

**Jean Jewell**

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**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mike Klem follows:

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Please describe your comment briefly:

I have never in my life, heard of a company who maybe losing money because of such factors as economy, being able to charge customers more than average cost for their losses and or pension funds. It seems rediculous to even imagine the PUC allowing a rate increase because of such factors. Granted private companies don't have permanent customers like Idaho Power. So they can't even think of such actions. But Idaho Power was the ones who asked customers to conserve. We did and now they wish to penalize us for doing so. This makes no sense what so ever. And to add pensions on top of it all is ludicrous. It sounds like there is more to the story than what was sent to customers in the mail. Like perhaps some over paying of the top etchlone. And why is the employees pension fund in trouble? Again, sounds like really poor management. Perhaps Idaho Power fails to realize that people are having trouble making ends meet and by increasing their costs is not a remedy for the consumers. Especially if they are on a fixed income. This FCA should be shot down before anyone on the PUC panel wastes their breath on such a phoney reason for a rate increase. Even if it is for only a year. I can't, in my wildest dreams, see or have even heard of anything so greedy by a company or utility as this FCA. Lets get serious about this thing and get back to being a public utility with dignity and honesty. The people demand that much from a public utility. Thank you..

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