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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

December 15, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Robinson Building, Preston, Idaho

If you want your opinion noted in the record, please use the space below to write your comments. Add extra sheets as needed. You may either hand this sheet to a staff member at the meeting or mail it to the above address.

Rocky Mountain Proposed Rate Increases are:

Standard Residential Service	8.0%
Time of Use Residential	15.6%
Small General Service	10.8%
Medium and Large General Service	14.6%
Irrigation	9.6%
Large Industrial	15.9% to 19.6%

If you are concerned about the quality of service that Rocky Mountain Power provides, this is not a good time to make that comment. Good suggestions for comments are:

1. A 10.5% rate of return is not appropriate or acceptable in this economic climate;
2. Demand has declined and company is expanding too much at customer expense;
3. Rocky Mountain Power has not demonstrated cost efficiency necessary to keep rates low;
4. Rates should be set based on "fair and reasonable" not what other utilities in Idaho, regionally or national are receiving.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call:

Senator Bob Geddes at 547-2423 (h) or 221-6523 (c)

Representative Marc Gibbs at 425-3385 (h) or 547-7447 (c)

**SHARE THE CONCERN AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS
TO GET INVOLVED!**

Melda Bingham

Jean Jewell

From: deanm@ffcidaho.com
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 4:28 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dean M. Mortimer follows:

Case Number: PAC-E-10-07
Name: Dean M. Mortimer
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City: Idaho Falls
State: Idaho
Zip: 83404
Daytime Telephone: 208-524-9000
Contact E-Mail: deanm@ffcidaho.com
Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:
December 23, 2010

Dear Sirs,

I have been watching with interest the proceedings of the rate case put forth by Rocky Mountain Power. I have reviewed the proposed increase and feel that it is too high, too much and too broad at the current time. Today's economic conditions make it very difficult to saddle our citizens and our businesses with an increase in rates regardless of the need. It is imperative that we review the request carefully and fully and not just recognize the need but the overall circumstances. A postponement of additional spending by Rocky Mountain Power is my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dean M. Mortimer
State Senator, District 32

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IP address is 174.27.10.29
