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October 12, 2006

Ms. Jean Jewell, Secretary
of Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re: IPUC CASE NO. INT-G-06-2

Dear Ms. Jewell:

In response to IPUC Order No. 30130 issued
on September 21, 2006, I am herewith
submitting my Petition for Reconsideration
to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Sincerely,
Jane Robinson

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

JANE ROBINSON,
Complainant,

vs.

INTER MOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY,
Respondent.

Case No. INT-G-06-02

Order No. 30130

PETITION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

Comes now, JANE ROBINSON, Complainant, who asks the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for Reconsideration of its Order No. 30130 (issued on September 21, 2006) based on the following information:

As I stated in my Complaint of April 13, 2006, in early fall, 2004, I gave Inter Mountain Gas advanced notice/warning that I would be heating my house by means of electric space heaters for fall, 2004 and winter, 2005. My gas bills were reflective of the trigamoment of gas used by my furnace pilot light and also by my water heater.

In early fall, 2005, I did not "warn" the Gas Company that I would be heating my house with firewood. However, instead of small gas bills such as I had in the paragraphs above, my gas bills were enormous!

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The Gas Company pretends that my wood usage was miniscule and insignificant. They could not be more wrong. I can only conclude that the Gas Company has no interest in conceding the heat value of four cords of premium hardwood.

Four (4) cords of firewood is a great deal of wood - thousands of individual pieces. This amount of wood is so huge that it took me months to use it up - and that was even though I burned my wood day and night.

I have gone into this detail because I want to be certain that the Commissioners fully understand the long burning value of each piece of hardwood.

I understand the motive of Interventors Gas to try to portray the firewood as inconsequential - they have taken a stance and are bound and determined to maintain it, even though they are telling me falsehood after another.

The IPUC, however, also dismisses lightly my firewood receipts (receipts from two different businesses). I cannot understand why plain proof is ignored and dismissed by the IPUC.

Common sense should rule - I bought all that wood to heat my house, I burned it all up. Why does the IPUC unfairly attempt to discredit me and

effectively aid and abet Intermountain Gas
in committing fraud on me.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has
brazenly flaunted its cozy relationship
with the Gas Company. Your lead
Deputy Attorney General told me in one of
our phone conversations that I could
get the time extension to file my Exhibits
only if the Gas Company said I could
have more time. Yes - Mr. Don Howell, #
said exactly that, plus much more
that revealed just how precise and
close the IPUC and Intermountain Gas
really are.

This close and totally improper friendship
violates Idaho ethics code. I will later
be quite happy to recite them for you,
but not in this document.

It will be an easy matter for the IPUC
to reconsider and re-evaluate the wood
receipts - you have phone numbers and
you could call the business men and
verify (if you actually believe my proof
is not believable).

The IPUC has put a lot of faith in the
claim of the Gas Company technician,
Mr. Mahan. Nothing I said counts, but
every word Mr. Mahan says is gospel,

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at the IPAC. Mr. Mahan lied about my fireplace being right next to my thermostat. My fireplace is in an entirely different room, and the thermostat is down a hallway, at least 25 feet away. Mr. Mahan was attempting to suggest I had some dangerous condition at my house, but he made it all up. Your Commissioners are welcome to come see for yourselves.

The Gas Company came out to my house at the request of the IPAC (see Respondent's Answer to my Complaint). It was the IPAC, not I, who made arrangements for the Gas Company to come switch out the gas meter and read the old meter. The IPAC (Ron Law and Jean Jewell (both)) assured me there would be no charge to me for the Gas Company coming out and doing these things. The Gas Company's Lucinda Meeds also assured me that I would not be charged. Now, however, the Gas Company has charged me for all of this (when they should send the bill to the IPAC, since you asked them to replace the meter, examine the old meter and to read the old meter too). Besides charging me, the Gas Company has billed me a secret amount that they have hidden in a large amount it claims I owe. I do not owe them for this.

The technician made a big deal over my heat registers in unused rooms being closed. Why would they be open - the fireplace heat was heating the entire house and the furnace was manually turned off. Why would I have the heat registers open, when the furnace was off? This is another false scenario the technician laid before the IPUC, but he is very untruthful.

This same technician did check my water heater. However, without my permission he changed the setting from "low" to "high" in an attempt to "run up" my gas bill. - how underhanded can he get!

The Gas Company has been caught stealing my money - committing theft with its bill gouging. As I said in my September 6, 2008 submission to IPUC, they perpetrated fraud on me. Why does the IPUC defend this company and order me to pay this fraudulent claim.

The IPUC protects and defends The Gas Co. The IPUC violates more of the Id. State Ethics Code - I'll be more specific later. You are sworn to be fair,

honest in your dealings and uncorrupted.

There are horrendous glaring bills I've been soaked with by the greedy, dishonest Gas Company.

I ask the IPUC to stand up, do what common decency and ordinary common sense would dictate. Reconsider and rule for me.

You cannot escape my proof - if you want override the false claims of your very good friends - the Gas Company.

I want justice.

One additional remark about Mr. Mahan: he claimed that there was no return heating register (page 2 of IPUC Order 30130). This is not true. There is one within approximately 15 feet.

I stand by my previously submitted remarks and exhibits.

The IPUC can rectify a gross injustice today and take this gross wrong doing by the Gas Company off of my shoulder. The Idaho Ethics Code demands upon integrity, honesty and fairness to little people. Corporations don't need to be guarded from men.

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The IPUC claimed that my suggestion that August, 2006 and my fall and winter, 2006 bills should be essentially the same amount (\$18.00+) would not work since I had used my furnace to heat my house first thing in the morning. I used at most 42 minutes of heat (gas) daily, less than $\frac{3}{4}$ th of one hour a day. Yes - even allowing for that tiny amount of gas usage, the August and fall 2005 and winter 2006 bills should be right around \$18 - \$19.00 and not \$206, 260, or even \$180.00. So - I dispute the claim the IPUC made that my billing similarities is invalid - it is valid - Feel free to calculate in gas usage for $\frac{3}{4}$ th of one hour every day - I want to pay what I really owe. I just don't want to get "robbed".

I ask the IPUC to withdraw its order to Dismiss my Complaint.

I ask the IPUC to demand the Gas Co. retract its false billings and apply common sense and give me credit for heating with wood, not gas. The Gas Co. did not give me any credit for the wood heat and they are thieves and should not be wrongly enriched.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 12th day of October, 2006, I served a copy of the within and foregoing document upon:

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By depositing true copies thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in envelopes addressed to said persons at the above addresses.

Jane Robinson
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Complainant

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