

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Ste. 201-A
Boise, ID. 83714

March 16, 2023

Subject: Case number PAC-E-22-15

After attending the public workshop on March 14, 2023 I came to the following conclusions:

1. The proposed utility rate changes would meet Rocky Mountain Power revenue needs.
2. The rate schedule would stop penalizing customers for usage over 900 kWh.
3. The rate schedule would start penalizing customers for usage under 800 kWh.
4. The proposed service charges makes it clear that Rocky Mountain Power will have two (2) income resources. The results of these service charges will be that some customers total bill will be over 50% service related, my self being one of those customers.
5. I think that these rate changes overtime could cause some ill side effects.
6. I have always considered electric, gas and water as a product not a service. Also, that the facilities and lines were a conduit to bring the product to my home. Without these products I would have no need for the facilities and lines. I believe that most customers would have this same understanding. However, with the change of many home owners going to solar or wind, it may be necessary to establish a service type schedule to cover Rocky Mountain Power cost for these customers.

Based on my conclusions sited above, I recommend that Rocky Mountain Power rate request be placed on hold until a more equitable rate schedule is available.

thank you.

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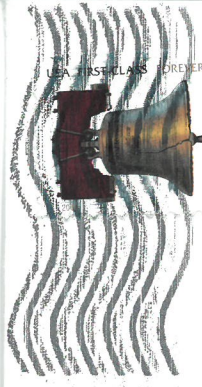
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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

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Comment: "I am writing to express my opposition to Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to "modernize residential rates". As Rocky Mountain Power enjoys a monopoly in the area, controlling our energy usage is the only way consumers have to reduce the cost of their energy bills. Their plan to increase the base rate customer service charge by over 250% over the next five years severely limits customer control over their own energy costs, and reduces incentives for consumers to use less energy."

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