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A Comment from James F. Key follows:

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Please describe your question or comment briefly:
Subject: Service Transfer from Rocky Mountain Power to Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative

To Whom It May Concern:

Rocky Mountain Power (RMP), previously Utah Power and Light, has provided electrical service to my vacation home in the Teton Valley (Packsaddle Estates) since the early days of construction in 1978. Shortly after, I opted for the time-of-day service rate and built the house to maximize efficiency with this attractive rate option. I incorporated significant amounts of stone and large diameter log walls to store heat during the night-time heating cycle. Although this construction method was considerably more expensive than standard stick built homes, my utility bills have remained minimal considering the size and environmental conditions.

As far as I know, Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative (FRREC) does not offer a time-of-day rate structure. To meet the intent of the recent (May 8, 2007) RMP letter to Teton Valley customers that "Fall River's commitment to maintain Rocky Mountain Power's rate structure for a period of five years from the close of this transaction" will require a new time-of-day rate from FRREC.

RMC held a meeting for comment on May 11, 2007. Given that the notification was dated May 8, by the time the letter was delivered it was too late to attend and comment.

Having invested significantly in a home designed around the time-of-day rate, I feel justified in requesting the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to require FRREC to include a time-of-day rate (at present rates) for RMC customers affected by this transition. If electrical rates are truly cost-neutral and FRREC meets the other commitments listed in the May 8 letter, I have no objection to the transfer.

Thank you for considering this request,

James F. Key

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We had some 1 some letters from Fall River Rural Electric. This letter is rather late but I had how felt. In the early 1980's my wife get answers from fall but there was too few permanent residence in Packsaddle States at that and Fall river Power was not close enough to make it worth while. In my 28 years in Packsaddle estates we had nothing but power outages. With Utah Power repair crews Forty miles and sometimes slow in getting because of drifting snow on Rt 33. Some of the outages were up to ten hours. I would down in the valley and they had power. I started out with a wood stove and the a pellet stof and botj were affected by lack of electricity aand there no way to cook. My wife died in 1994 and 1998 I had two Renie wall furnaces which burned pronane. A generator was too noisy and the installation men put me on to Power inverters and use RV batteries so that I could get power to the furnaces and this did keep in heat for a time and then changed the electric cook stove for a propane supply which I had and could light the top burner tith matche. This works during outages but I would rather have a more constant supply of poer and would not have to look wth envy at the valley.



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an old person of 83 yrs.

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