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Dear Members of IPUC:

My wife & I are in our retirement years & are concerned with the Cost of Living. If the gas & electric go up by an average of 15%, & our COLA's go up 4% how many years can we keep taking a hit like this? They say there's an abundance of

Natural gas. I see these 3 companies with brand new & big new rigs. At a recent gas line repair 1 block from our house, we counted 11 men & only 2 were actually working.

Let them get rid of High level management. All companies have to tighten belts & live w/in their means.

Our local rates are going up - even tho we're organized to fight this, too.

Please, Please listen to our plea - a modest increase is something we can afford but 3 digit increases are a real burden on us.

We feel over the years you have listened to the consumer. Can you help hold the line on all utilities!?

Thank You! Marvin McBride

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Eagle, ID 83616

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IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

INT-G-08-03

September 5, 2008

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Dear Commissioners,

Subject: Intermountain Gas Rate Increase Request

I am in receipt of a notice by Intermountain Gas of yet another rate increase. Said notice sets forth the usual commentary about all the reasons why said increase is necessary, but with one comment that in my view, speaks volumes. Quote: "This increase will only cover the increase of the cost of gas and will not affect the Company's profit."

Profit? How much profit? Enough to increase dividends to shareholders over last year? Enough to hand out salary increases to employees? Enough to increase benefits to employees? Enough to give bonuses and incentives to employees? And what kind of salary increases and incentives will the corporate officers receive?

I am appalled at the greed of corporate America in this country today. Several weeks ago Exxon announced quarterly net profit of almost 12 billion dollars, yet their stock price went down because their profitability failed to meet "analysts" (and investor) expectations resulting in a sell off. It would appear too Intermountain Gas wants to preserve their profitability at the expense of users. Users whose income has been adversely affected by much higher energy, food, and consumer goods costs. How many Idaho workers have had a raise in the last year? How many of them have seen an increase in their share of health premiums? How many of them have been asked to take a pay cut in order for their company to survive? *How many of them have lost their jobs?* I can say that I have not had a raise in the last year. I have had increases in my share of health premiums in the last year, and I have indeed taken a recent pay cut. I still have my job, but believe me when I tell you I do not have a sense of "job security".

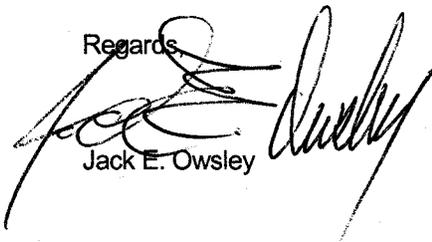
Recently when I contacted Cable One about yet another rate increase from them this year, the person who took my call to explain the increase was in part sympathetic when she said, "we're all in this together." I wonder, are we? If Intermountain Gas can answer "Yes" to any of those questions posed at paragraph 2 above, then my recommendation to this Commission is "No" as to that portion of an approved increase that would enable them to preserve their profitability for the monetary benefit of their employees and corporate officers, as well as any increase in dividends to shareholders.

However, if such is not the case, very well, I suppose then I feel better with the knowledge that, "we're all in this together."

P.S. I recommend the same consideration be given Idaho Powers rate increase request as well.

Regards

Jack E. Owsley



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Jean Jewell

From: jakearrow@silverstar.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 3:05 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jake follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Jake
Address: 490 Pioneer Rd
City: Rexburg
State: ID
Zip: 83440
Daytime Telephone: N/A
Contact E-Mail: jakearrow@silverstar.com Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Company
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I understand that the cost of gas is on the rise. Should a corporation increase its revenues with raised fees, or should it be realistic. Companies are in business to make money, that is understood. With everything except wages being raised, please don't allow the gas company to increase profits.

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Jean Jewell

From: tiniestdove65@bdhsi.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 7:35 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Schuring follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Schuring
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: tiniestdove65@bdhsi.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:
Hi..I just recently read in the Post Register about the tax hike for gas services. I am opposing this hike. This is not the consumers fault about the high price in oil/gas. We should not have to be penalized for the greed that it being charged at the gas pumps or the fuel that comes to our homes. Thank you.

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Jean Jewell

From: twhoffman@cableone.net
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 4:06 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Tom Hoffman follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Tom Hoffman
Address: 4145 Bracken Way
City: Ammon
State: Idaho
Zip: 83406
Daytime Telephone: 208 529-4624
Contact E-Mail: twhoffman@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I' am not opposed to an increase in revenue for Intermountain Gas to cover the increase in the wholesale price of NG. However, I strongly oppose a Surcharge rate increase and believe any rate increase must be indexed to gas consumed/used.

Why should a customer who uses 45 therms/mo for space and water heating pay the same Surcharge as the customer who used 85-100 therms/mo?

A far better way to generate the needed revenue and encourage energy conservation is to grant a rate increase based solely on utilization.

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IP address is 24.116.239.14

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Jean Jewell

From: captainkrash@cableone.net
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:57 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from William Krasho follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: William Krasho
Address: 6191 Clearwater Drive
City: Ammon
State: ID
Zip: 83406
Daytime Telephone: 208-552-2655
Contact E-Mail: captainkrash@cableone.net Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to
Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

My wife and I are retired seniors (68 and 65) living on Social Security. We just cannot afford to pay higher rates for basic heating of our house and water.

Can you make some provision for seniors?

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IP address is 69.92.59.54

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Jean Jewell

From: 4jdurham@cableone.net
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 4:55 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jack Durham follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Jack Durham
Address: 920 N Cleveland Ave
City: Kuna
State: ID
Zip: 83634
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: 4jdurham@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Gas prices are going down; I think any price adjustment in natural gas should consider this fact.

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Jean Jewell

From: alanrjanice136@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 5:17 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Janice Johnson follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Janice Johnson
Address: 3155 Romrell Ln
City: Ammon
State: ID
Zip: 83406
Daytime Telephone: 208-524-3114
Contact E-Mail: alanrjanice136@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

I understand that gas prices have increased, but as a middle-income family, we are being stretched to the max! As a consumer, I cannot take more increases. It is impossible for me to know if this is really necessary or if someone in the higher level of management decided they wanted more in their pockets? Please consider this matter very carefully before hurting the middle-class yet again.

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IP address is 75.174.29.177

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Jean Jewell

From: fritschw@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 1:23 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Wayne Fritschy follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Wayne Fritschy
Address: 305 Howard Drive
City: Twin Falls
State: Idaho
Zip: 83301
Daytime Telephone: 208-734-0406
Contact E-Mail: fritschw@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

It seems very suspicious that Intermountain Gas should ask for a rate increase of this proportion just after being purchased by another company. Prices have gone down in recent weeks and could continue to retreat, then why speculate as to where they may end? You are speculating with my money!

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IP address is 216.201.66.161

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Jean Jewell

From: faye291@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 2:38 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Nita Ross follows:

Case Number: Int-G-08-03
Name: Nita Ross
Address: 654 Picabo Dr.
City: Twin Falls
State: Idaho
Zip: 83301
Daytime Telephone: 208-944-4345
Contact E-Mail: faye291@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List

Please describe your comment briefly:

Hi
Just wanted to I might not want the increase, but I understand and wanted to say Thank-you for keeping cost down as long as you have and for lowering it last year. Your company has always been good to us over the years.

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IP address is 72.24.195.64

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Jean Jewell

From: lackeygk@msn.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 2:42 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Gary D Lackey follows:

Case Number: INT-08-03
Name: Gary D Lackey
Address: 84 S Skye Dr
City: Nampa
State: Idaho
Zip: 83651
Daytime Telephone: 208-461-2004
Contact E-Mail: lackeygk@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I don't know where or how Intermountain Gas comes up with their average increase per household. I do not believe that 15% equates to a \$7.90 per month increase or 18% equals a \$12.30 increase. Based on the last two years October to March billings, a 18% increase would be an additional \$21.96 per month for my home. That's unreasonable! It seems that Intgas and Idaho Power just take turns requesting increases. Wonder why they never ask for increases at the same time? Whose turn is it next? I lost track.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 75.167.150.149

*Ken Beck
sent 9/10/08*

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Jean Jewell

From: larryw@fmtc.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:23 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from bonnie j weston follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: bonnie j weston
Address: 1501 No.Oregon Ave.
City: fruitland
State: Idaho
Zip: 83619
Daytime Telephone: 2084523994
Contact E-Mail: larryw@fmtc.com
Name of Utility Company: Intrmountain Gas Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I do not think increasing gas rates just because you think the gas cost might go up is right. If the price goes up then I can understand there may be a reason to look at an increase. We the people can not afford all the increases,gas or electric.

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IP address is 208.98.128.49

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Jean Jewell

From: misty_dawndixon@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 4:01 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Misty follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Misty
Address: 3878 N. Morning Sky Ave.
City: Meridian
State: ID
Zip: 83646
Daytime Telephone: 208-409-0526
Contact E-Mail: misty_dawndixon@yahoo.com Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

As a single mother on a monthly salary, the amount of 'extra' after all the basics are paid is severely dwindling in this economic environment. I understand a 1 or 2% increase due to inflation, but not a flat rate hike like I heard of \$8-\$12 a month. Billing more for those who are using more or excessively is understandable, but why is there not a reward for those who are conserving and using less? My two children and I have take steps to decrease our bill and usage for the past 4 months. It shows in our comparison from last year, so why aren't we awarded with some time of rebate? Policy should always reward the desired behavior and have consequences for those who chose not to conform. Lets start being proactive about reversing the situation and stop being for profit seeking.

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IP address is 216.64.172.165

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Jean Jewell

From: gdlantz@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 4:17 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Darris Lantz follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Darris Lantz
Address: 420 Autumn Dr.
City: Nampa
State: ID
Zip: 83686
Daytime Telephone: 208-466-6879
Contact E-Mail: gdlantz@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Co.
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

Intermountain Gas has received an enormous rate increase over the last few years. Well beyond what my wage increases have been. Heating our home is something we have to do. We already keep our thermostat down. The irony is that they have built all the houses to use natural gas and run TV ads to get people to switch over if they have other sources of heating. This is pretty close to being the straw that broke the camel's back. Please keep in mind the poor and middle class wage earners. Thanks.

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IP address is 70.58.134.138

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Jean Jewell

From: mowen@seniorsolutions.bz
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 4:34 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mary Owen follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Mary Owen
Address: 1309 N 12th St
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83702
Daytime Telephone: 208-345-7777
Contact E-Mail: mowen@seniorsolutions.bz Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Company
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

With the rising costs of food, groceries, and gasoline, and no corresponding rise in wages and Social Security and pension payments, this is not a good time for a 15-18% increase for monthly natural gas bills. There will be more people who will likely get behind on their monthly utility bills as a result of this large of an increase.

This also comes during a time when funding for energy assistance programs (those programs that help low-income people and elderly on fixed incomes to be able to pay their utility bills) has either been cut, or has remained stagnant. Currently, there is not enough funding to help all those who need help.

I understand that Intermountain Gas needs to be able to pay for their costs. But because of the economic situation people are dealing with, it might be more prudent to compromise; allow them a smaller increase instead.

Thank you.

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IP address is 67.42.164.144

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Jean Jewell

From: kenb2@cableonenet
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 4:36 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ken Boehme follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Ken Boehme
Address: 695 El Blanco dr.
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83709
Daytime Telephone: 375-6657
Contact E-Mail: kenb2@cableonenet
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am sure I don't know enough about the natural gas market(source of product, costs of production, etc) but if memory serves, it is my understanding that the source of gas used in Idaho comes from gas produced in the Gulf of Mexico and is transported in existing pipelines to Idaho. I also understand that this gas is not exposed to sale in foreign markets. If I am correct, why should the price of this product fluctuate as wildly as it has. Fixed costs should already be well established and lack of competition should keep the price to consumers down if properly regulated. I think it is highly suspicious that the proposed increase comes so quickly on the heels of the acquisition of Intermountain Gas. I have no interest in making the officers of the acquiring company richer than they already are.

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IP address is 69.92.157.161

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Jean Jewell

From: bluedog 521@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 7:29 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from H R Carmichael follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: H R Carmichael
Address: 9275 Bienapfl Drive
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83709
Daytime Telephone: 208.362.2423
Contact E-Mail: bluedog 521@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

I recognize the reality of rising costs of procuring natural gas (mostly because of bad politics) and am not opposed to a reasonable increase in rates. In that regard, I trust that the commission will do it's best to ensure that what ever increase is granted is based on demonstrated facts and not gas company created facts.

I do have a problem with having a two tiered rate for residential use. Am I the only person to recall when Intermountain Gas encouraged us to use gas for both water and space heating by giving those who did that a lesser rate than those who used gas for only one purpose. The idea was that they could sell dual users more gas at the same expense associated with those customers having a single use.

Now they want to penalize those of us who responded to their urgings by converting to gas water heaters and space heaters.

I don't believe that it costs more to deliver gas to my residence for both uses that it does to my neighbor's house who uses gas space heating only. Ergo, they are already making more profit from me than from my neighbor. I strongly urge that you disapprove this part of the rate increase request.

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IP address is 70.56.147.200

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Jean Jewell

From: enchantingscents@msn.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:06 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jamie Grimes follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Jamie Grimes
Address: 1560 N. Santa Rosa Place
City: Meridian
State: Idaho
Zip: 83642
Daytime Telephone: 208-866-5001
Contact E-Mail: enchantingscents@msn.com Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Company
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:
Enough already. I am tired and frustrated of all the recent price increases to our utilities. Specially with wages in Idaho, we can not keep increasing everything from groceries to gas and then our utilities. These are not luxury needs, they are necessities for life. We already can't afford our heating bills in the winter months and we keep our heat around 67 degrees which is not a comfortable temperature as it is. I work for Health and Welfare and the amount of people who are calling in for utility assistance is increasing. Most of them we have to turn away because non-profit organizations funding has ran out. Even when they do have funding it runs out quick and can not possibly help everyone. I am tired of seeing families suffer. Seniors who live on a fixed incomes and family's who are at or even above the poverty levels can't afford this. This gas company should make internal cuts like other businesses do. One being the yearly funding they do for their employees and families to go to Boondocks. I am sure this costs a pretty penny. Or lets check out what the top executives are making yearly in income. They just keep passing on their increases to their customers and it's not like anyone has a choice to change to a different gas company. It's wrong. We should be taking care of our people and not allow for anyone to be cold.

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IP address is 71.221.154.154

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Jean Jewell

From: jkanrich@hotmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:20 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jay Kanrich follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Jay Kanrich
Address: 8426 Ustick Rd
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83704
Daytime Telephone: 208-378-7360
Contact E-Mail: jkanrich@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Co.
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I disagree with the Gas Company's fundamental premise that rates should be raised at this time to compensate for higher costs. Gas rates have been declining steadily from their highs just a month or 2 ago and are approaching the average price per therm for all of 2007.

A recent report - June 11, 2008 - by the Energy Information Administration states that gas production in the lower 48 states is seeing a huge upward shift that is expected to continue. At the same time gas use is holding relatively steady. Very large deposits in shale have been found in the Midwest and East and horizontal drilling techniques have been developed that allow these deposits to be exploited.

I think it is premature for an increase to be considered at this time until the current trends in production, pricing, and use has played out further.

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IP address is 155.130.107.20

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Jean Jewell

From: MWelsh333@msn.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mary Welsh follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Mary Welsh
Address: 1230 Cumberland Circle
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83704
Daytime Telephone: 323-0521
Contact E-Mail: MWelsh333@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Co.
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:
When raising residential gas bills, please consider seniors who live only on a small social security check. Try living on a small monthly SS check when you have the same bills as everyone else, including families that have two incomes. Please give us seniors a break... everything has gone up and keeps going up except our income! Also, older people are more susceptible to illness when winter comes, yet I'm sure, like me, they keep their homes cooler just to try and keep the heating bills down. This just isn't right.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 66.233.241.75

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Jean Jewell

From: rdehaven@cableone.net
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ruth Dehaven follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Ruth Dehaven
Address: 224 S Buttercup Ct
City: Nampa
State: ID
Zip: 83687
Daytime Telephone: 468-0281
Contact E-Mail: rdehaven@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Co.
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I would like to see Intermountain Gas Company leave our rates where they are. I am especially thinking of my elderly mother and others who live on Social Security and are already finding it very difficult to make it to the end of the month. Please try going through this year without doing a rate decrease or increase. Thank you for opening this up for comments.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 67.60.70.125
