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Dear Anista,

I've read where your going to raise the electric power. I just want you to realize that ones on S.S. its hard to make ends meet. I'm a widow on S.S. I have every thing I have to have taken out of my acct. It leaves me with \$448.00 of which I have to buy food, heating oil, up keep on my auto and things on the home. There's so much that comes up, its hard to break even. Please consider it before you raise it.

Thank you

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FROM:Marcella Harrison
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MESSAGE:

Please deny Avista such a large increase in its gas fees. The "fixed cost adjustment" especially should be denied. They want to charge me for not using them! That is outrageous. Sure \$6/month doesn't sound like much, but it certainly adds up. And then another \$6/month next year. My taxes, electric and mortgage will all want more this year. However, my wages are not keeping up with all these increases. I can't imagine how people on fixed incomes will cope. It has to stop. I had no choice in whether I used Avista gas when I purchased my home so I am stuck paying whatever amount Idaho PUC agrees to. I realize I will have to pay more for my gas, but it shouldn't need to be so much and I certainly shouldn't have to pay for not using it. Avista should find other options to fund the upgrades and pay its stockholders. It is hard to understand how Avista can justify such a large increase when one looks at the compensation of its upper management.