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To: Jan Noriyuki <jan.noriyuki@puc.idaho.gov>
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Co.

Case ID: IPC-E-23-11

Comment: "Please deny this request. Between 1/1/20 and 4/5/23, Idaho Power contributed a total of \$248,300 to 114 candidates for elected office and 9 political action committees. The smallest donation was \$250 and the largest was \$17,000 two weeks ago to the Idaho Prosperity Fund. Public utilities should not be allowed to make campaign contributions, period. They are a monopoly and I don't have a choice in electric companies, so I can't take my business elsewhere. I don't appreciate their using my money to make their political statements. It would be nice to see a list of all the other groups and causes they donated to, such as the Pride Festival, etc., but that information is not readily available. However, I believe it to be considerable. If they have extra money to fling around, they don't need a rate increase. Perhaps they should consider belt tightening like the rest of us have had to do these past couple of years. It doesn't grow on trees, you know. Thank you."

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