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Chairman Paul Kjellander
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Chairman Kjellander:

As a member of the Electric Utility Restructuring Committee, I am concerned about reports that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission has made decisions to award recovery to PacifiCorp for its unanticipated costs. Because this is such a significant issue affecting residential customers in Eastern Idaho, I request that hearings be held by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to extend to all customers the opportunity to provide input for these important negotiations. To my knowledge, such hearings have not been held as you have negotiated a settlement with PacifiCorp, nor has the public been adequately represented to insure that conditions set forth in the Scottish Power - PacifiCorp merger are satisfied.

I request that hearings be conducted in Eastern Idaho communities to solicit public testimony regarding the appropriateness and justification of any cost recovery. I appreciate the work you and your commission members provide and trust in your judgment to include Eastern Idaho customers in your decision-making process.

Sincerely,


Brent Hill

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