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Comment: This comment is from The Press article relaying to public that Avista is requesting another rate hike which will add an additional \$35. A year to our bills. Article also said Avista's Terri Carlock does not consider this rate hike to be a burden to people; not dramatic. Well, it is a burden to those of us that live on Social Security as our only income. That's an extra 3 dollars a month. Doesn't sound like much does it? But it is. It's a pound of butter or fresh fruit or any number of items that we may need that we now cannot buy because you have to have it. Seems to me if you take a few million off the top of the Avista CEO's salary, you would be just fine! He can certainly afford it where we cannot. Each time you take more, it means less for seniors. Less food, less medicine, less whatever, but know this: it is less for us.

Respectfully,
Judie Whitaker

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