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Dear Sirs,

I'm writing regarding Case ID: PAC-E-22-15.

I submitted comments through the website, and after doing so received a copy of my submission. Here's the problem. I spend quite a bit of time carefully writing out my comments in a format that was easily readable and understandable. However, the e-mail I received containing a copy of my comments shows that the message has lost all formatting so it's impossible to tell where one paragraph ends and the next begins. It is formatted as one long sentence making it very difficult to read. If I was a person who was supposed to read these comments and understand what the writer was trying to convey, I would be hard pressed.

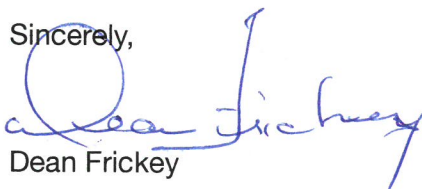
I've done web development since 1995 and I know that the contents of the web-based form could've been transmitted maintaining the simple paragraph formatting. This is frustrating because I feel that the message will lose all significance and be difficult to understand as one long sentence.

I have included copy both of what I wrote as formatted and submitted, as well as the email confirmation I received to clearly show the problem.

If the Public Utilities Commission is serious about receiving comments from the public the website needs to be fixed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Dean Frickey

Submitted April 7, 2023

Hello,

I commented on this case previously, then attended one of the webinars, and would like to comment again.

I re-calculated numbers based on one family using 500kWh/month and another family using 1100kWh/month. Unfortunately, the information provided by Rocky Mountain Power regarding First Tier and Second Tier charges could've been better explained, so I'm using the First Tier rates for the first family using 500kWh, and the Second Tier rates for the full 1100kWh of the second family. I did not take into account the additional charges and credits that come on my bill because I don't know how those are calculated, or how they might change. These numbers are based solely on the service charge and rate charges in the proposal.

SUMMER - Cost changes over each of the 5 years.

500kWh user: +2.7%, +2.6%, +2.5%, +2.5%, and +2.4%

1100kWh user: -3.6%, -3.8%, -3.9%, -4.1%, and -4.2%

WINTER - Cost changes over each of the 5 years.

500kWh user: +3.9%, +3.8%, +3.6%, +3.5%, and +3.4%

1100kWh user: -3.0%, -3.1%, -3.2%, -3.3%, and -3.5%

The net result over the 5 years is that the 500kWh user has a price INCREASE of 13.4% in the summer and 19.5% in the winter. The 1100kWh user has a price DECREASE of 18.2% in the summer and 15.2% in the winter.

The proposed plan clearly penalizes the first family, those trying to conserve energy, and benefits those using more energy.

I do not believe that this is the way the power company should be operating. Yes, we all need to help pay for the equipment, which was one of the reasons behind the proposal mentioned in the webinar, but, those making more use of that equipment should be paying more, not less, which is the result of proposed plan.

I hope you will carefully consider my comments. The proposed plan is not a good one and I hope it will be rejected or modified based on how it's penalizing the low-use consumer.

Thank you.

From: PUCWeb Notification Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb
Date: April 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM
To: dean@appliedinternet.com

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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

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Comment: "April 7, 2023 Hello, I commented on this case previously, then attended one of the webinars, and would like to comment again. I re-calculated numbers based on one family using 500kWh/month and another family using 1100kWh/moth. Unfortunately, the information provided by Rocky Mountain Power regarding First Tier and Second Tier charges could've been better explained, so I'm using the First Tier rates for the first family using 500kWh, and the Second Tier rates for the full 1100kWh of the second family. I did not take into account the additional charges and credits that come on my bill because I don't know how those are calculated, or how they might change. These numbers are based solely on the service charge and rate charges in the proposal. SUMMER - Cost changes over each of the 5 years. 500kWh user: +2.7%, +2.6%, +2.5%, +2.5%, and +2.4% 1100kWh user: -3.6%, -3.8%, -3.9%, -4.1%, and -4.2% WINTER - Cost changes over each of the 5 years. 500kWh user: +3.9%, +3.8%, +3.6%, +3.5%, and +3.4% 1100kWh user: -3.0%, -3.1%, -3.2%, -3.3%, and -3.5% The net result over the 5 years is that the 500kWh user has a price INCREASE of 13.4% in the summer and 19.5% in the winter. The 1100kWh user has a price DECREASE of 18.2% in the summer and 15.2% in the winter. The proposed plan clearly penalizes the first family, those trying to conserve energy, and benefits those using more energy. I do not believe that this is the way the power company should be operating. Yes, we all need to help pay for the equipment, which was one of the reasons behind the proposal mentioned in the webinar, but, those making more use of that equipment should be paying more, not less, which is the result of proposed plan. I hope you will carefully consider my comments. The proposed plan is not a good one and I hope it will be rejected or modified based on how it's penalizing the low-use consumer. Thank you. "

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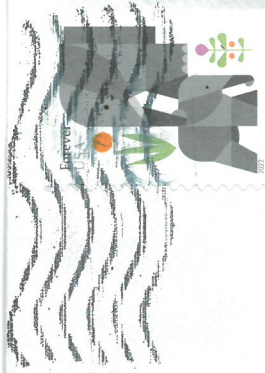
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