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*AVU-E-15-05/AVU-G-15-01*

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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RE: Avista's request for electric rate increases

To whom it may concern:

I have a question about the requested rate increase by Avista. What I am wondering is if, when making the decision to accept or deny their requests, do you ever look at the salaries of the top executives?

It is readily available on the web. Just for your information the total compensation (salaries, equity and other) for the top five executives (reported on 2014 taxes) was well over \$8,500,000.00. Is there any amount of the requested rate increase going to further inflate these salaries?

Many people who live in Idaho have fixed incomes, and some are living just above the poverty level. This increase over the two year period may be more than they can afford. This is why I think this huge rate increase should be denied.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

*Myra Converse*

## Jean Jewell

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Name of Utility Company: avista  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: a rate increase of this amount is in excess of the ability of the average rate payer to justify. please carefully consider the economic status of the people of north idaho when voting on this proposal. in my opinion, avista has historically been granted the majority of their requests for increased rates. they need to be told no. thank you for the opportunity to comment respectfully, doug bottcher

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