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The Idaho Public Utilities Commission

In regards to the proposed Gas and Electric increases.

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The proposed 2016 increases for residential customers is way out of line and unnecessary. What Avista needs to do to cut costs is down size, starting the CEO's outrageous salary! Even at 50%, the CEO's salary is far above the income of most in Idaho. Once the CEO has shown good faith in taking the cut in pay, others would be more willing to see a reduction in their income as well, being thankful for even having a job.

Businesses throughout this country, during the past 7 plus years, have had to either down size or file for Chapter 11.

This attempt by Avista to increase these utilities is nothing more than to line their pockets and make the people of Kootenai County suffer even more with the 18 plus trillion dollar debt.

We say NO to any increase but YES to a demand by the commission to reduce salaries and cut back on staff.

Craig and April Kerwin

 7-8-15

Hayden, Idaho

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*AVU-E-15-05*

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Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Acknowledge public record: False

Comment: Re: 6-1-15 Avista application to increase electric rates:  
Every time the consumer turns around these people appear to want rate increases. We all want rate DECREASES. Let's look to cut exorbitant salaries and useless or utopian programs. And you can stop dreaming about solar and wind power. Maybe someday, but currently the technology just isn't there. And let's see if redundant staff can be eliminated or merged. Save money internally. So I oppose any rate increase--ever. Thanks.

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*AVU-G-15-01*

Name of Utility Company: Avista  
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Comment: Re: 6-1-15 Avista proposed natural gas rate increase. These people appear to continually want rate increases. The consumer wants rate DECREASES, especially since this country currently is awash in natural gas resources. Stop worrying about these utopian dreams of solar and wind. Maybe someday, but currently the technology just isn't there. Get over it. So, I vote no and you should also. Thanks.

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