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Tuid Response letter

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Utah Public Service Commission
Commissioners Thad LeVar, David Clark and Jordan White
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Re: Docket 15-2508-01Marian Seamons vs. TUID
Re: First complaint filed by Phil Bimson and Diane Morrison to the Public Service Commission Commissioners by Maria lie Martinez index no. 5986

My name is Diane Morrison and I am a resident at lot 31 and 32 Mesa, Ticaboo. My partner Phil Bimson lives here also. I would like this letter as a matter of public records. Phil and I are permanent residents of Ticaboo and I am a registered voter in Garfield County. We are taxpayers and are both disabled. Phil is a veteran. We are on a fixed income and we are recipients of the utility services supplied by TUID.

We are guilty of putting in a solar system on our property as a way to protect ourselves from exhorbatent electrical charges from TUID. We began by sending Mr. Shortreed a letter explaining our intentions. Our response was the next day to have Tom Hills knocking upon our door. Mr. Hills took our electric meter. Let it be noted that at no time did we request our meter removed! Unfortunately we were charged \$120 for the removal and we're forced to pay \$80 dollars for the "stand-by fees" ... I still find it inconceivable that someone can be charged for electricity when it is physically impossible to receive the product!

For the record the residents (Phil and myself excluded) sent a letter dated July 30, 2016 to the Commissioners regarding the above docket number. They felt that Mrs. Seamons asked for exemption from her bills. Their attack upon Mrs. Seamons is unfounded. The Seamons and their family members own property in Ticaboo and use these properties as rentals. These people had their meters removed by TUID. This action has made the property unrentable. In order to have the meters returned, the family was told it will cost them \$1800! Also those who own vacant lots are being forced to pay the monthly "stand-by fees" and to have the meters reinstalled of which TUID removed if they should choose to habitate.

There were no notifications of these measured votes, although a message noteing meetings being cancelled, rescheduled, moved to a residents home were common but we're confusing of where and when the meeting would take place.

The statement "merit less and unfounded complaints from people who do not want to pay their bills" is untrue. The property owners of Ticaboo pay their bills faithfully regardless whether we can access the product either electrically or water wise.

Correspondence from realtor Saina Carey noted you, Commissioners, that land owners with empty lots should not be charged for utilities when they have no meters,

Please know that it is damaging to our finances - fixed income, etc., to be forced to pay for a product we can't access. Leins upon properties have been imposed by TUID in an effort to cheat landowners out of their investments.

Surely someone can understand why we are all frustrated.

Sincerely,

Diane Morrison

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