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**Jean Jewell**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 2:51 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jeff Bates follows:

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Case Number: INT-G-09-03  
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Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Dear Commissioners....please consider a surcharge for snow melt usage above a certain threshold of gas consumption rather than interruptible service...e.g., assuming new construction with normal R rated insulation, a home of 'x' square feet should normally be expected to use a certain amount of gas in the winter...if this is exceeded in a spike through the use of snow melt, charge extra for it as opposed to curtailing or interrupting the service...or meter the snow melt system separately (at homeowner's expense) and charge at pre-announced 'spike' usage rates...thanks for your consideration!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 162.66.52.231

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