

Jean Jewell

From: Bkmeckel@frontier.com
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 10:30 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: Bkmeckel@frontier.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Jackie Meckel

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POTLATCH Idaho , 83855

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Please reject the rate increases ask for by Avista Utilities. They have an unfair monopoly. They also have high rates as it is. Allowing Avista to raise their rates will only hurt people on fixed and limited income.

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Jean Jewell

From: kman122090@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 8:32 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
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Subject: Case Comment Form: keith laing

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Name of Utility Company: avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: My comment is related to the latest rate hike request from Avista. Their combined gas and electric rate hike would in effect raise my energy bill 20% over two years for perpetuity. Their claim is that it is necessary for maintenance and upgrades. Maintenance should come out of operating expenses on a regular basis, not as a project foisted on the public. Upgrades benefit only the share holders and should come from reduced dividend checks or funding from a sale of longterm debt.

This company's stock has a very high rating based on its ability to get rate hikes through the PUC. As a retired couple we cannot afford this increase, simply to make it possible for Avista to maintain it's dividend.

Avista seems to run its business on a shoestring budget never setting aside any money for manintenance, unlikely! To me it seems like they must run two books for accounting, much like longhaul truckers, one for real and one to justify the next rate hike. They are continually using rate increases to pay for longterm projects that directly benefit their bottom line. The shareholders are the only beneficiaries of this system upgrade. They will own the increased value of the utility forever. We as rate payers will only have our utility bills increased forever.

It is time for a fullscale in depth look at Avista's books to see if the money is as it is represented. It is too easy for money to be shifted around by the CFO to satisfy SEC notices and shareholder quarterly meetings to accept this at face value. We need a competent Accounting Firm well versed in the art of detecting fraud to look very closely at their company.

Avista is supposed to be a Public Utility, not a cash cow.

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Jean Jewell

From: kman122090@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 8:43 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
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Subject: Case Comment Form: keith laing

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Case Number:
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Address: 4367 echo glenn ln.
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Name of Utility Company: avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: In relation to the current Avista gas and electric rate hikes, instead of granting a 20% increase over 2 years; I think a more equitable solution would be to have Avista get a 30 yr. loan in the open market and the ratepayers pay the interest required for the duration of the loan. Allow no other increases except in cases of natural disaster. That would be a 3.3% increase approximately.

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Jean Jewell

From: Ellsworth76@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 10:27 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
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Subject: Case Comment Form: Matthew Ellsworth

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Email: Ellsworth76@gmail.com
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Address: 3983 lookout
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Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I object to the proposed rate increase in this case. The multi-year increase of 13.6% electric and 9.5% is simply too high. I would propose a more modest increase. After reviewing the case, I also believe the increase is highly disproportionate to the residential customer who is providing a much larger % increase than the other categories of ratepayers.

Thank you for your consideration and advocacy for the consumer.

PS I am a full time resident customer. I do not represent any association nor entity in this case.

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Jean Jewell

From: sparkel1967@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 5:12 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: sparkel1967@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Laura Gingrich

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Case Number: AVU-E-15-05
Email: sparkel1967@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address: 2216 N Henry St
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Why is it that Avista can continually ask for and are granted rate increases?

This is getting ridiculous, do you bother to listen to the people that complain to you? I am sorry we are struggling out here and you are helping Avista . By their earnings report they are doing very well. This is an outrage.

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Jean Jewell

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Shannon Atkins

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Case Number: AVU-E-15-05
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Pinehurst ID - Idaho, 83850

Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Do NOT approve the proposed rate hike.

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Jean Jewell

From: michaelholzer51@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 6:55 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
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Subject: Case Comment Form: michael holzer

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Case Number:
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kellogg idaho, 83837

Name of Utility Company: avista utility
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I oppose a rate hike by avista utility's. Enough is enough.

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Jean Jewell

From: Reid.Harlocker@smithspower.com
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To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
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Subject: Case Comment Form: Reid Harlocker

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Hayden Idaho, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: The utility's request to raise rates to pay for capital improvements does not pass muster. Customers have no alternative source for power and nat gas, and company profits for fiscal 2013 and 2014 are very healthy. Let the shareholders cover it this time. Too many North Idaho residents are living paycheck to paycheck, and extra 10 to 20 bucks may be the difference between paying their own way and having to rely on taxpayer assistance.

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Jean Jewell

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Tamara House

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Osburn Idaho, 83849

Name of Utility Company: AVISTA
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I receive Soc Sec benefits and have since 1998. My raises have been nominal. Why is it that AVISTA continues to raise their rates & give their CEO's such raises, yet the Federal Gov't doesn't see fit to give me the same kind of raises for my utility costs, food, or medical expenses. I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF RAISING EITHER THE GAS OR ELECTRIC RATES!!! Surely some kind of compromise can come about between the wages of the higher paid employees & repairs or capitol expenditures???? We have to make allowances in our daily lives, surely they should too!

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Jean Jewell

From: tim.winde@smithspower.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: tim.winde@smithspower.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Timothy Winde

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Case Number: AVU-E-15-05
Email: tim.winde@smithspower.com
Telephone:
Address: 1261 E. Ezra Avenue
Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Please deny Avista their current request for another rate hike. Gas prices in particular have gone drastically DOWN not up! Is it possible to get a DECREASED rate? Avista's rates are already very high and their current request for an increase is in no way justified at this time and would only burden hard-working families in Idaho further.

Thank you,
Tim Winde

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