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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 12:47 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, May 13, 2004
11:47:26 AM

Case: Natural Gas Price Increase
Name: Ernie Riedelbach
Street Address: 424 Reed Street
City: Rexburg
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83440

Home Telephone: 208-356-7204
E-Mail: riedelbache@byui.edu
Company: Intermountain Gas

mailing_list_yes no: yes

Comment_description: I am opposed to another price increase for Intermountain Gas. There have been too many in the past 3 years. Several years ago I was told by a PUC Commissioner that there is no shortage of natural gas; only a shortage of delivery systems to get it here. I think heavy pressure should be put on Intermountain Gas Co. and our legislators to open the way for additional pipe lines with greater access to natural gas supplies. A year or two ago I noticed that Vice President Cheney was instrumental in getting approval for additional pipe lines for natural gas for Colorado and Wyoming. As Republican as Idaho is, this should also be going forward for Idaho. There are too many price increases "raising their ugly heads" now with gasoline, milk, taxes, insurance, automobiles, and most everything including interest rates about to go up. It is making it harder and harder for those of us on fixed incomes to keep up. Apparently natural gas is an area where supplies can be increased, and prices brought back DOWN with additional pipe lines for increased delivery. Please reject additional price increases and take the lead in applying pressure for additional pipe lines. I know there is strong pressure from environmental groups to oppose this, but new pipe lines and their construction do not have to damage the environment in any long-term way; and political "savvy" and legislative skill from committed leaders should be able to prevail on behalf of the people of Idaho for lower energy costs - not higher. I would be willing to help and encourage my neighbors to also help toward this end.

Ernie Riedelbach

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Thursday, May 13, 2004
10:10:16 AM

Case: IN-G-04-2
Name: Edwood Bullock
Street Address: 311 Syphon Rd
City: Chubbuck
State: Id
ZIP: 83202
Home Telephone: 208-237-0936
E-Mail: mefpoc@aol.com
Company: Intermountain Gas
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: All the utilitiy companies need to be reined in. They need some compation. Rates are already too high. If you don't think so try being a diaabled senior on a fixed income. I had to borrow money this winter to pay my utilities. I think any shortages are manufactured and or the result of bad management, or could it be greed.

Ed

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Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 10:49 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, May 13, 2004
9:48:57 AM

Case: int-g-04-2
Name: Pat Corley
Street Address: 3336 Jackie Ln.
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83704
Home Telephone: 208-375-1744
E-Mail: Maxipat@velocitus.net

Company: Intermountain Gas
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment description: I am living on a fixed income of 718.00 a month and with the raise last winter I barely made the bill even with energy assistance. to raise it now would be unfair for all the senior citizens of Boise, I am unable to work any more and there is no extra money. I have always paid my bills on time and never have been late but you are breaking me, my health doesn't allow for me being cold I do without cooling in the summer as I can't afford it Please do not raise the rates any more.

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Case: INT-G-04-2
Name: J.C. Chirinos
Street Address: 8313 W. Dulcimer st.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83709
Home Telephone: 83709
E-Mail: jchirino@mstar.net
Company: Intermountain Gas Co.

mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: We just had a rate increase of 34% last year 2003, right before winter, and now you want to increased it another 10%. Last year my family and I almost freezed up to death because we couldn't keep up the house warm enough because we couldn't afford to pay gas anymore. 34% was a lot! Our gas bill was awful, and we are very, but very conservative, went it comes to conserving energy, and we know a lot about it. I am sure that there is other way but increasing our gas bill again.

Transaction ID: 513841.52
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