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PAC-E-10-07

November 30, 2010

Mrs. Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Dear Mrs. Jewell:

On behalf of Monsanto and indeed all the rate payers of Rocky Mountain Power I add my protest to the uncalled for and exorbitant increase in rates by Rocky Mountain.

Monsanto is an essential neighbor and partner to the direct economic stability of Idaho. Indirectly, Monsanto provides jobs and stability worldwide through the viability of their Soda Springs processing plant.

Monsanto has accommodated rate increases over the past few years and it is clear that in the past they have not objected to fair and equitable changes supported by reasonable costs. The cost of building a new power supply line to California is not a reasonable cost for Idahoans or Monsanto to bear. Neither is it appropriate for Rocky Mountain to ask the IPUC to essentially amend the terms of a negotiated contract between themselves and Monsanto, where 95% of the power used by Monsanto is on an interruptible basis.

I urge you to deny the petition before you submitted by Rocky Mountain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Corder', written over a horizontal line.

Tim Corder

Jean Jewell

From: melena999@q.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2010 11:37 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Melena Morgan follows:

Case Number: *PAC-E-10-07*
Name: Melena Morgan
Address: 115 S. Main Hwy
City: Clifton
State: Idaho
Zip: 83228
Daytime Telephone: 208-747-3720
Contact E-Mail: melena999@q.com
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I understand that the Power company would like a raise right now, so would I. We are in a recession right now and we can't request a raise- -my husband's hours have been cut back and we are living on less and trying to make do. Asking for a rate increase cuts money out of my budget that I don't have, I can't meet my obligations as it is. This is going to hurt a lot of people not just me and my family but others as well. 14% is a huge rate increase, are they going to lower it after the recession? Probably not and then what? I already have cut my power usage--I hang laundry year around, we put in a wood stove, cut back on other electronic devices--I really can't cut my power usage back any more without freezing or sitting in the dark. Why is that the consumer is constantly being harassed for more money why can't a utility say that they want to decrease my rates during this recession instead of increasing them? This rate increase is just going to add to the problems of the recession, way to go guys don't worry about the poor rural people they can just starve, take what little I have to line your pockets instead of cutting back and making due like the rest of us have too.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 75.174.10.106
