Jean Jewell VTo A.V.

From:

allenrlake@rtci.net

Sent:

Tuesday, August 21, 2007 3:06 PM

To:

Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell

Subject:

PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Allen Lake follows:

Case Number: ATL-E-07-01

Name: Allen Lake

Address: 80 E. Alturas Drive P.O. Box 12

City: Atlanta State: Idaho Zip: 83601

Home Telephone: 208-864-2151

Contact E-Mail: allenrlake@rtci.net

Name of Utility Company: Atlanta Power Company

Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

As a part-time resident of Atlanta since July 1996, and a full-time resident since June of 2006, I have paid what I consider to be expensive rates for the electricity produced by Atlanta Power Co. After having done some research, I have found that by order of the PUC, #24925, our present rates were established late in 1988. At that time, part-time residents paid an additional \$10 per month and full-time residents paid an additional \$31 per month to help meet the expenses of the Power Company. Those were significant rate increases of near 50-60% over the previous rates. As customers, many of us understood that these additional funds would be used to meet present and future repair and maintenance needs of the company. It appears that Atlanta Power Co. is now unable to pay for the necessary repairs to the turbine.

I am requesting that the PUC require Atlant Power Co. to submit an audit of their books for the past several years to determine how the income to the company has been spent. The Company should be required to demonstrate to the PUC and to the Atlanta Community that it has invested its previous income wisely prior to being allowed to establish a deferred expense account to meet the present emergency repairs to the turbine.

Thank you for keeping our best interests in mind in determining the appropriate response to these circumstances.

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Sent 8/23/07

Jean Jewell

From:

asuron@hughes.net

Sent:

Tuesday, August 21, 2007 12:35 PM

To:

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Subject:

PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from RONALD L SHERER follows:

Case Number: ATL-E-07-01 Name: RONALD L SHERER

Address: 65 CHINA BASIN RD

City: ATLANTA State: IDAHO Zip: 83601

Home Telephone: 208 864-2140 Contact E-Mail: asuron@hughes.net

Name of Utility Company: ATLANTA POWER CO.

Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

MY WIFE AND I ARE FULL TIME RETIRED RESIDENTS IN ATLANTA AND LIVE ON OUR RETIRMENT BENIFITS. THE OWNER (ISREAL RAY) OF ATLANTA POWER HAS MADE IT KNOWN THE HE CANNOT AFFORD THE REPAIR COST OF THE TURBINE AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE CUSTOMERS OF ATLANTA POWER PAY THE BILL FOR THE FIX ON THE TURBINE. WITH THE AMOUNT OF CUSTOMERS THAT ARE USING ATLANTA POWER IT GENERATES ABOUT \$7000.00 EACH MONTH. OF THIS AMOUNT HE HAS A BOOK KEEPER AND A LOCAL PART TIME TECHNICION AND ONE OTHER HELPER, THEY ARE PAID UNDER \$1000.00 EACH MONTH. THE COST OF THE TWO PART TIME EMPLOYEES AND THE BOOKKEEPER IS UNDER \$2000.00 WHICH LEAVES A BALANCE OF APPROXAMATLY \$5000.00 +. THIS FIGURES OUT TO MORE THAN \$60,000.00 FOR THE YEAR. ?????

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE PUC CONDUCT A THREE TO FIVE YEAR AUDIT TO SEE IF ANY INCREASES IN OUR POWER RATES ARE JUSTIFIED.

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