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Case numbers: AVU-E-15-05 and AVU-G-15-01

Order number: 33437

Petition for Reconsideration

To: Paul Kiellander, Marsha Smith, and Kristine Raper

Commissioners IPUC

In regards to your recent order 33437 and referring back to my original request to NO increases, your order should be reconsidered. Just because you all agreed to 1.7 million for electric and 2.5 million for gas in a settlement, does not make it right during these horrible economic times. I want to know how much of the inflated settlement goes to salaries for the management of Avista?

As we all know, the public utilities all come in with an inflated requests for increases planning to settle for less. **Never** do they come to the Commission and say, well we can forgo salary increases for a while and we wish to pass this saving onto the paying public, now do they?

So, all the utilities involved in this "settlement" and their attorneys' have made money off the backs of the public because of their poorly managed companies who do not deserve pay increases above the operating costs. This especially is disappointing during these wind and snow storms recently with many people without power. Sure I understand nature has some responsibility, but the poor planning and lack of response to many of these incidents resulted in people losing more than power!

Do the Utilities provide credit to their customers for the loss of power? I don't think so! They just want more money as shown in the settlement! This action is shameful and needs to be reconsidered.

Craig Kerwin: Avista customer and Hayden, Idaho Resident.



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To:

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission

In regards to the proposed Gas and Electric increases.

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.

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