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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington St.  
Boise, ID 83702

Re: Idaho Power FCA rate increase proposal

To whom it may concern:

Based on the profitability of Idaho Power we do not believe an increase for fixed costs is appropriate at this time and It is my hope that their proposal will be rejected.

If their fixed costs for personnel were to increase SIGNIFICANTLY for an additional number of clerks available to handle turn on's and turn off's of residential service there might be a justification for their proposal. I submit that the increase in new users and their marginal contribution to profit will be sufficient, in the main, to cover minor increases in fixed costs.

Does the IPUC audit of Idaho Power indicate an increase in fixed costs based on the operations of that company? We would like to examine the audit report that justifies such increase.

Sincerely,

  
Francis and Patricia Hess