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Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Rocky Mountain Power rate request

Dear Commission Members:

The last time Rocky Mountain Power applied for a rate increase I wrote to you, hoping to establish that "all electric homes" that were encouraged and awarded by Rocky Mountain's predecessor, Utah Power, are now being punished for electric use exceeding "normal household" rates. Unfortunately you let them do it that time in 2010 and now it is about to be made worse.

I feel that there should be an exclusion for all electric homes from tiered rates. My house is being run as efficiently as I can make it. It was never constructed to allow a change from electric to natural gas, and as a 75 year old widow I do not have the means to do a major renovation. Neither do I have the means to keep paying the high heating winter bills. I will have to forgo other things in order to pay the coming month's bills. I expect next month's bill to be \$300 to \$400 at the current rate. Imagine what it will be if you allow this new increase.

Please consider looking at all electric home exclusions to the tiered system. I cannot go out to the hearings you have held on this subject so I must rely on letter writing. A fairer solution has got to be found.

Sincerely,



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