

From: "Christopher Glead"
To: <mlivingston@utah.gov>
Date: 7/17/2008 2:25 PM
Subject: Rocky Mountain Power Rate Hike

To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my concern and opposition to the proposed rate hike by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP). With the current economic climate, it is like pouring salt in the wounds of people like myself who are already working two jobs, living paycheck to paycheck, trying to find ways to make ends meet. Everyone is feeling the pinch these days, but unlike RMP who holds a monopoly on the power supply, the average citizen cannot just raise prices and shift the pinch to other people. Everyone should bear the weight of the economy until things normalize, including RMP.

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I strongly encourage you to deny RMP's request to raise their rates. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher Glead

From: Julie Orchard
To: Gleed, Christopher
Date: 7/17/2008 4:03 PM
Subject: Re: Rocky Mountain Power Rate Hike

Mr. Gleed, Thank you for your email and comments on the new rate case that was filed today with the Public Service Commission. We appreciate public input from individuals who are aware of the process and encourage your comments. Your email will be added to Docket # 08-035-38 for Commission review and consideration. You can follow the RMP Rate Case on the Public Service Commission's website at www.psc.utah.gov to become involved in the public process and provide additional input if you desire. Thanks again for your perspective. JPO

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>>> "Christopher Gleed" 7/17/2008 2:28 PM >>>
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