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PLEASED BE ADVISED THAT I
OBJECT TO ANY INCREASE OF RATES
FOR AVISTA IN NORTH IDAHO.

BEFORE ANY RATE INCREASES
ARE GRANTED - WHAT HAVE THEY DONE
TO LOWER THEIR COST OF OPERATIONS?
PERHAPS IF THEY HAD BEEN TAKING
CARE OF THEIR CORE BUSINESS
FINANCING COSTS WOULD NOT HAVE
INCREASED.

COULD YOU ADDRESS THE RELATIVE
HIGH SALARIES PAID IN AN AREA
WHERE LOW SALARIES ARE LOW BY
STATE STANDARDS - CHECK OUT THE
DOLLARS THEY HAVE PAID SOME OF
THEIR C.E.O.s.

IT IS TIME THE BECOME
EFFICIENT - RAISING PRODUCTIVITY.

STAND UP FOR IDAHO CONSUMERS
WE ARE NOT A CASH COW.

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