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Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dee Carlson follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-10-08
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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
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Please describe your comment briefly:

I do not believe it is appropriate to increase customers' rates at this time to recover pension funds. Many of us have lost jobs, taken pay cuts, forced to take furloughs, and seen our own savings significantly diminished. I am outraged that the company would increase our rates now and use this to cover their pension fund expenses. The justification indicates the 'need to attract and retain high quality employees...' - that is not currently an issue. MANY qualified workers are out of a job, and many are under-employed. I do not believe the justification is valid. Nor is retention an issue - Idaho Power employees are WELL compensated and make considerably more than similar job classifications at the state and local level.

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