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Regarding: Case Number PAC-E-11-12, filed 04/27/2011

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

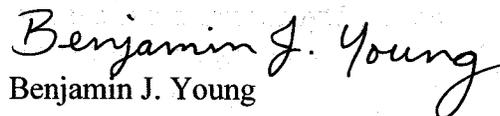
I am writing to you regarding the most recent request for a rate increase from Pacificorp. This case is currently under investigation, and I strongly encourage you to deny the request.

The Commission approved rate increases for Rocky Mountain Power customers in December of 2010. Less than four months after the newly increased rates went into effect, Pacificorp filed another request for rate increases far greater than those approved just four months prior. The circumstances surrounding the previous rate increase have not changed. Rocky Mountain Power costs are similar to those they were facing in 2010. The gross mismanagement of revenue and expenses does not justify the outrageous rate increases which have been requested.

While Pacificorp has provided no significant reasons for the increases, there are several reasons why the request should be denied. The current economy does not create an environment which increases consumers' disposable income. On the contrary, disposable income is being pulled and stretched farther than ever before in order to meet the needs of Eastern Idaho's families. If inflation continues to increase at current rates, it will exceed 6% by December 2011. National unemployment has been at its highest levels since the early 1980's, and remained above 9% for a period of 21 months. Recent reports issued by the USDA indicate that 2011 food prices are expected to increase at higher rates than in previous years. We are reminded of the impact of oil prices each time we fill our vehicles with fuel. As each of us are required to make adjustments to our budgets in order to make ends meet, I suggest that Pacificorp be required to do the same. As long as the requests are being approved, even though they are less than requested, Pacificorp will continue to ask for more. If they are only getting half of what they ask for, that means they will ask for twice as much as they need, or ask twice as often. Their April 2011 request for rate increases is nothing more than an attempt to obtain the rate increase they were denied in December 2010.

This is an important issue to families in Eastern Idaho, and should not be taken lightly by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Please carefully consider all the facts involved, including the current state of the economy, and the pressure this is placing on household budgets. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


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Name of Utility: Rocky Mountain Power

Dear Commission Members:

I would like to comment on the proposed rate increase from Rocky Mountain Power which the commission has postponed until a later date. Thank you for your efforts in trying to control this outrageous onslaught of rate increases from this corporation. Having worked in the power industry for nearly forty years, I understand the need for rate increases, and the hope for rate relief, which never seems to be an option. We here in Idaho have put up with Utah Power and Light, then Pacific Corp. and now Rocky Mountain Power. All of these companies have provided poor service and a lack of concern for their consumers. I once witnessed a feed from UP&L on an old 46 KV line from Rigby to Ririe substation. The company installed a new service to a potato plant and installed a 69KV transformer in the new substation. Then they upgraded the line serving the substation by increasing the voltage on the old 46 KV line to 69 KV. Everything was going pretty well until we had a bad rain storm and wind and dust. The old insulators sparked over and burned down several poles and cross arms. My utility, which had a distribution feed from this new substation, was without power for two or three days. We had to reroute our power to an old line that fed out of the Rexburg substation so we could keep our customers in power while UP&L made repairs.

More recently there used to be a local service man in Ashton. Then they moved him to St. Anthony. Now the service man comes from Rexburg. We had a power outage this spring and we were out of power for about three hours. After about two hours, I went out looking for the problem. I am not familiar with their feeds from the substation, but I soon found out by checking meters in my neighborhood, that one phase of a three phase line was without power. I followed the line back a couple of blocks and discovered a broken cutout on a pole that had failed when a limb broke off a tree and hit a guy wire. The service man had been driving all over town and didn't discover the problem until about the same time I found it. He then called a crew from Rexburg and in about another hour, we finally had service restored.

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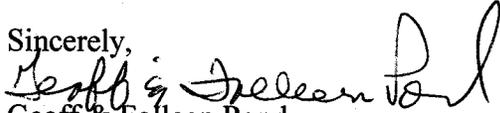
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To Whom It May Concern:

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I am currently a Rocky Mountain residential customer and have been for over 30 years. I am very disturbed by yet another proposed rate increase to our utility bill. In this very difficult economic time, I can't imagine why you need to increase our rates again in such a short period of time. We have been struggling as it is - and now yet another increase is very very disheartening. Please do not make life any more difficult than it is at this time for so many of us.

Sincerely,



Geoff & Folleen Pond

4943 Hidden Canyon Dr.

IF, ID 83406

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Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission,

7/3/11

Well Rocky Mountain Power is at it again, trying to raise our rates even higher after getting a rate increase, not one, but two this last few months. You can get only so much from a person before you completely break them.

My wife and I live on a small fixed income, without any cost of living increases in the last couple years to help us pay these never ending increases in everything you need to survive.

We don't go on vacations, eat at restaurants, buy toys that we don't need, so we can do things to get our power rates down, etc.. We have put in energy efficient windows, put on a energy efficient roof, put in a energy efficient wood burning stove to heat our home. We spend many hours cutting old trees to heat our home, through the pain of a bad back and arthritis. We use fans to cope with the heat in the summer, because we sure couldn't afford an air-conditioner if we wanted to. There isn't much more we can do to save energy, but what ever we save, we just end up getting more and more rate increases to the point where you start giving up, and saying no matter what, they are going to get more money from us, and they just don't give a hoot about what it costs us.

I beg you to give my wife and I, and the other people in our situation a chance to catch up with the rising costs of electric power, and not drain us dry with more rate increases this year. Two was already too much!!!! Please let us catch our breath and deny Rocky Mountain Power another increase this year, and next year if at all possible.

Thank you for listening to us, and have a great day.

**Ray & Kathy Bozzo
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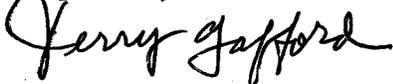
Re: Rocky Mountain Power request for an additional rate increase

This request is beyond the scope of human imaginations, as Rocky Mountain power has already received 2 (two) recent rate increases.

You people are out of touch with **reality**, all of you should resign your position on the commission out of shame.

Rocky Mountain Power's request for their 3rd rate increase in less than one year should be **denied**.

Respectively,



Jerry Gafford

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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In regard to Rocky Mountain Power wanting another rate hike. I hope you will consider the senior citizens.

It is very hard to pay the power bill as it is. We will soon have to go with out food to pay the bill.

Thank you for your consideration in this problem.

Sincerely,
Karen Burtenshaw
Karen Burtenshaw

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July 5, 2011

Dear Sir or Madame -

I understand that Rocky Mountain Power is asking for yet another rate increase. I beg you - please do not let this happen. While I do agree they provide a wonderful service - It's getting so we can barely afford the utility bills.

Certainly the two increases this past year have to be enough. Please, let's leave it at this.

Thank you,

Mrs Lori Meekner
4196 E 315 North
Rigby Idaho

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To Whom ~~Boise, Idaho~~ May Concern:

Rocky Mountain Power is asking for another rate increase. They think they can keep this up & everyone should accept it.

I think they have raised enough. I totally disagree with the raise. Please

intervene. Thank you!!

Jerric + Jerral Huntsman

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To: Public Utilities
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I strongly object to another raise in cost for Rocky Mt. Power Co. I receive \$912 a month of which \$350 goes to glutten insurance cos. I can't afford now to pay the utilities I have. Yes, there are assistance programs but there are so many people in need there is hardly enough to go around. I am 79 years old. I have always taken care of my responsibilities and want to continue.

A Rocky Mt Customer
L. Creze