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From: PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 2:00 PM

To: Jan Noriyuki <jan.noriyuki@puc.idaho.gov>

Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

Name: Alena Hope

Submission Time: Apr 26 2023 1:14PM

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Name of Utility Company: Intermountain Gas

Case ID: INT-G-22-07

Comment: "This is my first comment, after decades of services. I am extremely concerned about the cost of natural gas through Intermountain Gas. Let me note, I received a Intermtn Gas Company notice in August 2022 (the 10th of that month) with notice of that IGC filed for decrease in prices. Aside from that, in February 2022 I went to auto pay, level pay program and was paying \$29.00 per month. My usage bill had been in this range for quite some time. My home is mixed gas and electric and I have lived here for around 30 years. In July 2022, just 5 months since my level pay auto pay program started - the monthly amount went from \$29.00 to \$51.00. You bet I called IGC and they said sorry, the individual who initially calculated your level pay amount did it incorrectly...So... the very next month of August 2022 - my bill came and it was now at a level pay amount, even higher, from \$51.00 to \$63.00. (I thought maybe my call to them I was rude, and the wow - the price is way up. the 'little people' syndrome is what I am experiencing. I did not call and rant and rave about it). From 8/12/22-thru January 2023. I paid, auto withdrawal mind you, \$63.00 per month... The most recent bill of 2/2/2023, a mere 6 months since the last rate increases - is NOW UP TO \$73.00 per month. My gosh - .My 'therms' are a littler higher in some spots AND even a little lower too... .

I understand that yet another increase is proposed and before you at this time, and although I may not have a 'real' vote - please note I firmly oppose any additional increases.

Our explosive growth shouldn't be the cost, seems gas prices have stabilized out?

In summary, in 16 months, \$29 to \$51 then to \$63, then to \$73 - is my reason to oppose. I am aware that increases are necessary, BUT not to this extent. IGC needs to pause and figure this out. Please read and share as appropriate. Thank you, "

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From: PUCWeb Notification <Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 10:00 AM

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: Intermountain Gas

Case ID: INT-G-22-07

Comment: "The current "commodity price of gas" the company refers to is back down to August 2020 levels after the spike in 2022 that they have already increased rates to compensate for. My rate in February went up from \$0.55523 to \$0.69115 a 24.5 % increase, I see no justification for another increase. It should be a decrease in the "commodity price of gas"."

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