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- By email: comments@utc.wa.gov
- In writing:
UTC
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
- By phone: **1-888-333-WUTC (9882)**
- By fax: **1-360-586-1150**

Please reference Docket Number UE-140762.

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800 5th Avenue, Suite 2000
Seattle, WA 98104-3188

Email: utility@atg.wa.gov

For more information about Public Counsel, visit:
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For more information or to contact Pacific Power, please call us toll free at **1-888-221-7070** or write to:

Pacific Power
825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000
Portland, OR 97232

Need help managing electric expenses?

Pacific Power offers special services, bill assistance and time payment plans for customers experiencing financial difficulties. For questions about payment plan eligibility or if you are experiencing difficulty making payments, please call **1-888-221-7070**. For other ways to save energy and money, visit bewattsmart.com.

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Notice of proposed rate increase

On May 1, 2014, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) filed a general rate case request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) requesting an electric rate increase of \$27.2 million or 8.5 percent overall (the size of the requested increase varies by customer class; the overall increase for residential customers is 9.5 percent.) The increase is due, in part, to rising power costs, upgrades to generation facilities and other transmission and distribution infrastructure improvements necessary for safe and reliable service. Pacific Power also requests recovery of deferred amounts totaling \$6.6 million. A more detailed explanation of the proposed rate increase is included on the inside of this notice.

*Almost 10% for homes
Tell us how much for
Public Comment Hearing cities
Pacific Power customers have the opportunity to
comment to the UTC in numerous ways, including
in person at the following public hearings:*

September 25, 2014	September 26, 2014
6 - 7:30 p.m.	12 - 1:30 p.m.
Yakima Council Chambers	Walla Walla Council Chambers
129 North 2nd Street Yakima, WA 98901	15 North 3rd Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Let's turn the answers on.

What property do you own?

The UTC will be reviewing our request. If approved, changes would go into effect no later than March 31, 2015. You have the opportunity to comment on this filing.

What would the requested rate increase pay for?

If approved, the increase would recover the rising cost of serving customers. This request includes, but is not limited, to the following:

- \$11.1 million for increased power costs for Pacific Power's west control area (including increases in wheeling, fuel costs and purchased power)
- \$9.9 million for capital investments in the electrical system (including generation, transmission and distribution facilities) and increases in operations, maintenance, administrative and general expenses
- \$4.9 million related to an increase in return on investment *? who*
- \$1.3 million for other cost components (increase in property taxes, income taxes, etc.)

Summary of proposed rate increases

Overall increase in dollars \$27.2 million
 Overall increase in percent 8.5%

Type of service	Schedule(s)	Average increase
Residential	16	9.5%
Commercial/Industrial		
Small General Service	24	4.2%
Medium General Service	36	9.5%
Large General Service	48	9.5%
Public Streetlighting	All	4.2%

Pacific Power has also proposed to increase the monthly residential basic charge from \$7.75 to \$14.00.

General rate case information

A general rate case is the regulatory proceeding that gives the UTC an opportunity to examine a utility's operations and costs to determine if the proposed rates are fair, just and reasonable. This process lets the UTC conduct a detailed review of a utility's revenues, profits, expenses and investments in plant and equipment, to establish an approved revenue requirement.

The UTC staff, Pacific Power, Public Counsel Section of the Attorney General's Office and other parties will participate. New rates would go into effect at the completion of the UTC's investigation, which may take up to 11 months. Based on the outcome of its investigation, the UTC has the authority to approve rates that are higher or lower than Pacific Power's request.

Effects on residential customers

Based on the overall increase requested, the following chart shows the increases for a residential customer using electric service at 1,000 kwh, 1,300 kwh and 1,600 kwh per month: *Almost 50%*

Basic charge per month		Current	Proposed
@ 1,000 kwh	Average rate per kwh	8.36¢	9.46¢
	Total bill	\$83.56	\$94.64
@ 1,300 kwh	Average rate per kwh	8.66¢	9.64¢
	Total bill	\$112.60	\$125.31
@ 1,600 kwh	Average rate per kwh	8.85¢	9.75¢
	Total bill	\$141.63	\$155.98

A typical Pacific Power residential customer uses 1,300 kwh per month. The basic charge covers costs of service including the cost of meters, service drops, meter reading, and billing for residential customers.

U.S. Average Residential Monthly Electric Bills for 1,000 kwh (As of January 1, 2014)

California	\$226.13
U.S. Average	\$130.54
Colorado	\$127.67
Nevada	\$125.99
Oregon	\$110.78
Arizona	\$110.14
Wyoming	\$109.27
Utah	\$105.09
New Mexico	\$104.28
Idaho	\$93.41
Montana	\$88.98
Washington	\$88.04
Pacific Power Wash. - Proposed	\$94.64
Pacific Power Wash. - Current	\$83.56

I'm 82 on a set income.

Source: Edison Electric Institute Typical Bills and Average Rates Report, Winter 2014. The UTC does not consider electric rates charged by other utilities in setting rates.

YAKIMA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

www.yakimacountyfarmbureau.com **RECEIVED**

**P.O. Box 429
Wapato, WA. 98951
(509) 248-5640**

MAY 22 2014

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May 19, 2014

TO: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

FROM: Yakima County Farm Bureau
Steven E. George, Secretary

RE: Pacific Power Rate Increase Proposal

The Yakima County Farm Bureau represents over 3,000 Yakima County members on agricultural related issues in Yakima and Klickitat Counties with the majority of members located in Yakima County. The Farm Bureau is a voluntary, grassroots advocacy organization representing the social and economic interests of farm and ranch families at the local, state and national levels. Yakima County produces nearly \$2 billion in agricultural products annually and is one the most diversified agricultural producing counties in the country.

We have been notified by an ad in the May 11, 2014 Yakima Herald Republic newspaper that Pacific Power is again asking for another rate increase. This request follows a nearly annual pattern for Pacific Power as they have requested and been granted increases for nearly a decade. The ad is very misleading by only noting a \$.60 per month cost increase for the average homeowner. This increase translates into hundreds or thousands of dollars for those of us that rely on clean electrical power to run electrical motors on our farms that do everything from pumping irrigation water to milking our cows. These rate increases that you keep allowing are very disproportionate to agriculture and business.

Agriculture is like any business, it has its ups and downs, unfortunately it seems like there are more down times than up times. We are currently in a financial

situation where agriculture continues to be a positive economic driver for our state and national economy. We know that this situation will not last forever, as forces beyond our control will affect our markets. Farmers and ranchers are price takers, not price setters. Agriculture is "input dependent", relying on vast amounts of resources and those who supply them to produce and market crops. This "trickle down affect" is likely why a strong agricultural sector stimulates local economies so well. Everything from currency exchange rates, to the price of oil, to the mandatory minimum wage increases, effect the ability of agriculture to stay viable.

We have sent you letters for the past several years opposing these increases, yet you continue to allow them. We are again requesting that you do not grant any electrical rate increases this year.

Yakima County Farm Bureau opposes any rate increase for PP at this time. With several significant increases over the past several years, the last thing farmers need is another electrical increase from Pacific Power. Its time for PP to make due with what they have. Please do not allow another rate increase for Pacific Power.

- c. 13th, 14th and 15th District Legislators
Yakima County Commissioners

DEAR MANAGER:

IM O.K. WITH A 5% INCREASE
BUT PACIFIC POWER WANTS 9%
HOW COME.

DID THEY GO INTO DEBT
PUSHING WIND POWER. SLOW
GROWTH WORKS.

JUST A THOUGHT.

SINCERELY:

agweller III

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Mr. Andrew Weller
710 SR 821 #15
Yakima, WA 98901

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In 1943, an attack on the East Coast of the United States by German submarines seemed far too likely. My dad was one of hundreds of young men who flew naval patrols over the Atlantic from the U.S. Marine base at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Dad also told me of a different battle fought at the town near the base. It was flooded with thousands of marines and sailors. When they came to town, for far too many, their only purpose was to party. Dad, however, saw something different. Every Friday night an older man from the community would go to the busiest intersection downtown, fall to his knees, and pray for the physical and spiritual safety of each of the young people there. As the battle raged around him, he fought the battle of Cherry Point, and lives were changed.

Paul and Barnabas proclaimed Good News while the battle for the hearts and minds of men and women were raging all around them. In the cities and hill country, God used them as instruments of His miraculous grace. Are we ready to be God's instruments today?

To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will!

"A Charge to Keep I Have"
by Charles Wesley

The Great Commission has not been revoked! (John Bisagno).

Prayer Needs:
Developing Christian leaders in Norway.

Submission is probably considered the most outdated and least practiced discipline in today's society. The mass media seems to promote, more than anything, that we become takers and that we submit others to our desires and tantrums.

The antonym of submission is rebellion. The first rebellion happened in heaven. Satan and his hosts tried to hold a revolution to overthrow God. That rebellion continues across the spectrum of society today. It is nothing less than a satanic mindset. It is driving our children, youth, and elderly to create a chaotic and immoral society.

The first step to biblical-spiritual submission is to repent of our sin and submit to God. This requires a total surrender of my sovereignty, to allow God to govern fully in my life. God responds to our submission by taking control of our entire lives. He becomes our King. It is then that He fills us with the Holy Spirit.

Paul admonishes us, "Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit" (Eph. 5:18). The consequence of being filled is that we will "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Eph. 5:21).

Ask the Savior to help you, Comfort, strengthen, and keep you. He is willing to aid you; He will carry you through.

"Yield Not to Temptation"
by Horatio R. Palmer

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground (Psalm 143:10).

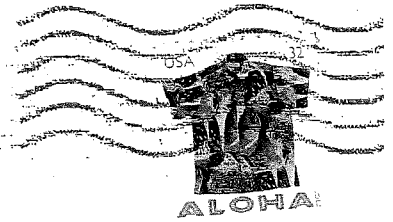
Prayer Needs:

Many people in Norway will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

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The, of the precip of the last
week had been shown we'd of
had 4 or 5 ft. by now.

Every increase in rates should be
strongly resisted because a private
company, as capitalists, can only
perpetually seek ever greater
profits, both immediate, or loan
and premiums, and on. Profit
in public, necessity utilities
especially, should not be appraised
beyond the serving of a utilitarian
purpose of the utility. May all of
our decisions preserve and
protect life on Earth. *Tommy*
TOMMY WALLEN

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Lilieketh Snyder
P.O Box 355
Outlook WA. 98938
Sept. 24, 2014

Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC)
Attn: Roger Kouchi, Regulatory Analyst
P.O Box 47256
Olympia, WA. 98504

Dear Roger Kouchi,

It is disappointing to know that Pacific Power has requested another increase in residential and industrial customers rates. On Dec. 10 2013, UTC approved a 5.5 overall rate increase to Pacific Power customers. My electric bill in my apt. went from \$ 34 dollars to \$ 85 dollars and the church building went from \$ 34 to \$ 82 dollars a month. Now Pacific Power wants another increase of 9.5 percent for residential and industrial customers.

The new increase will significantly affect our electric bills. It will add a burden to our family. The added fee means we must reduce other necessities of our church and also for my family. I am

against this rate increase and hope that
UTC does not approve it.

Thank you for taking time to read my
concern. I would appreciate a response
to my letter.

Sincerely
Lilibeth Snyder

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Utility and Transportation Commission:

We can't believe that PP&L is asking for another rate hike. In keeping track for the last eighteen years of the number of kilowatts we use, I found one summer month not long ago that we actually used more energy than in July of this year but what we paid then was just short of half of what we paid last month. Where does it all stop? Those of us who have all-electric homes are being priced out of it. The homes being featured in the Herald article are not typical of what electrical energy cost most of us. Our bill for July was \$750.

How about PP&L rewarding their bread and butter customers, the homes and businesses that reside in their area of electrical service and let the shareholders pay for the expanded wind turbines and the contract with California for power? It is rumored that the company negotiated a poor price for such with California and now wants us the home owners to pay for their mistake.

Enough is enough and it is time the utility commissioners had the guts to say no way. I wonder who these people are and if they have any connection to big business and the energy industry. They need to be looking out for us home owners and so far, they have caved to every increase in rate hikes. They cannot say that they never give approval to all that is requested, because they know that the company asks for more knowing they won't get it all but something.



Bob and Sandra Seward

Louise Schneider

P. O. Box 627

Selah, WA. 98942

September 25, 2014

TO : Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Re: Proposed Rate Increase by Pacific Power

I am unable to attend the meeting this evening but I wish to express my disfavor in the proposed rate increase by Pacific Power.

This seems to be an annual proposal because I believe it was just last year I was attending a similar meeting and testifying against thT proposal.

It seems to me that the Power Company should look to economizing on the operation of their company and not continually seeking funds from their customers. Most big companies do just that because they have completion and need to be complete.

^{petition}
~~petition~~ Customers of Pacific Power have no other place to seek electricity, a much needed commodity. Perhaps we should all go Solar. Yakima County is ideal for such a solution. We have lots of Sun!

Very truly yours,



LOUISE SCHNEIDER

1007 Rose Place
Yakima, WA 98902
PH.: 509-453-6166
September 24, 2014

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UTC
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Members of the UTC Commission:

Ref: Docket No: UE-140762

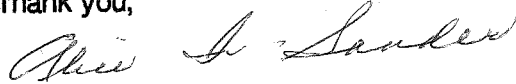
I am deeply concerned about the proposed rate increase which Pacific Power has requested. At nearly 10%, this increase would severely impact many, probably most, of the residential customers of PP&L.

Pacific Power has increased rates about 7% in the last two years, and I have seen my monthly bills increase sharply as a result. I have followed every guideline suggested in order to keep the costs down, so I cannot cut my usage more.

I have had great respect for Pacific Power all my life, but the requested increase just cannot be allowed. We, the consumers have no other alternative for electricity usage since PP&L is our sole source of electrical power.

Please do not allow this requested increase to take place.

Thank you,



Alice I. Sander

9-24-2014

Lucy Sanchez
419 S 11th St
Sunnyside WA 98944

Utilities and Transportation Commission
UTC

Attn: Roger Kouchi Regulatory Analyst
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia WA. 98504

Dear Roger Kouchi

Pacific Power's increase in residential
and industrial customer rates is
disappointing. The 5.5% overall in-
crease raised the bill in my business to
\$185.00 per month.

Now the increase of 9.5 percent
for my business will significantly
affect my business and my family
financially.

I am against this rate increase and

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hope that UTC does not approve it

Thank you for taking time to
read my concern.

Sincerely

Lucy Sánchez



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August 28, 2014

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Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC)
Attn: Roger Kouchi, Regulatory Analyst
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Roger Kouchi,

I am extremely disappointed that Pacific Power requested an increase of 27.2 million in electric costs to its industrial and residential customers. Back in December 2013, UTC approved a 5.5 overall rate increase to Pacific Power customers. Now Pacific Power wants another increase of 9.5 percent for residential customers.

The rate increase affects all of us. I will pay an average of **\$166 more** this year for electricity. The affect is greater on others like participants of *Nuestra Casa*. We work with people who live on a fixed income, farm laborers with low wages and seasonal work and single parent families. They do not have the ability to stretch the little money they earn or receive to accommodate such increases.

According to the Yakima Herald-Republic article—“*Rate Increase Request can be a Power Struggle*”—published on February 21, 2013, the residential electric bill has increased 85% since 2003. This increase is ridiculous considering that the hourly salary rate has grown only \$2.18 per hour in *ten* years! I am against this rate increase. I encourage UTC to deny Pacific Power their request to raise our electric rates.

Thank you for taking time to read my concern for the needs of others.

Sincerely,

Luz Rodríguez
Program Coordinator

To: The UTC,

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My husband AND I ARE Retired, ^{we} live in an old house on a small Farm ON A Fixed income, Social Security, under the poverty level.

Even so, we make it work for us AND have Never asked for welfare. We keep our Electric Bill under \$100.⁰⁰ A month!

Our Friends AND Neighbors ARE NOT AS Fugal AS we ARE I guess, Because everyone of them complain of Bills Between \$200.⁰⁰ AND \$450.⁰⁰ AND more during the winter.

I Just read in the "POOP sheets" Pacific Power Spends a Lot of money adding to my Bill, That the Chehalis plant serves over 390,000 Homes. Even at AN Average of \$100.⁰⁰, which is Very Low - That's \$39,000,000.⁰⁰ A Month!!! That They ARE collecting! At?!

They have gotten rid of their meter reader People, and given us digital meters and claimed That cost them. But the wages they saved Should have evened That out!

They give the Indians Power - Then they Tax us to Pay What They give away!
Did we get to Vote on paying Pacific Power's Bills to the Indians? No one Pays our Bills!

That's Just the Cost of doing Buisness!
Maybe the Should Learn to Be more "Frugal"!

When us and some of our Neighbors went
to see about the Programs they have for
weatherizing our homes to bring our Bills
down - it WAS a "Joke"! One Nieghbor was
Told "Yes" But the cost would Be \$3,500.⁰⁰⁰
out of Pocket for the "help"!
Some Help! @@?!

Now I see "Buffet" WAS gone
into the CAR Buisness and is worth
109 Billion Dollars - And you want
to give him more money to play with ???

THANKS A Lot for Defending us!

Salaf + Joy Renfro
1630 Chambers Rd.
Tappanish, WA 98948

Sept, 19, 2014
Friday

HERE WE GO AGAIN!!!

I'm sure they will come up
with every "Reason" why they
should get a RAISE, But do we
get a RAISE every year? NO!
We have to figure out how to
Live on No RAISE and in some
cases - Less than Last year!

Check out Buffet's Pockets!
I Think you will find a RAISE There!
TALK to the Linemen, I'm sure They
will tell you what goes on - or maybe
Not - Because they may Loose their Jobs!

("FEAR" does that to People!)

But We Know the Truth!
(Public utilities should Never
have Been Put on The stock market!)

 Sara Jo and Toy E. Renfro
1630 Chambers Rd.
Toppenish, WA 98948

Yolanda Ortega
4451 Emerald Rd.
Sunnyside, WA
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Olympia, WA 98504

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Dear Roger Kouchi,

I am extremely disappointed that Pacific Power has requested another increase in residential and industrial customer rates. Last year the UTC increased the rates for Pacific Power customers and now they want to raise it higher. I have some friends that are low income families and this raise will affect them badly.

I do not approve this rate increase and I hope the UTC does not approve this rate either.

Thank you for reading this letter
and I would appreciate a response.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Ortega

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STATE OF TEXAS

131 Parkland DR, TRLR 155
Sunnyside WA 98944
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Thank you for taking time to read my concern.
I would appreciate a response to my concern.

Sincerely,
Dalinda Mondragon

Anne Massong
5101 Summitview Avenue #11
Yakima, WA 98908

E-mail: bobmassong@charter.net
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October 12, 2014

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OCT 21 2014

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

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Gentlemen:

I am writing to you to protest the rate hike that Pacific Power is requesting.

Not only does Pacific Power request a yearly rate hike they, at times, request additional rate hikes during the year. Since 2010, there have been five rate increases and they are still initiating more rate hike requests (two this year).

Since the MidAmerican Energy Holdings take over, rates have risen, but so have profits for Pacific Power.

Due to regulations and/or air quality mandates one has to question why Pacific Power continues to rely on the 26 coal-fired boilers at 11 locations in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and Colorado despite the expense.

People on a limited budget have to live within their budget because they do not receive rate hikes, and/or additional income. Why can't Pacific Power do the same? Please do not allow the 2014 rate hikes.

Sincerely,


Anne Massong

September 15, 2014

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Utilities and Transportation Commission
attn: Mr. Roger Kouchi, Regulatory Analyst
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Mr. Kouchi,

I am a retired person. For the last five years of employment with Yakima County there was a wage freeze in effect. Before working with Yakima County I was an employee of the Yakima School District as a Teacher. There was a wage freeze in effect for Teachers at Yakima School District for at least three years. I understood that everybody had to sacrifice. We had to hang on until the economy recovered.

It bothered me greatly that we sacrificed and yet Pacific Power was granted a 5.5 percent overall rate increase in December of 2013.

Less than a year later, Pacific Power is requesting another rate increase of 9.5 percent. This request is not justified. The people of the Yakima Valley and Washington state have endured unemployment

and wage freezes while Pacific Power has increased the rates by 85 percent in 10 year. This is most unfair.

I strongly encourage the Utilities and Transportation Commission to deny Pacific Power's request for another raise on our electrical rates.

Thank you very much Mr. Kouchi for your attention to my concern.

Sincerely,

Jesus Lemos, Jr.
Jesus Lemos, Jr.
(509) 731-2954



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August 28, 2014

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Thank you for taking time to read my concern for the needs of others.

Sincerely,

Esperanza Lemos, ED.D.
Executive Director

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120 Alpine Way

Yakima, Wa. 98908

8/30/14

T. C.

Box 47250 WASH. UT. & TP. COMM

Olympia, Wa. 98504-7250

Ref. P.P. Rate Increase Request

This is an annual request which is always granted at a reduced amount; however, it is quite appreciable, especially to a senior citizen. My social security amount for 2014 is \$991⁰⁰ monthly. This is very hard to stretch; however, I will not allow my name to be on a gratuity list.

Please insure the P.P. request is sincerely necessary in all phases. Inflation, which they are definately a high contributor needs to be checked.

L. L. Kitts

LORAN L. KITTs

Utilities and Transportation

Commission (UTC)

Attn: Roger Kouchi, Regulatory Analyst

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Olympia, WA 98504

Leonardo Infante

415 W. Madison Ave.

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Dear Roger Kouchi,

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I am extremely disappointed that Pacific Power has requested another increase in residential and industrial customer rates. On December 10, 2013, UTC approved a 5.5 overall rate increase to Pacific Power customers. For me, my electric bill went from \$110⁰⁰ dollars to \$115⁰⁰ dollars a month. Now Pacific Power wants another increase 9.5 percent, for residential customers.

The new rate increases will affect me personally because I own a small business, it will raise my electric bill significantly. I am against this rate increase and hope that UTC does not approve it.

Thank you for taking time to read my concerns.

Sincerely,

Leonardo Infante

OCT 01 2014

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to:

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Wash. Utilities and Transportation Commission

Sorry I didn't attend the Yakima City Hall/PPTL meeting the other night, but its almost impossible to wrestle my walker out and about anymore, hope I can find parking close enough to avoid being mugged or shot, only to put my two cent's worth in regarding another proposed rate hike, and then believe anyone actually listens anyway. As another social security recipient, who by the way, has yet to see a rate hike in my income, I wish to express my opinion anyway.

When CenturyLink AKA Quest discontinued their dubious dial-up internet service last December, there went my internet service, so I can't even email this to you. Hope you can read this scrawl. Slowly but surely, the world is leaving us fixed income folks behind. My net income last year was \$14,480⁰⁰ per year. Wish Warren Buffett would try living on that just for one year.

In the summer when its 100 outside, its 120 in my house. I use a floor fan, and I'm grateful to have even that. I don't dare turn on my A.C. because I'd rather be hot than homeless. And, in the winter when its 5 degrees outside, I struggle to maintain 58 degrees in my

house. That's what my thermostat is set on in the dead of winter. At that setting, the furnace runs just about non-stop and my light bill is double that of the summer months. I wear fleece pants and sweat shirts, so most of me makes it with small discomfort, but my feet ache from the cold all winter long, no matter what I put them in. I would just about donate my grocery money for a month to see Warren Buffett sit down on my toilet seat in his birthday suit, in December. On second thought, I can't afford it, so I'll just use my imagination. Nevertheless, since he prides himself on the millions he donates to worthy causes, maybe he should donate to his company so it can afford all those expenses it claims it has, and thereby, he would be helping thousands of people just like me keep their lights turned on for a while.

If I were as frivolous as the federal government, I would just print my own money and wouldn't be writing this to you. If I could afford internet, I'd be sending this via the web. I can't for the life of me decide what else I can cut out of my expenses so I can contribute to Pacific Power's economic woes,

If I could figure out how to apply to the United Nations and gain status as my own country, I could line up with all those other countries our government sends billion of dollars to each and every year. Upon further thought, printing my own money is starting to sound better and better. If they don't catch me, I'll have plenty of money to squander on my light bill, and if I get caught, it will be "off to federal prison where my electricity will be provided by Uncle Sam."

Respectfully Submitted,

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Regarding the proposed rate increase
Pacific Power September hearing at Walla Walla 2014


Administrative salaries kept to a minimum comparable to median family incomes of rate payers.

The energy assistance program should be automatic tied to Social Security numbers for low income persons instead of administered by the lottery system. Which is unfair as not everyone needing assistance gets their name drawn for help.

Waiving the basic energy charge for the very low income customer should be done as this is a heavy burden of 93 dollars a year. Blue Mountain would enroll people tied to Social Security numbers.

Farmers growing food need reduced rates not increases. It's painful having to let plants die because I can't afford to water them.

Residential customers using extravagant amounts of electricity should see their rates increased according to the unfair burden they put on the system above the careful usage customer.

Truly,

Jean Dolling
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August 8, 2014

UTC
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250
Dear Sir:

We at Central Christian Church object to the raise in rates proposed by Pacific Power. Our rates are already too high, they had a raise not to long ago and have not improved their service. We have had several outages that took quite awhile to fix. Please consider not letting them have the raise in rates they are asking for.

Thank you,

Barbara Daniel

Barbara Daniel Moderator and the Board of Central Christian Church
66 S. Palouse
Walla Walla, WA. 99362

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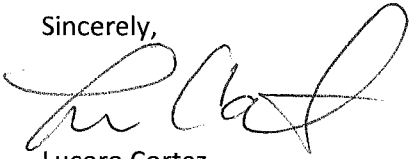
To: whom it may concern,

9/2/14

I am writing this letter to let you guys know that I have been notify that there will be an increase on my electricity bill for the Month of September. I was told it will be a 9.9% increase. I want you guys to know that the amount is too high. I don't think this is a good ideal because during the summer my bill is over \$150.00, my house is small and only 3 people live there. I am the only one that is employed in my household. The amount that I am paying right now is high for me and is hard to pay the full amount I can only imagine how hard it will be to pay a higher payment.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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Yakima, WA 98902

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Dear Mr. Kouchi.

I am extremely disappointed that Pacific Power has requested to increase its rates in residential and industrial customers.

Every single year this company has increased its customer rates and that is so hard for the family economy.

I disapprove that request and ask you to deny any increase.

Thank you for taking time to read my concern.

Sincerely.

Barbara Candanedo
P.O. Box 388 Sunnyside
WA 98944.