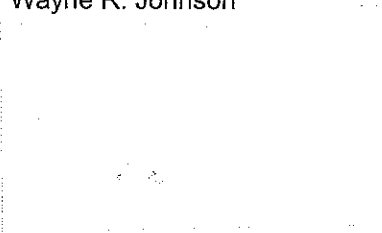


From: "Wayne Johnson"
To: <mlivingston@utah.gov>
Date: 3/26/2009 9:43 AM
Subject: Current approved rate increase

A news report today indicated that the PCS has approved another rate increase for Rocky Mountain Power. Why are you turning a blind eye to the growing economic down turn in the Utah economy? There are many families struggling to pay their utility bills at current rates and many simply are not paying. They are being subjected to uncaring service charges (18% Annual) and some have lost their homes or are about to. I can't help but wonder if people who live off of tax payer's money and don't have to worry about losing their jobs, just disconnect themselves from the reality of the plight of those who pay their salaries. I had my telephone disconnected because I saw a time soon approaching when I would not be able to pay the bill. My payment was one day past due and the phone company had the audacity to charge me a \$.84 service charge. (An annualized 46.6% rate). This kind of mechanical uncaring, unfeeling relationship with our fellow man has to stop. Every person, company, and government must share equally in this depression. This " It's not my problem " attitude has to stop.

Sincerely,
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