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Jean Jewell

From: blrobinett@cableone.net
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 6:54 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Bert Robinett follows:

Case Number: *INT-6-08-03*
Name: Bert Robinett
Address: 2477 Falls Ave.E.
City: Twin Falls
State: Idaho
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Daytime Telephone: 208-734-2454
Contact E-Mail: blrobinett@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Intermountain Gas has requested an increase in the natural gas rate to charged to its customers because it costs them more to purchase the gas. They state the increase is 18% and is due to the increased cost. Their proposed increase is from \$.97735 per therm to \$1.19 which is 22% not 18%. I have calculated our usage and get a 23% increase for the year. My question is: How can they justify such an increase when the present wholsale price of natural gas is less than \$.90 per therm? It seems to me that they are trying to pass along poor purchasing/contracting practices to a capitive clientel. I do not believe there can possibly be any reasonable justification for an increase above \$1.00 per therm even with poor contracting practices. I request that the IPUC reject this proposed increase and hold Intermountain Gas to better business practices. They say 'This increase will only cover the increase in the cost of gas and will not affect the Company's profit.' My response to that is 'BULL!!' If that is the case then their operation is in serious need of an indepth internal audit and we as consumers need the IPUC help to get them to have better practices.

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Jean Jewell

From: pfdaly3@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 9:07 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Peter Daly follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03 ; IPC-E-08-10
Name: Peter Daly
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City: Mountain Home
State: ID
Zip: 83647
Daytime Telephone: 2085879251
Contact E-Mail: pfdaly3@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power, Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am retired, living on a fixed income, with the prospect of a 2 to 3% increase in my income this year. Why do the utility companies get a 15 to 18% increase. They are a business, and thus should bear some of the cost of earning their profit, but all they have to do is ask and they are allowed to recoup all expenses of doing business. This is OK, but they are MONOPOLIES. Where else can I go to get gas or electric service. I do not recall either of these utilities being denied in the last 24 years. Please consider US a bit more when making your decisions.

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