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## **Rocky Mountain Power files for rate increase.**

On September 19, 2008, Rocky Mountain Power filed for a rate increase of \$5.9 million, or 4.0 percent overall with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. After the Commission's review and ruling, the new rates would likely take effect in the spring of 2009.

**With increases in both electrical demand in Idaho and costs to produce and deliver electricity to meet that demand, the proposed rate increase will allow Rocky Mountain Power to continue to be a provide safe, reliable and adequate electric service to its customers.**

## **The proposed increase would have the following impacts:**

- residential customers – an increase of 4.73 percent; that would be approximately \$3.55 per month for the average residential home using 850 kwh per month;
- irrigation customers – (Schedule 10) 2.31 percent
- general service
  - Schedule 23/23A – 0 percent
  - Schedule 6/6A/8/35 – 7.96 percent
  - Schedule 9 – 7.96 percent
  - Schedule 19 – 2.31 percent
- public street lighting  
(Schedules 7/7A, 11, 12) – 0 percent

*(continued)*

The Commission will study the company's proposal during the coming months and must approve the proposed changes before they can take effect.

The public will have opportunity to comment on the proposal during the rate-making process. A copy of the company's application is available for public review at the commission offices in Boise and at the company's offices in Rexburg, Preston, Shelley and Montpelier.

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