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Gene FADNESS, PIO

Subject: Rocky Mountain Power Proposed HIKE

Dear Gene,

Rocky Mountain Power is NOT JUSTIFIED in their power increase request. Their financial condition overall is better than the majority of utilities. They have a STABLE source of electricity AND access to BPA for balancing peak periods. They have an unusually high rate of collectable billing (few hardship or deadbeat) rate payers. Clearly their current financial condition or near term projections justify increase rates

Now comes the word "Demand Incentive". We MUST NOT penalize the long term payer base for the power company service area for growth.

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STABLE Companies and viable farm operations will become NON-VIABLE if RATE increase for "new" demand raises rates, Also fixed income folks are penalized for growth.

You must apply a fee to growth accounts - hookups or surcharge for 5 years or some direct method for growth demand to pay for added growth demand.

Again, the financial status today doesn't justify increase and the basis of using "future demand" flies in the face of fairness.

If we protest this rate increase to be at the least premature.

CC: Honorable Governor
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