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Jean Jewell

From: Tonya Clark
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 7:27 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Cc: Gene Fadness
Subject: FW: Natural Gas rates

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From: Jeff Schultz [mailto:jrschultz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 11:22 PM
To: Tonya Clark
Subject: Natural Gas rates

With natural gas prices at 30 month lows, why wouldn't Intermountain Gas reduce rates accordingly? Their request for a 4% reduction after their huge increase last year does not make sense. If the price of gas is lower now than two years ago; it would seem eliminating last years increase would be a good starting point at figuring a reduction.

Sincerely,

Jeff Schultz

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From: David Ricks [mailto:davidkr11@cableone.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 2:20 PM
To: Tonya Clark
Subject: gas prices

I see in the news, today that Intermtn Gas Co has asked the PUC to approve a ~3.68% rate reduction for consumers. How generous!! I'm almost overcome with nausea. Starting in 2004 when natural gas prices on the futures mkt were running 11-13.\$/billion and then running up to \$18./billion (continous contract) , the gas co. raised prices 10% and 27% with some justification. Currently, NG prices are hovering ~\$6.00/billion-less than half the price before the up move started. It would seem aproprate for the PUC to consult a reliable commodities broker to confirm the above. It would seem that increasing prices roughly 40% and then giving back less than 4% is one hell of a way to do business. Who or what are you people regulating? Where's the Vaseline?!

Respectfully, David Ricks Nampa, ID

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From: Tonya Clark
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 7:28 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Cc: Gene Fadness
Subject: FW: Natural Gas Prices

-----Original Message-----

From: Kurt Koontz [mailto:kkoontz@cableone.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 6:54 PM
To: Tonya Clark
Subject: Natural Gas Prices

Dear PUC,

Here is a copy of a letter that I sent to the Idaho Statesman editorial page. I think that Intermountain Gas Company should be forced to lower rates. Natural gas prices are down and the 4% proposed decrease is an insult to the people of Idaho. Please force them to pass on the savings to Idaho consumers.

Unnatural Gas Prices

On 9/21, the Statesman reported that Intermountain Gas Company was lobbying for a whopping 4% decrease in rates this year. Last year, natural gas prices soared above \$15 per MMBtu and our good friends at the gas company raised rates by 27%. Today, natural gas prices are plummeting to 2 year lows at less than \$5 per MMBtu and we are potentially offered a 4% decrease. Hopefully, State Regulators will stand up for the consumers and force a significant decrease in rates.

Thanks,
Kurt Koontz
(208) 345-6421

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