jean Jewell

From: dave@ctcweb.net
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 3:06 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from David Naylor follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-08-10*
Name: David Naylor
Address: PO Box 34
City: Cambridge
State: ID
Zip: 83610
Daytime Telephone: 208-550-7078
Contact E-Mail: dave@ctcweb.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

The power rates in southern Idaho are out of control! I just got a \$420 bill for a small, all electric house that has been recently renovated. We recently moved down from Spokane where our Avista bill for similar sized home NEVER exceeded \$150.

Stop giving Idaho Power government handouts and do your jobs.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 66.232.73.197

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Jean Jewell

From: Lou Ann Westerfield
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 11:37 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: Lynn Anderson; Wayne Hart
Subject: FW: Penalizing the Electric Power Users

Jean and Gene,

We received this email over the weekend. The complaint has to do with increasing block rates (tiered rates) for Idaho Power.

-----Original Message-----

From: Craig R [mailto:craigr@cableone.net]
Sent: Sat 1/9/2010 7:14 PM
To: Wayne Hart; Lou Ann Westerfield; Lynn Anderson
Subject: Penalizing the Electric Power Users

To Whom It May Concern-

Natural Gas and Electric Power are the two primary methods of utility-provided residential power in this state. Yet, those that use electricity as their primary heating source are penalized, getting a graduated rate schedule that effectively "subsidizes" the rest of the residential users. While big companies get better rates for more use, larger residential users get penalized. (With this as a strategy for commercial users, why not to the same for residential and reverse the rate schedule to charge those using under 800kWh the \$.072 per kWh?) In addition, we are also required to pay the same conservation charge that all other residences pay. If your intention is to reduce use, then why not penalize all for use, including commercial users of electric and all users of gas through Intermountain Gas? When you go to the Intermountain Gas site, residences get a flat rate, unless you are a business, and then rates go down with more use. I am not seeing consistent, fair policy.

Thank you for your consideration when developing future policy.

Craig