

Jean Jewell

From: mwklem@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 2:15 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mike Klem follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-11-03, IPC-E-11-04*
Name: Mike Klem
Address: 1661 W. Sandalwood Drive
City: Meridian
State: Idaho
Zip: 83646
Daytime Telephone: 855-9887
Contact E-Mail: mwklem@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

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 etchlom. 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>
IP address is 97.121.35.94

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From: pat_65@q.com
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 5:21 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Patricia Williams follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-11-04*
Name: Patricia Williams
Address: 7633 W. Prince
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83714
Daytime Telephone: 208-853-9029
Contact E-Mail: pat_65@q.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I note that, once again, Idaho Power has asked for millions to fund their pension expenses to 'attract and retain high-quality employees...' I think this is absurd and I hope someone on the IPUC had the common sense to question this. Who, in their right mind, given this economy, is going to quit their Idaho Power job and leave for greener pastures, when there are none?

If there is some reasoning I am missing, I'd like to be informed about it. Thank you.

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IP address is 75.167.180.3

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From: rfogel@russfogelinc.com
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 6:17 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Russel Fogel follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-11-04*
Name: Russel Fogel
Address:
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: rfogel@russfogelinc.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

My comment is in reference to the anticipated rate hike on customers due to upcoming pension funding for Idaho Power employees.

We are in tough times, financially, and maybe with some of our society ills as well. I have had a cut in income by around 50 percent. I live and work in a competitive community. I cannot raise my rates as I don't provide a service that people can't live without. Electricity is not a right but it sure is a necessity in our life. I resent the fact that my electrical costs will increase in order to fund my neighbors pension fund. I have lost a total of around 35% of my 401K, including a 50% loss in 2000 and losses in recent years. No one has come to my rescue and I do not expect or even want that to happen. A lot of my friends and neighbors have also taken pay cuts and suffered losses in income. Most people in the private sector have been hurt by this recession. The rate hike is a real problem for me and I would ask you to reconsider.

Regards,

Russel Fogel

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