

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** cbergend@icsofidaho.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010 11:03 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Irene Bergendorf follows:

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Case Number: PAC-E-10-07  
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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power Company  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

When we built our home in 1972 we were told by Utah Power and Light Company that if we constructed a total electric home we would qualify for a discounted electric rate. We did qualify for the reduced rate for a very few months before we were told that it was discrimination against all other users and it was taken away from us. Then in the spring of 2007 Rocky Mountain Power chose to suspend the Bonneville Power Administration Residential Exchange Credit and the amount of our power bill doubled. When the BPA Residential Exchange Credit was discontinued Rocky Mountain Power sent out information that we could save on our power bill by taking advantage of the Time of Day program. Now, Rocky Mountain Power Company would like to raise the rates of total electric home owners 15.7% BECAUSE we use the Time of Day rate. We believe that we are being discriminated against because if the increase is approved by the commission, the rate increase that Rocky Mountain Power is seeking would be 8% for standard residential customers, commercial users would see a 10.8 to 14.6 percent increase, irrigation customers would receive a 9.6% increase and we who are using the Time of Day program would receive the 15.7% increase. We have ceiling cable heat in our home and therefore we could not even install a gas furnace because we have no place to put the duct work. Since building our home in 1972 we feel we have been the brunt of Rocky Mountain Power's (formerly Utah Power and Light) unfair tactics. We appreciate the opportunity to submit our comments to the commission and hope you will find them valid. Thank you.

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