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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2009 1:54 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Marian Mathewson follows:

Case Number: rocky mountain power rate case
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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

Thank you for considering my complaint about RMP's ridiculous 'remote facilities fee' which is punitive and discriminatory. It's important to mention that Qwest was able to put in a line to my house, not just the road, which included digging the trench and refilling it for just \$6000! I have the same service everyone else has, including DSL! I made a call to Qwest, paid the bill and I had a phone. Why can't electricity be as easy? RMP latest estimate was nearly \$20,000 for just the line to my driveway and \$180 a month FOREVER on top of the bill. The idea that I, a widow on a teacher's pension, have to pay for 30 years to replace a line that I already paid once for (and probably won't live to see) is unbelievable and greedy. Do you mean to tell me that RMP makes no profit at all?? I find that hard to believe. There is something else going on here. 'Tariffs' should be similar for all companies in the area. Idaho Power seems to be doing OK without charging this, what's going on with RMP? Even if this didn't concern me, I would take a stand against this. They are doing this because they can and the PUC is letting them. If I were on the commission, I would put an end to such discrimination against the 'little guy.'

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
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