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Out for 11 Hours on Friday

He moved to Layton from Salt Lake last year. When he was in Salt Lake ,he was there from the middle 50's till now, and up until about a year or so ago, they had a contract to trim the trees and they had some contractors and if their were some bad trees they would send someone to trim them. After he got to Layton, he bought a home, west of 1-15, about a mile from the mall, it didn't look like the trees looked trimmed very well. He called Utah Power and asked if they would trim them and he was told NO, because they weren't right under the main line under the poles. So he talked to them for a while and asked, "If they fall down on the chained fence, who is responsible to fix the fence?" Utah Power told him that the home owner was. They just passed it on like it wasn't important. When he lived in SLC he was in the area for 40 years and their was a transformer on the pole and the cross arms were cracked. He would like them to pay more attention to the tree trimming and replace the old lines that have been there many years. If they would've just kept the employees they had, instead of laying them off, it would be less expensive than what is going to be now.