Jean Jewell

From: Sent: To: Subject: catdsherman@gmail.com Monday, November 28, 2011 12:37 PM Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Cathy Sherman follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08 Name: Cathy Sherman Address: 9898 Bigwood Drive City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83709 Daytime Telephone: 468-4622 Contact E-Mail: <u>catdsherman@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I have been a teacher in Idaho for 31 years. I have not had a COLA in a numer of years and have actually had a cost of living decrease in the last few years. There are many other people like me living on decreased wages while we watch everything around us go up. For profit companies like Idaho Power need to live in these times like the rest of us and I just don't see that happening here in Idaho. They need to adjust their budgets just like we do and live within their means. Taking any more money out of our pockets at this time or any time in the near future should not be allowed. You at the PUC are the only ones who can help the rest of us out here with your decision on this rate increase. If you are listening and really hearing us, please tell Idaho Power that they are going to have to utilize what they are getting now with no increase and make it work like the rest of us out here. Thank you for allowing public comment on this proposed increase.

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