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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2005 6:07 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, September 17, 2005
5:06:48 PM

Case: int-g-05-02
Name: Patti Hull
Street Address: 1707 E. Lincoln Avenue
City: Nampa
State: ID
ZIP: 83686
Home Telephone: 250-5828
E-Mail: rainbowinid@aol.com
Company: Intermountain gas

mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: 27.06 % increase? Are all Idahoans salaries increasing by even 5%...no. My mother is 78 years old and is on a very limited income. Most of her Social Security check goes for medications. Any increase at all will lead to her having to not purchase medications and cut down on food costs. This increase is totally unacceptable. Thank you for your time.

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2005 10:57 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, September 16, 2005
9:56:31 AM

Case: Int-G-05-02
Name: Russell K. Spain
Street Address: PO Box 51098
City: Idaho Falls
State: ID
ZIP: 83405
Home Telephone: 208-552-1098
E-Mail: rspain@eicap.org
Company: Intermountain Gas Co.
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: The Idaho Association of Area Agencies on Aging must protest the enormous rate increase proposed by the Intermountain Gas Company. There are 193,421 individuals in the state who are 60 years of age or older according to the 2000 census. Of those, 16.5% live in poverty. It is for that 16.5% and thousands of others that an increase of this magnitude will thrust into poverty, that we base our protest. We are not naive enough to believe that a rate increase will not take place, but 27% is overwhelming to seniors on a fixed retirement income. Even with the new Medicare Prescription Drug Program that will come on line January 1, 2006, there will still be seniors who will make a decision each day whether to eat as needed or take the full compliment of their medications. They should not have to add a decision about the degree of warmth they intend to live with into that process.

As you make your decision about the proposed increase, it is our hope that the needs of the seniors of Idaho, who have made this state what it is today, will be taken into consideration and a rate increase that is more reasonable in nature will be granted.

Russell K. Spain, President
Idaho Association of Area Agencies on Aging

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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 5:43 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, September 15, 2005
4:42:46 PM

Case: INT-G-05-02
Name: Sarah Gearrey
Street Address: 3821 Whistler Lane
City: Nampa
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83687
Home Telephone: 442-7147
E-Mail: Sgearrey@peoplepc.com
Company: Intermountain Gas Co.
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: Would like to know why the gas company got a 33% increase two years ago and than last year got another 13% increase and now they want another 27% increase "when is this going to stop," they are blaming this raise on the recent hurricane but they asked for this raise before that even happen. A 73% increase in three years is outrageous, the older people of idaho can't afford these kind of increases that they are asking for. Please will you look at this raise long and hard before you decide, some people will probably go cold this winter if they get this raise too. I am very concerned about the outcome. Thank you

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To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Thursday, September 15, 2005
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Case: INT-G-05-02
Name: Robert Weis
Street Address: 120 West 210 North
City: Blackfoot
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83221

Home Telephone: 208-785-6146
E-Mail: robert@weis.myrf.net
Company: InterMountain Gas

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: The Intermountain Gas Company is currently a profitable company in the energy business, even though their financials were not attached to the filing for Public Viewing. A rate increase of this magnitude is unwarranted by any measure of inflation. The company should reduce costs and reduce its profit targets. All of us are reducing energy usage due to higher costs. Take note that the higher costs of Gasoline have to date significantly reduced demand. We will soon be awash in gasoline, and crude oil prices will fall dramatically, as usual. Natural Gas prices will as well. Do not be in a hurry to approve such an excessive request. The Company is taking advantage of a temporary market condition to substantially increase the profitability of Intermountain Gas. Thank You for listening.

Transaction ID: 9151538.57
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From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 2:55 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Thursday, September 15, 2005
1:55:18 PM

Case: **INT-6-05-02**
Name: Steven Wayne
Street Address: 3685 Spring Creek Dr
City: Idaho Falls
State: Id
ZIP: 83404
Home Telephone:
E-Mail: spwayne@hotmail.com
Company: Intermountain Gas
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: Why should I have to pay a higher rate for only heating my home with gas? I would get a better rate to heat both the house and my hot water. It's my understand that the price are being driven up by shortage of Natural Gas.

So I have to pay more for using less only to heat my home. That is not fair. Gas station do not charge base on the type of car I drive.

And when I'm not using gas in the summer months they still get a small fee from me when I not even using any gas. It not cost they anything for me to stay connected.

Times are changing and it time to charge the price schedule.

Transaction ID: 9151355.18
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To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, September 14, 2005
10:42:59 PM

Case: INT-G-05-02
Name: Paul & Janet Anderson
Street Address: 2618 S. Meyer St.
City: Nampa
State: ID
ZIP: 83686
Home Telephone: 208-463-2291
E-Mail: anderspj@juno.com
Company: Intermountain Gas
mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: We don't understand a 27.6% increase. This is exorbitant! What operating and administrative costs are being taken at the company. If so, what are they? Are large executive bonuses still being paid and are they included in a 27.6% increase. A private company doesn't have the privilege of continually raising prices. They either operate on the money they have or go out of business. We on fixed incomes don't have the luxury of requesting more money because costs go up. We have to continue to cut expenses to make up the shortfall. When we lose our home we won't have to worry about keeping it warm.

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To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Case: INT-G-05-02
Name: Susan Hamilton
Street_Address: 1205 Chicago St.
City: Nampa
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83686
Home_Telephone: 208-466-0253
E-Mail: wahseh@quik.com
Company: Intermountain Gas Company

mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: What is the reason to increase natural gas prices in Idaho. This appears to a be a "band wagon" hike. All services and commodities can not continue to rise in sharp increments. There is a breaking point for the consumer. Auto fuel has drastically lead the way. Wages aren't following. Because people in some southern state had a major hurricane does not mean people in Idaho should pay for it. That disaster did not increase the wealth of people in Idaho. Publize the legitimate reasons for the increase.

Transaction ID: 9142128.54
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Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 8:44 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Case: INT-G-05-02
Name: LARRY CALLICUTT
Street Address: 5101 E ROBERTS LN
City: NAMPA
State: ID
ZIP: 83687-9525
Home Telephone: 208-249-1155
E-Mail: larev@cableone.net
Company: INTERMOUNTAIN GAS
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description:

My wife and I can understand the request by Intermountain Gas to raise their rates based on their increased costs, and always receive great service from them, but request the Commission consider an incremental rate approval over a 12 month period rather than all at once. If Intermountain supplier costs were reduced during that time, any previous increase requests would be reduced accordingly. My wife is disabled, and we know of many in similar circumstances torn between paying medical and medication costs, higher fuel costs, and meeting daily caloric intake for mere physiological and psychological survival! Thanks for your considerations.

Eva & Larry Callicutt

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

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Friday, September 16, 2005
8:58:55 PM

Case: int-g-05-02
Name: Donna lish
Street_Address: 1020 15th ave so
City: nampa
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83651
Home_Telephone: 208-468-0145
E-Mail:

Company: Intermountain gas
mailing_list_yes_no: no

Comment_description: I am a seasonal worker that collects unemployment during the winter. I purchased an older home that needs new windows and doors. An increase in my monthly bill would be devastating. I suggest a program that benefits the older people and whose income goes for other increases....everything seems to be rising but wages and its hard to keep going... thank you

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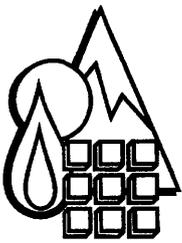
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to the Idaho public
UTILITIES COMMISSION
activities commission

My opinion on the proposed 24.6 percent increase request by Inter Mountain Gas should not be granted or accepted or approved. Reason way to high of percentage for public to accept, on top of fuel cost which is the culprit of all this expense. please don't Ruine the spirit of the coming holiday. By doing this, people are doing Gas Drive offs from gas stations. Please don't compound the problem people are forced to sacrifice, why not Inter Mountain Gas. I was at the workshop. I don't accept the fact that because Inter Mountain Gas is deregulated that they have to gauge the public by this increase.

I say no on the increase
signed Bob L. Rudolph



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Public Workshop

Case No. INT-G-05-02

Pocatello, Idaho
September 12, 2005

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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 commission staff member or mail it to:

IPUC, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074.

You may also post comments on our Web site.

www.puc.idaho.gov

Click on "comments & questions."

No to the increase
it's outrageous the public
on top of every other
expense including gas
increase percent way to
high for all who use it
ABSOLUTELY NO.

Print Name

Bob L. Rudolph

Sign Name

Bob L. Rudolph

Address

950 W. Oakhurst

Phone Number

238-1740

City and State

Pocatello, Idaho

Notes INT-6-05-02

To Whom This Concerns.

We are on a fixed income and paying the gas bill is out of sight. Everything is going up and SS isn't. It goes down some every time medicine goes up.

Please help us

Sophia



S Sophia Strode Scott
621 N Kimball Ave.
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220 Howe Ave
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Dear Commission:

My wife and I are writing to you to express our dismay over the proposed rate hike of 27.6%. We are on a fixed income. We are well insulated in our home, with a super 90% furnace. We keep our temp at 68° in winter. There is very little else we can do to keep the costs down. We know Int. gas must pass on costs, but there has to be a limit. Please help us. Jim Schmollinger