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Dear Commissioner *Boyer*:

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It is appalling that Rocky Mountain Power continues to make requests for rate hikes during an economic depression which we are in. I cannot understand why the power company has become so GREEDY recently.

It claims it needs more money to meet demand. That is a damn lie. It needs to please its rich stockholders so they will have the money to spend on their pleasures.

Because the commissioners are sympathetic to the power company, and oppose to the needs of the rate payers, especially to those, like myself, who cannot afford higher rates, there is no doubt more will be force to disconnect their power because the rates are becoming too high.

So, when you grant Rocky Mountain Power its request to raise its rates, and do so, annually, as of the day it's approved, I will notify the greedy power company to turn off the power to my home. Why? Simple. I cannot afford to pay the bills. I am not receiving COLAs on my SS checks. My expenses continue to climb and climb. Thus, because of your pro-utility policies, I am forced to turn off the power, and you have yourselves to blame, as well as the greedy power company, because you people REFUSE to say no. I am forced to take this course of action.

When will you commissioners get the message that there are those who cannot afford these unjustified rate hikes? Your pro-utility policies are hurting those who cannot afford these outrageous rate hikes. There are no public input, anymore. Consumers have few rights to speak up against outrageous rate hikes. The rate payers should have the right to vote on a rate hike request, and not leave in the hands of three non-elected appointees who are supportive more toward the utilities and not the rate payers.

I hope you commissioners will be please when I freeze next winter and have no lights, power to keep my home cool, in the summer, or any other use with the power I need. You commissioners will be please I will be forced to live in the dark. You have only yourselves to blame. It's too bad we cannot find a more consumer friendly power company.

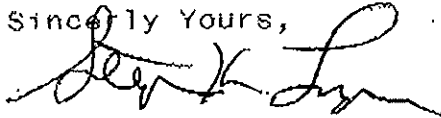
The bottom line, I go without, while the stockholders and executives of Rocky Mountain Power gets richer.

There are claims there are programs to help people, like me. That's another lie. If there was such things, there would be no red tape and other road blocks. I refused to deal with red tape as I cannot handle it. The so call HEAT program will be impossible for me to have access to because of government red tape. So, I am force to take the other course of action by having the power turn off.

Thank you for all the hell you people have forced upon me. As long Rocky Mountain Power continues its greedy ways, no one will be able to afford to light their homes.

Another thing, Rocky Mountain Power claims it has among the lowest rates in the country. That's another damn lie. With your support, it will have the highest rates in the country.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen K. Langer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "L".

Stephen K. Langer