

January 30, 2023

Judge Mellgren:
Public Utility Commission
Filing Center
PO Box 1088
Salem, Oregon 97850

Dear Judge Mellgren:

Regarding: IDAHO POWER REQUEST FOR MY MEDICAL RECORDS
DUE FEB. 8.

This request is excessively broad, intrusive, overly burdensome and fails to include information that pertains to the issue which I brought up in my Opening Testimony. The issue is that Idaho Power must determine the current medical and safety items that may be exacerbated by noise impacts over the DEQ standards. I gave my own health issues as one example of an individual living at one of the 41 residences that will experience exceedances of the Ambient Degradation Standard. My existing medical issues will be exacerbated by the corona noise predicted at my residence.

Idaho Power has requested all medical and healthcare providers records, reports, surgical records, bills, invoices, writings, tests, results, notes, electronically stored data or memorandum relating in any way to my physical or medical condition, illness or disabilities that I anticipate would be impacted by corona noise covering the past 12 years

The only information relevant to this issue is a identification of the current medical issues I have which may be negatively impacted by corona noise. Current conditions such as tinnitus, high blood pressure, heart problems, insomnia or medical conditions which can be magnified by sleep problems and whether individuals are elderly or young would be relevant. Old records are not relevant.

This request is for historical records and information that is not relevant to identifying the current medical issues which could result in my increased disability and potential fatal impacts due to exposure to the level, duration and amount of time that the corona noise is predicted to exceed the DEQ safe noise standards at my home and property.

I am requesting that you review the discovery request and determine what is relevant to the decision Regarding the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The issue is a lack of Idaho Power performing due diligence by determining medical issues which may be impacted by the level of noise above DEQ standards that they have predicted will be generated by the transmission line at the 41 residences where state standards will be exceeded.

Who at a minimum must I allow to read my personal medical records?

I have asked my partner, Joanne and Irene Gilbert to help me put my concerns regarding my issues with this transmission line into a form that can be presented to OPUC. I tested my blood pressure last night after receiving help in writing down my objection to this discovery request. My blood pressure was 163/121.

Sincerely,

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