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Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Melvin Beutler follows:

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Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Sept. 22, 2010 I attended the information meeting last night in Preston and all through the meeting asked myself the question 'What incentive does Rocky Mountain Power have to work more efficient and hold cost down.' I came away with the answer, 'They have none. The more they can spend the more dollars they can recoup from the payees unless the Public Utilities Commission is very shrewd and that is we, the Public's, only hope. I am Superintendent of the West Side School District. Two years ago we took a 5% decrease in State Budget dollars. Last year we took an 8.5% decrease in state funding with a warning from the Governor and Legislature to budget for a 13% decrease because that look eminent. I can't in good faith to my students budget find another dollar to pay fixed cost. Please, please be responsible and go back with a decrease in power cost that reflects the economy not an increase. Melvin Beutler, Superintendent West Side School District

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