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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 9:03 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, August 09, 2005
8:03:17 PM

Case: Natural Gas Rate hike
Name: Kathryn Burgess
Street Address: 10069 W Silverking Ct
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83709-2481

Home Telephone: 321-9305
E-Mail: kat-Den-Bur-@earthlink.net
Company: Intermountain Gas

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: If a rate increase as large as this is approved, there needs to be a special senior citizen rate in the winter months. Many seniors are on a fixed income and can ill afford high heating costs. Many seniors live with compromised immune systems and need to have their homes heated to a comfortable level. Please consider this when making the decision to raise our rates and don't make us move to Sun City!

Kathryn & Denny Burgess

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3:18:37 PM

Case:

Name: daniel moore
Street Address: 517 s. latah
City: boise
State: id
ZIP: 83705
Home Telephone: 208-336-8881
E-Mail: dinnerman1963@hotmail.com

Company:

Comment description: in the last three years there have been increases on many utilities. many native idahoans and small companies are already struggling, lost ability for health insurance and havnt given raises to cover cost of living increases. property taxes go up ALOT more than true property values. working in financial industry I know of bonuses given by utility companies that would allow the average individual to afford health coverage or many other nessecities. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH they make money, allow the rest of us to keep our heads above water!!!!

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To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

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Tuesday, August 09, 2005
9:42:10 AM

Case:
Name:
Street_Address:
City:
State:
ZIP:
Home_Telephone:
E-Mail:
Company:

Comment_description: the idea that any time they want a rate increase the electric compnay or gas company can just say they want it , and then the cost are passed on to consumers is absurd . I think every church , community group , pastor , activist , adn resident needs to protest . I also think that the PUC should listen and not continue to empathise with these companies and corporations , as we will then have to protest yoru ethics as well...

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Tuesday, August 09, 2005
7:20:29 AM

Case:
Name: Jay Kanrich
Street Address: 8426 Ustick Rd
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83704
Home Telephone:
E-Mail:
Company: Intermountain Gas
Comment_description: Re: Requested rate 27% increase.

It seems to me the yearly rate increases requested by the utility (power, water, and the others, too) is much like pulling a band-aid off slowly - it just prolongs the pain.

I recommend the commission authorize a simple 100% increase and get it over with. Another wouldn't likely be requested for another 3 or 4 years. Of course, the economic impact on natural gas users would be pretty hard, but you can bet they won't give up their SUV's, DSL connections, cable/satellite TV, or 3000-minute cell phone charges (which are used up talking to their friends about their kids latest soccer/baseball/etc. achievements while driving those SUVs)!

Just do it!

Regards,
JK

Transaction ID: 89720.29
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