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To Whom it May Concern:

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I would like to comment on the AVISTA Utilities filing two electric rate increase requests. One on June 11th for 2.1% to take effect January 1, 2020, the latter for 3.6% in October of this year.

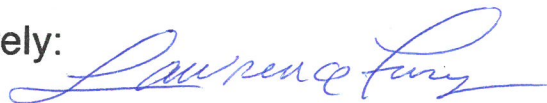
The one for January of next year is stated for infrastructure improvements and replacements. This seems to be a never ending annual request. My question is why is more and more money needed every year and sometimes more often for this? Many contend, myself included that the increase is actually to continually improve CEO/Executive and shock holder compensation at the expense of the rate payers who do not have the luxury of getting raises when they want. In my case, four years now.

The newest rate increase request they want to impose beginning this October for 3.6% from media reports is to compensate AVISTA for lower revenue due to not only their encouraging us to conserve energy, but also for the lower power usage last winter because of the warmer weather.

They have done this before. Because they sold less power they feel they should still get the same amount of compensation as if they sold more. This is like a store merchant saying he's going to charge you anyway, even though you didn't buy as much as what he thought you should.

Please reject these never ending and the convoluted reasoning for continually raising the rates on the many already struggling Idaho residents.

Sincerely:



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To The:

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Arista's request to increase
Idaho electric rates is "not"
what people on a Fixed income
want to hear!

Say "NO" To increase

A Fixed income Senior

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