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July 24, 2009

Ms. Jean Jewell
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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington St.
Boise, ID 83720-0074

RE: Intermountain Gas Company
Case No. INT-G-09-01
IPUC Order NO. 30857

Dear Ms. Jewell:

I am writing in support of the above referenced Case and Order Number concerning the Hook-up Fee as proposed by Intermountain Gas Company.

I favor the principle of growth paying for itself. I feel this is a pro-active approach by Intermountain Gas to making sure the needs of all North Wood River Valley residents, both present and future, are met in an equitable manner.

Sincerely,

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Re: Intermountain Gas Company
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Dear Ms. Jewell:

I am writing in support of the Hook-up Fee as proposed by Intermountain Gas Company for the Sun Valley Lateral.

The proposal establishes a fee which will require new customers in this proposed service area, whose usage exceeds the average peak-day usage on the Lateral, to pay a higher fee. This above average share will be assigned to the necessary plant investment constructed to serve the new customer needs.

As a member of the legislature's property tax interim committee I am familiar with the desire of Idaho's residents to require that growth pay for itself. Intermountain Gas is addressing this value by constructing a fee model which will ensure that future growth will pay its fair share. In this way the area's future growth needs for commercial and residential development will be addressed. Although it can be suggested that this fee structure will drive up the cost of building, I believe that the tiered system as proposed adequately mitigates this suggestion.

Sincerely,

Wendy Jaquet
Representative