

Jean Jewell

From: adfarrell100@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:14 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Audrey Farrell follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08
Name: Audrey Farrell
Address: 3315 N Clayton Pl
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip: 83704
Daytime Telephone: 208-375-7846
Contact E-Mail: adfarrell100@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Let me see if I understand the rate increase request. IPC has over the years repeatedly 'begged' its ratepayers to conserve, conserve, conserve. They even tell you how to conserve. They give rebates for installing extra insulation, do heat loss studies on your home if requested, urge you to get rid of energy sucking appliances, offer \$30 rebates if you get rid of a working refrigerator or freezer, etc. So finally the consumers start conserving, buying new energy efficient appliances, changing to more energy efficient light bulbs, etc. What did they expect would happen when everyone started conserving? That they were going to make more money? As far as needing money to update/upgrade or add more water lines, what are they doing with the money they are claiming annually as 'depreciation expense'? Unless the basic general rules of accounting have changed over time, the purpose of allowing a tax deduction for 'depreciation' was to allow, theoretically, those monies to be set aside to replace/repair/update those items being depreciated. Did I miss something when I took accounting in college?

I wish I could get a raise in income every time I wanted or needed something new, or needed to repair/replace something in my home. The greedy corporations still don't 'get it', i.e. that the public in general is tired of having to live on a budget only to find that corporations, businesses, etc. do not need to live on a budget. They have only to start crying that they need to raise rates/prices and apparently believe that money does grow on trees. When is enough of a profit enough? While I really didn't like our long cold, wet winter and spring, I am thankful that Mother Nature tried to help us, the ratepayer, out a little bit. Thanks to a cooler spring and short summer, I only had to run my air conditioner for a short time. I never run it at night anyway, but I only had to turn it on a couple of times this summer. That saved me a substantial amount of money for the summer months. I have done all the things that IPC urged ratepayers to do, i.e., went to more efficient appliances, added additional insulation to my attic space, installed new windows, insulation and siding to my house, changed out all my lightbulbs, etc.

I urge the Commission to deny this ridiculous request, especially with the current state of the economy

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From: ddgm@cableone.net
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 11:32 PM
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A Comment from D.L. Maitland follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*
Name: D.L. Maitland
Address: 2112 Ray Ave.
City: Caldwell
State: Idaho
Zip: 83605
Daytime Telephone: 208 459 9385
Contact E-Mail: ddgm@cableone.net
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge:

Please describe your comment briefly:

The request for a rate hike should be denied. There are senior citizens that are having difficulty in getting by on having funds to get by right now during the these tough times. Idaho Power should have their heads examined for even proposing such a raise at this time.

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From: hlclosborne@aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 10:33 PM
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A Comment from Hubert Osborne follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08
Name: Hubert Osborne
Address: 4199 E Switzer Way
City: Nampa
State: Idaho
Zip: 83686
Daytime Telephone: 467-4928
Contact E-Mail: hlclosborne@aol.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Rate of return could be reduced significantly in today's financial marketplace especially since it is guaranteed that we have to pay our power bills. If rates of return in the future on other financial instruments go up Commission has the power to raise in the future but a little share the pain is in order now especially in light of Idaho Power's recent earnings report.

I also object in the strongest terms to the hike in service fees which come on top of a hike in franchise fees that Nampa has recently obtained.

Thank you for allowing me to express myself.

Hubert

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From: adamsme@live.com
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A Comment from Mary Adams follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08
Name: Mary Adams
Address:
City: Boise
State: ID
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: adamsme@live.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I don't have a 8% increase of income to pay for any more increases on my utilities. Please stop and think about people on fixed incomes and absolutely no possible way of increasing that income.

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From: paul.alld@gmail.Com
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:21 PM
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A Comment from Paul L. Alldredge follows:

Case Number: Idaho Power Rate Increase
Name: Paul L. Alldredge
Address: 3107 Arlington Avenue
City: Caldwell
State: ID
Zip: 83605
Daytime Telephone: 2084599482
Contact E-Mail: paul.alld@gmail.Com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power will make over \$40MM in net profit this year. How much is enough? We have been hit with all manner of rate increases that are not reflected in the cost per KWH as other costs on our bills. I am retired and on a fixed income and it is hard enough to make ends meet as it is. I understand Idaho Power can get a guaranteed 9.2% net profit no matter how poorly they manage things. This seems rather odd to me. Does the IPUC audit the efficiency of how the company is managed or does Idaho Power simply turn in numbers and you folks grant rate increases? I do appreciate how Idaho Power responds to power outages in my area. They do a really good job in this respect.

Power costs on the open market are around \$27-\$30/MWH. Perhaps they should reconsider the Dynamis boondoggle at the Ada County Landfill where they will pay Dynamis \$92.35/MWH.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond..

Paul Alldredge
Caldwell, Idaho

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From: msdaniels.3@msn.com
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A Comment from Marvin Daniels follows:

Case Number: *IPC-E-11-08*
Name: Marvin Daniels
Address:
City: Nampa
State: ID
Zip: 83686
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: msdaniels.3@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Idaho Power's rate increase of \$83 million is out of line in this economy of the state of Idaho. Do they actually have sufficient information to justify this amount or is it a ploy to ask for much and have it reduced to what would satisfy?

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From: m2griffiths@cableone.net
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A Comment from Wilbur W Griffiths follows:

Case Number: IPC-11-08
Name: Wilbur W Griffiths
Address: 2110 W Hillway Drive
City: Boise
State: Idaho
Zip: 83702
Daytime Telephone: 283-6691
Contact E-Mail: m2griffiths@cableone.net Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I live on a fixed income. I am 72 years old, where does it end?. You are making record profits now, so what is your point. More profit, or just plain greed?. The way the economy is now, I personally think you are making the wrong proposal to even ask for a rate hike and think you should be ashamed that you have. I know your share holders expect and deserve a profit how much I do not know. But you should consider the people you are hurting, especially now. Thank you for letting me voice my opinion.

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A Comment from GAYLEN follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08
Name: GAYLEN
Address: BINGHAM
City: BURLEY
State: IDAHO
Zip: 83318
Daytime Telephone: 208-878-5414
Contact E-Mail: alow68@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: IDAHO POWER
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:
NO WAY NO RATE HIKES

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Jean Jewell

From: bobwamclain@aol.com
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A Comment from Barbara A McClain follows:

Case Number: IPC-E-11-08
Name: Barbara A McClain
Address: 12 Grump Blvd, PO Box 374
City: Idaho City
State: ID
Zip: 83631
Daytime Telephone: 208-392-4585
Contact E-Mail: bobwamclain@aol.com
Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

I object to the proposed rate hikes by Idaho Power. Considering their profit margin last year there is no justification for this.

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