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Utah Power and Light Company
457-26th
Ogden, Utah 84401

To: Regional Manager

Thirty years ago I considered Utah Power and Light Company to be one of the best in the country. However, your constant increase in rates the last 10 or fifteen years has been all out of proportion to inflation or good management. You got the Public Service Commission on a downhill ride with you and free spending and greed took over.

Now that the public is so fed up with your greed and looking for other sources of power, you are in trouble. You expect us to believe that a merger will gloss over the bad name you have made for yourself. How do we know that PacifiCorp isn't even greedier than you? They'll take our surplus electricity up to their area and then increase our rates to pay for the cost of transporting it. We certainly can't believe your promises. You promised the farmers low rates to put in pressurized water systems. Your promise lasted only until the farmers got their systems in and then raised the rates so high they either went broke or looked for other sources. You did the same to Volcraft, the steel company up by Brigham.

I'm disgusted with the balony in the printout you sent with the last bill. The merger is a coverup, a ploy to make the public think you are going to improve. Face the facts!! You've lost the public's confidence and only good, honest deeds will get it back.

Sincerely,

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cc Public Service Commission