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FIRST OFF, I AM WILLING TO PAY THE  
EXTRA MONEY TO HAVE TOLL FREE CALLING  
TO SALMON FROM SHOUW. I MAKE 15-20  
CALL'S PER MONTH TO SALMON. THIS ALSO  
MEANS I CAN HAVE INTERNET SERVICE  
(A COMPUTER)  
WHICH I COULDN'T AFFORD BEFORE BECAUSE  
OF THE PROHIBITIVE COST OF LONG DISTANT  
PHONE RATES.

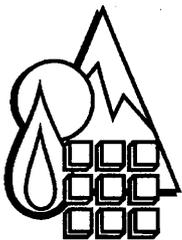
SECONDLY - RURAL TELEPHONE HAS BEEN  
RIPPING US OFF FOR YEARS + YOU  
COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN GIVING THEM  
THE OK TO INCREASE OUR RATES FOR  
WHAT I CALL "NO SERVICE", MY ADDRESS  
IS NORTH FORK BUT ITS LONG DISTANCE -

Print Name KEN LEDFORD Sign Name Ken Ledford

Address 263 Spring Creek Rd Phone Number 208-394-2187

City and State NORTH FORK ID.

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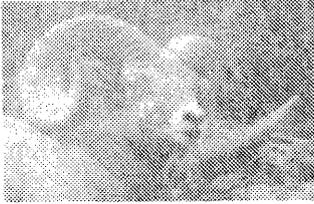
TO CALL NORTH FORK! ALSO I BELIEVE RURAL TELEPHONE WAS SUBSIDIZED BY TAX TAXPAYERS TO INSTALL THE PHONE LINES TO THE DOWN-RIVER (SHOUP) PEOPLE. WE HAVE BEEN PAYING MORE THAN OUR FAIR SHARE SINCE DAY ONE. MY WIFE & I ARE BOTH "FIRST RESPONDERS" IF IT COST ME A LONG DISTANCE CALL TO DIAL 911 - THIS IS WRONG-WRONG. MY PHONE BILL NOW COSTS ME ABOUT \$80.00 PER MONTH. THE \$29.20 I PAY RURAL TELEPHONE IS FOR NOTHING BUT A PHONE HANGING ON THE WALL. HOW COME MY INCREASE WILL BE \$2.47 BUT FROM SALMON TO SHOUP IS ONLY \$.09 CENTS???

Print Name KEW LEEFORD Sign Name Kew Leeford  
Address 263 Spring Creek Rd Phone Number 208-394-2187  
City and State NORTH FORK ID.

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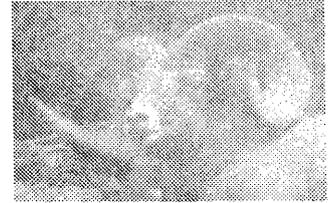
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Centennial Ram

# Stan & Joy Potts Tree Farm



Centennial Ram

Oct. 25, 2004

Idaho Public Utilities  
Boise, Id. 83720

Sirs:

This letter is concerning case no. GNR-T-01-3 - Toll free calling for the Shoup area telephone customers to North Fork and Salmon Id.

We feel the \$2.47 raise on our phone bill would be minimal compared to the long distance bill now. Out of 903 long distance calls last month only 45 were out of the Salmon area.

We are year round residents of the Shoup area and totally depend on the Telephone for contact outside our area, even computer use must come from Salmon internet, all long distance

We thank you for your time

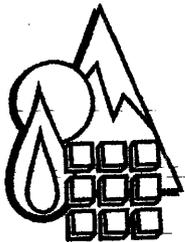
Sincerely

Stanley and Joy  
Potts

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I have been visiting the Salmon-Shoop area as a sportsman for the last five (5) years. Each of the last four (4) years, I have had a need to call to Salmon & scheduled a drift fishing trip with a outfitter from there. In order to do this, I have had to utilize a pre-paid phone card. I realize Shoop is somewhat remote, but this is the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Phone lines are already in place, the IPUC should recognize the need to add this little convenience to a public utility!

Print Name William Anderson

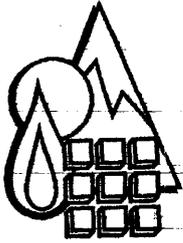
Sign Name William Anderson

Address 1780 N 1515 East

Phone Number 435 750 6805

City and State North Logan UT 84341

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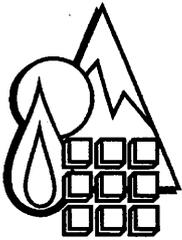
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*this would greatly benefit all  
involved. I come to this area fishing  
and use phone to contact salmon*

Print Name Michael G. Stenberg Sign Name M. A. Stenberg

Address 1553 So 2400 Ea Phone Number 208-852-0389

City and State Preston, Id



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For those of us on fixed incomes, this change  
(Case no GNR-T-01-3) would be a big help.  
I hope it can go through quickly.

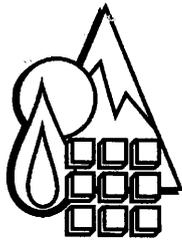
Print Name SHARON JONES

Sign Name Sharon

Address 245 Spring Creek Road

Phone Number 208 394 2112

City and State North Fork, ID 83466



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We definitely can use the service to North Fork & Salmon. Salmon is shopping town - 40 miles one way.

The service should be free / no charge. But \$250 is better than no service. I use a Costco call card - \$3 / minute.

This is the only alternative since satellite phones won't work in these mountains.

Thanks  
Trish

Print Name TRISH HARRISON Sign Name Trish Harrison  
Address A WINN ROAD Phone Number \*208 394 2140  
City and State North Fork ID





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October 28, 2004

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

Re: Case No. GNR-T-01-3  
Order No. 29613

Dear Commissioners:

The River of No Return Ranch Homeowners Association is a small subdivision serviced by Rural Telephone Company. Presently there are three fulltime residents and five vacation homes in the area. Most of these homes have Rural Telephone service. We are located 13 1/2 miles west, or downriver, from North Fork, ID.

At the recent Board of Directors meeting, we discussed the above case regarding toll-free calling from Shoup into the North Fork/Salmon exchanges. The Board and its 31 homeowner members are overwhelmingly in favor of the IPUC approving this case.

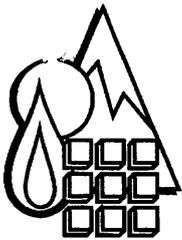
Other than social calls among ourselves in the Shoup area, we are an isolated exchange that has to call long distance to conduct normal business, government, medical, law enforcement, emergency, etc. matters that other exchanges enjoy at local rates. We are willing to pay a reasonable rate increase to help recover the cost for converting our exchange to a toll-free status with the North Fork/Salmon exchanges,

Again, the Board of Directors of the River of No Return Ranch Homeowners Association requests the IPUC to approve Case No. GNR-T-01-3, Order No. 29613. Thank you for your help in considering this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Hank Miller  
Secretary/Treasurer  
River of No Return Ranch Homeowners Association  
P.O. Box 244  
North Fork, ID 83466-0244  
(208) 394-2219



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I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS ACTION. I CONDUCT A BUSINESS ON THE SALMON RIVER AND MAKE NUMEROUS CALLS A DAY TO SALMON, ALL OF WHICH REQUIRE LONG DISTANCE CHARGES.

Print Name GRANT DUNCAN Sign Name Grant D. Duncan Address 2661 Salmon River Phone Number 208 394 2190 City and State SHOWER IDAHO 83469-9703