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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. State Washington St.
Boise, Id. 83702

To The Attention of the Commissioners,

My wife Donna and I are
retired and I have gone back
to work. We think that a
15 to 18% increase in natural
gas prices is too much. I have
been watching prices, and a recent
price in the local paper was
7.37 (mm btu) with a year to
date price of -1.5%

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we already have a 90%+
Furnace, good insulation and low
E-glass. We wear sweaters
in our home in winter. We don't
know what else we can do. Thank
you for your consideration.
James Schmallinger

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Jean Jewell

From: tom_shinn@ix.netcom.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:08 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Tom Shinn follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Tom Shinn
Address: 4173 Oxbow Way
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83713
Daytime Telephone: 208-323-7601
Contact E-Mail: tom_shinn@ix.netcom.com
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I find it extremely suspicious that Intermountain Gas is seeking this cost increase after two years of DECREASES, with the increase immediately following the purchase of the company.

I HIGHLY applaud your examination of the purchasing policies, and suggest that extra scrutiny be given to this matter.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.38.90.101

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Jean Jewell

From: mjimowrey@cableone.net
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 2:28 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mary Mowrey follows:

Case Number: INT-G-08-03
Name: Mary Mowrey
Address: 2003 N Currant PL
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83704
Daytime Telephone: 208-388-2685
Contact E-Mail: mjimowrey@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Intermountain Gas has not filed a General Rate Case since 1985. This is allowing them to continue to receive a much higher return on equity 15.75% and Rate of Return of 12.342%. They should be required to file a new case to bring their returns in alignment with the other Utility Companies in Idaho who receive closer to 8% rate of return and 10% return on equity. Their excessive rates of return are causing a hardship on their customers. Where are the advocates for Residential customers during this case and who do I need to contact to get their attention?

Now INT is asking for an 18% increase of which I would be required to pay an additional \$12.30 per month. I feel this is very excessive as I just read Avista has changed their filing from requesting 14% to 4%.

I feel it is time to bring in Intermountain Gas for a full accounting of their business practices and review of the Rates of Return.

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