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Jean Jewell

From: jim@johnstonteam.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 9:30 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from W. James Johnston follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-10-08*
Name: W. James Johnston
Address: 6375 S. Bannock Hwy.
City: Pocatello
State: Idaho
Zip: 83204
Daytime Telephone: 208-234-0900
Contact E-Mail: jim@johnstonteam.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am very pleased with Idaho Power Company and the service they provide and there interest in my community. In my bill there was an insert talking about 3 requests before the IPUC. Is it typical for rate payers to fund things like pensions? Knowone is funding my future so this seems out of line to me.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
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From: crb2k@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 1:13 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Cleo Rex Browning follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-10-08: Defined Benefit Pension Expense Recovery
Name: Cleo Rex Browning
Address: 7549 W. Portneuf Rd.
City: Pocatello
State: Id
Zip: 83204
Daytime Telephone: 208-233-2418
Contact E-Mail: crb2k@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co.
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I didn't get a pension fund that was paid for by customers? I didn't hear of any? In fact I have heard about most companies (big and small) cutting out all investment into their pension funds because of the economy. IP wants US to pay for their employee pension funds DIRECTLY!! The IPUC does allow for 'reasonably and prudently incurred cash contributions for pension expenses' but that is if the public approves. Well, I for one don't. Especially not in these hard times. I think that the cut back in all these expenses/investment need to be fair and apply to everybody affected by this economy. Please say NO to this 'Pension Fund Contribution' by me.

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From: dhermansen@varsitycontractors.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 12:34 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from David N. Hermansen follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-10-08, IPC-E-10-07*
Name: David N. Hermansen
Address: 2680 Wild Horse Ridge
City: Pocatello
State: Idaho
Zip: 83204
Daytime Telephone: 208-251-2053
Contact E-Mail: dhermansen@varsitycontractors.com Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Add
to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am writing with regard to proposed rate increases by Idaho Power. I want to express my opposition to such increases, which will be used to fund pensions for IPC employees and to offset reduced usage due to the focus on energy savings. I feel that IPC, like any other business, should be subject to the ebbs and flows of business and should not be able to simply increase rates (dramatically in this case) to resolve business challenges they may face. It's one thing to have a small increase due to cost of living but to make major increases (179 to 200%) is outrageous and I adamantly oppose such increases.

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From: taglk1@earthlink.net
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 12:56 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Al Norvick follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-10-07, IPC-E-10-06, IPC-E-10-08*
Name: Al Norvick
Address: 8249 W. Portneuf Rd.
City: Pocatello
State: Idaho
Zip: 83204-7340
Daytime Telephone: 208-380-2043
Contact E-Mail: taglk1@earthlink.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I do not approve of any of the rate increases for the following:
There names are as follows:
1. Fixed Cost Adjustment (FCA)
2. Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) 3. Pension Funding Especially #3 in these hard times for all families. It's just wrong.
The other 2 are the cost of IP doing business, and should be absorbed by investors, not an open credit card for bad business. They have only hurt rates in other states, let's not do it in Idaho.

Thank you for your time.

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From: blamb123@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 7:39 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bruce Lambson follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-10-06, IPC-E-10-07, IPC-E-10-08*
Name: Bruce Lambson
Address: 1720 N. Elk Rd.
City: Pocatello
State: Idaho
Zip: 83204
Daytime Telephone: 2082511491
Contact E-Mail: blamb123@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

The rate increases being requested are absolutely NOT appropriate at this time of financial stress. Why can't they reduce costs or profits on themselves like the rest of us are having to do, rather than just passing them on to us because they think they can?

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