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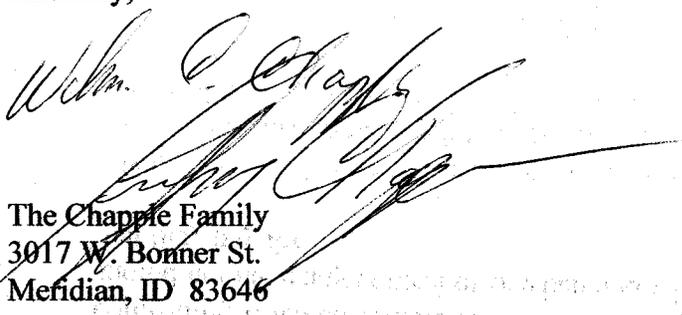
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, Id 83720-0074

Dear Sirs:

In response to Idaho Power Company's request to install advanced metering technology we ask that this **request be turned down.**

1. The time-of-use pricing, while not increasing costs at this time, will evidently do so.
2. Other parts of the country have shown that this leads to the power company controlling when customers use the power they pay for. The power company should not have any control over when and what the customer uses the electricity that they pay for.
3. Also, it seems likely rate increases will follow to pay the \$71 million. When the power company comes back to seek an increase, they may use whatever term/s they wish to justify, but it is still the customer paying for the new meters.
4. The customers receives no benefits from the new meters. Only the power company.

Sincerely,



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Jean Jewell

From: js_weber@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from John Weber follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-08-16
Name: John Weber
Address: 9535 W Cory Ln
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83704
Daytime Telephone: 208-378-9887
Contact E-Mail: js_weber@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

I believe the AMI program will be an important tool to allow the utility to be able to charge based on the time of day. This will help reduce peak demand by charging the true cost of generation for the time used. It is congruent with the state energy plan.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 75.174.46.250
